



# ABOUT TOWN

**March 13, 2025**  
**Updates from Moraga Town Staff**



## **TOWN COUNCIL ACTIONS ON MARCH 12, 2025**

### **DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

#### **Planning Commission and Parks & Recreation Commission Appointments**

Town Council voted to appoint Kayce Rane, William Weber, Alexis Mapel and Marcus Bode to the Planning Commission for a 2-year term and appoint Brenda Luster to a 1-year term to fill the unscheduled vacancy left by Graham Thiel after he joined the Town Council. Additionally, Town Council voted to appoint Julie Sanders to an additional 2-year term on the Parks and Recreation Commission.

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#### **FY 2024-25 Mid-Year Budget Update & Adjustments**

A resolution was adopted approving the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Mid-year Budget adjustments.

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#### **FY 2024-25 Mid-Year Budget Update & Adjustments for the Hacienda de la Flores Operating Budget**

A resolution was adopted approving the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Mid-year Budget adjustments for the Hacienda de las Flores operating budget.

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#### **Update to the Town's Reserve Policy and Allocation of FY 2023-24 Excess Unassigned Fund Balance**

Council adopted a resolution updating the Town's General Fund Reserve Policy and allocating Fiscal Year 2023-24 General Fund unassigned fund balance as well as approving a transfer of \$1,000,000 from the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 General Fund to the Asset Replacement Fund and \$500,000 to the Section 115 Pension Trust.

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#### **Ten-Year General Fund Financial Forecast**

Staff presented the Ten-Year General Fund Forecast and Council provided feedback. There was no official action taken on this item.

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#### **Moraga Road and Canyon Road Complete Streets Project - Conceptual Design Approval**

Town Council approved, by Minute Order, the Conceptual Design for the Moraga Road and Canyon Road Complete Streets Project.

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\*\*\* **APPLY TO A COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION** \*\*\*

\*\*\* OPEN UNTIL FILLED \*\*\*

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):**

**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](http://CWSAlerts.com/registration)

Alameda County, visit: [ACAlert.org](http://ACAlert.org)

EBMUD Alerts, visit: [ebmud.com/subscriptions](http://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](http://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.

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## UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS

**Tuesday, 03/18/25 4:00 PM** Art in Public Spaces, Terrace Room - Hacienda

**Wednesday, 03/26/25 5:30 PM** Town Council Regular Meeting, Council Chambers

**Tuesday, 04/15/25 6:30 PM** 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.

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