

ABOUT TOWN

February 27, 2025
Updates from Moraga Town Staff

TOWN COUNCIL ACTIONS ON FEBRUARY 26, 2025

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Committee/Commission Candidate Interviews and Appointments

Town Council interviewed the following candidates for open seats on the Planning Commission: Alexis Mapel, Kayce Rane and William Weber. Council assigned an application deadline of March 1, 2025 (there is still time to apply!) and will continue interviews once all applications have been submitted.

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Mission Statement and FY 2025-26 & FY 2026-27 Goals and Priorities

Town Council discussed and approved by minute order the Town Mission Statement, Goals and Priorities as part of the FY 2025-26 and FY 2026-27 Biennial Budget preparation process.

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***** APPLY TO A COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION *****
DEADLINE TO APPLY TO OPEN SEATS IS MARCH 1, 2025

Have you ever considered participating in the local government process in Moraga? Now is your chance. Apply to a Committee/Commission and make a difference!

We have openings on the following bodies (applications are linked):

Planning Commission

The Planning Commission is responsible for reviewing, evaluating and deciding land use applications in accordance with the Town's land use policies and zoning regulations. The Planning Commission also serves as the Design Review Board and is responsible for reviewing, evaluating and deciding applications for design review for new buildings, master sign programs and certain types of signs, projects requiring an exception to the Town's Design Guidelines, and projects located within a scenic corridor, in accordance with the applicable development standards and design guidelines.

Parks Recreation and Open Space Commission

The Commission is responsible for reviewing the Master Plans for the parks and making necessary recommendations to the Town Council. They operate in accordance with established rules and procedures. The Park and Recreation Commission chairperson and vice chairperson are elected annually by the Commission at their March or April meeting.

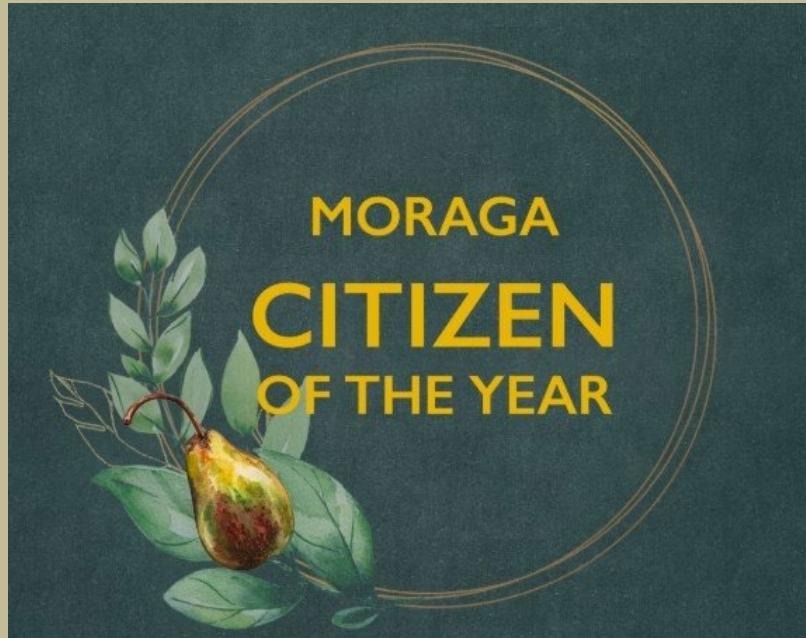
Local Sales Tax Oversight Committee

Pursuant to Measure K's Implementation ordinance, Ordinance Number 238 Section 3.20.140 - Oversight, Annual Audit and Public Report (PDF), the Town Council established a Local Sales Tax Oversight Committee to perform an objective and transparent annual review of Measure K revenues and expenditures.

MORAGA CITIZEN OF THE YEAR 2025 NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

Deadline for submissions is 5 PM on March 21, 2025.

Please visit the [Moraga Citizens Network website](#) to learn more and to submit a nomination.



2025 REDUCE, REUSE, REPAIR CHALLENGE

January 1 through March 31: Chance to win \$50!

Combat our wasteful 'throwaway' culture by taking our
REDUCE, REUSE, REPAIR Challenge!



Click the graphic to play!

Just by playing, you'll be entered into a drawing (in early April) to win a \$50 gift card to a store of your choice! Bonus: Earn an extra entry to the drawing by attending one of our Repair Events, noted in the Challenge (and get something fixed for free!)

ZONE ZERO INFO

What is Zone Zero, and why is it critical in wildfire prevention?

In February, Governor Gavin Newsom signed an executive order to accelerate the adoption of regulations requiring many California homeowners to create a 5-foot "ember-resistant" zone around their home. This area is known as Zone Zero.

With most homes lost to wildfires due to flying embers, keeping this area clear of combustible materials can dramatically reduce the chances of home ignition.



Stay informed and learn how to create a defensible space around your home to safeguard our community from wildfires.



EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT: WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS

The East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) is committed to minimizing wildfire risks, securing vital infrastructure, and protecting public safety.

Sign up for emergency alerts:

Contra Costa County, visit: CWSAlerts.com/registration

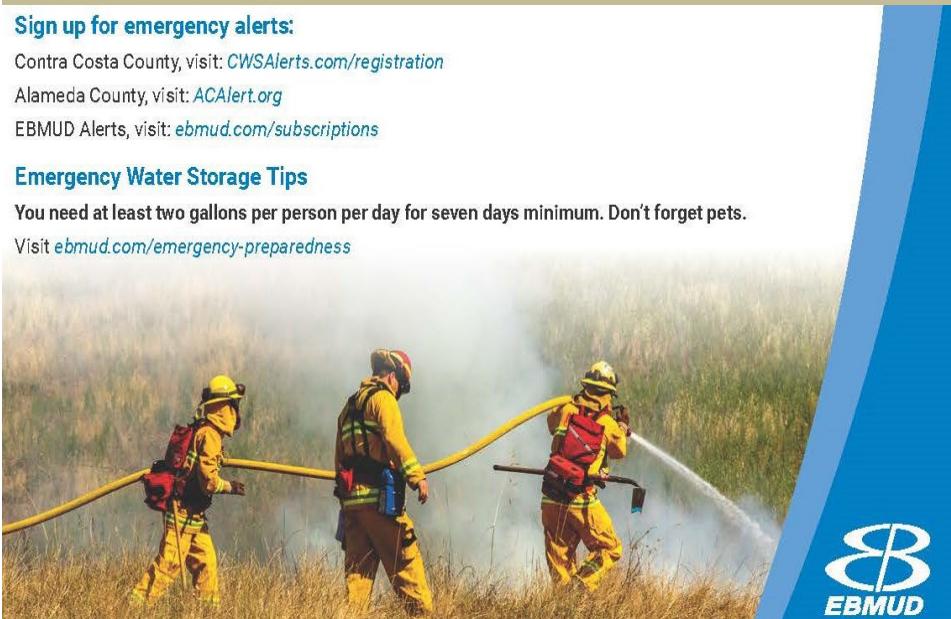
Alameda County, visit: ACAlert.org

EBMUD Alerts, visit: ebmud.com/subscriptions

Emergency Water Storage Tips

You need at least two gallons per person per day for seven days minimum. Don't forget pets.

Visit ebmud.com/emergency-preparedness



Serving over 1.4 million water customers and 740,000 wastewater customers in Alameda and Contra Costa counties, EBMUD has taken actions and leverages partnerships to enhance resilience against increasing wildfire threats. EBMUD's service area spans over 332 square miles, nearly seven times the size of San Francisco.

EBMUD operates and maintains hundreds of facilities including water treatment plants, pumping plants, and treated water tanks. These facilities supply its customers and the hydrants.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO!](#)

UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS

<u>Tuesday,</u>	<u>03/06/25</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>	Art in Public Spaces, Council Chambers
<u>Monday,</u>	<u>03/10/25</u>	<u>6:30 PM</u>	Parks & Recreation, Council Chambers
<u>Tuesday,</u>	<u>03/11/25</u>	<u>6:30 PM</u>	Planning Commission, Council Chambers

Town Council Chambers are located at 335 Rheem Boulevard, Moraga, CA 94556.

The Casita, Terrace Room, La Sala Room, and Hacienda de las Flores are located at 2100 Donald Drive, Moraga, CA 94556. All meetings are open to the public. Visit the Town's website for updated agendas and packets.

HOW TO WATCH LIVE STREAMING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Town of Moraga Livestreams Town Council and Planning Commission meetings using YouTube. Click here to view live streaming of meetings or type or paste this link in your browser <https://www.youtube.com/@TownofMoraga335streams> to view these meetings.

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