



# ABOUT TOWN

January 15, 2026

*Updates from Moraga Town Staff*



## TOWN COUNCIL ACTIONS on January 14, 2026

### Public Hearing

8A Town Council waived the second reading and adopted an ordinance repealing and replacing MMC Chapter 15.04 "Building Codes" of Title 15 and adopting by reference certain sections of Contra Costa County Ordinance No. 2025-19, which adopts the 2025 California Building Code, the 2025 California Residential Code, the 2025 California Electrical Code, the 2025 California Mechanical Code, the 2025 California Plumbing Code, the 2025 California Energy Code, the 2025 California Historical Building Code, the 2025 California Existing Building Code and the 2025 California Green Building Standards Code with changes, additions and deletions, with adoption of findings to justify stricter construction standards to address local climatic, geological, or topographical conditions as authorized by Health and Safety Code sections 17958.5 and 18941.5. [Click to view the Staff Report](#).

### Department Reports

9A Town Council adopted a resolution allocating the FY 2024-25 General Purpose Fund unassigned fund balance. [Click to View the Staff Report](#). [View the Presentation here](#).



9B Town Council voted to waive the first reading and introduce by title only an ordinance repealing and replacing Chapter 3.04 (Purchasing System) of the Moraga Municipal Code (MMC) relating to the Town's Purchases of Services, Supplies and Equipment. Additionally, Council adopted a resolution adopting the revised Town of Moraga Purchasing Policy, to be effective March 1, 2026. [Click to View the Staff Report](#). [View the Presentation here](#).

9C Town Council authorized, by minute order, a professional services agreement with Kosmont Companies to provide on-call real estate and economic development advisory services to the Town of Moraga with an initial not-to-exceed amount of \$60,000. [Click to View the Staff Report](#).

9D Town Council received a report and engaged in discussion regarding SB 707, which enacts major amendments to the Ralph M. Brown Act effective January 1, 2026, and July 1, 2026. [Click to View the Staff Report](#). [View the Presentation here](#).

9E Mayor Hillis provided Council with the various Council Committee appointments during the Council meeting and directed staff to bring the 2026 Moraga Town Council Committee Appointments back to Council on the Consent Agenda at the next Town Council meeting for formal acceptance. [Click to View the Staff Report](#).

## NOW Accepting Applications for 2026 Committees & Commissions!

### OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS!

APPLY NOW TO SERVE ON A TOWN OF MORAGA COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION

- [Art in Public Spaces - 2 Seats](#) (3 Year Terms)
- [Audit and Finance Committee - 3 Seats](#) (2 Year Terms)
- [Local Sales Tax Oversight Committee - 5 Seats](#) (2 Year Terms)
- [Parks and Recreation Commission - 3 Seats](#) (2 Year Terms)
- [Planning Commission - 3 Seats](#) (2 Year Terms)



THE APPLICATION PERIOD CLOSES ON JANUARY 31, 2026.

Please navigate to the Committee/Commission that interests you for more information and to fill out an application. The Town Council will interview applicants in February before appointments are made later in the month. Visit link for more information: <https://moraga.ca.us/260/Committees-Commissions>

### Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service - January 19th

***"Life's most persistent and urgent question is: what are you doing for others?"***

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



All over the nation, the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service inspires Americans to come together and serve their communities. Every year, to celebrate the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday, citizens engage in service to empower and strengthen our communities and bring us closer to his vision of a "Beloved Community."

Find ways to volunteer year-round on this [Volunteer](#) page.

Upcoming volunteer events can also be found here: [https://apply.ebparks.org/custom/501/opp\\_search](https://apply.ebparks.org/custom/501/opp_search)

### Volunteers Needed from Lamorinda!

**Please help with the Contra Costa Homeless Point in Time Count!**



**WHEN DO YOU NEED ME?**

- [FRIDAY, January 16 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm](#) for one (1) two hour IN PERSON [Volunteer](#) Training!
- [Thursday, January 29th from 5:30 am - 9:00 am](#) for the actual count!

**What is the Point in Time Count?**

The Point in Time (PIT) Count is a snapshot of the number of families and individuals experiencing homelessness in Contra Costa on ONE night.

**What Am I Being Asked To Do?**

- Be part of a one-day, county-wide project to count unsheltered people
- Work in a pair (with someone you know or we can pair you with someone)

[Learn more:](#)

[Point in Time Count Hub](#)

[Sign Up Here!](#)

[Volunteer Registration](#)

Questions? Email [contracostacoc@cchealth.org](mailto:contracostacoc@cchealth.org)

## Did You Receive a Survey?



MORAGA PARKS, RECREATION  
+ OPEN SPACE MASTER PLAN



### CHECK YOUR MAILBOX!



A random sample of Moraga households has been selected to participate in the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan Survey.

Check your mailbox and see if you received a survey.

Your input is important!

Visit the project website to learn more: [www.MoragaPlays.com](http://www.MoragaPlays.com)

## Federal Grant Awarded for Moraga Way Study

### Moraga & Orinda Awarded \$508,000 Federal SS4A Grant for Moraga Way Study

The Town of Moraga, in partnership with the City of Orinda, has been awarded a **\$508,000** federal Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Planning and Development grant to advance the **Moraga Way Safety and Connectivity Planning Study**.

The planning study will evaluate the **4.7-mile Moraga Way corridor, from Moraga Road (Moraga) to the Orinda BART Station (Orinda)**. The study will develop a community-informed corridor concept to improve safety and connectivity for people walking, biking, driving, and using transit. [View the Full Press Release Here](#)

## Annual Crab Feed – January 30th

**The Campolindo Athletics Booster Club**  
invites the Moraga community to its  
**Annual Crab Feed on Friday, January 30th**

This long-standing tradition offers an evening of fresh crab, music, and community connection. All proceeds directly benefit Campolindo's athletic programs.

- **When: Friday, January 30, 2026, at 6:00 PM**
- **Where:** Serbian Orthodox Church, 1700 School St, Moraga
- **Details:** Adults-only event.
- **Tickets:** \$125 (Includes fresh crab, salad, bread, and non-alcoholic drinks)

#### Information & Registration:

[https://campolindo.revtrak.net/athletic-boosters-a/#/v/Crab-Feed-Tickets-699"](https://campolindo.revtrak.net/athletic-boosters-a/#/v/Crab-Feed-Tickets-699)



## Rescue 1 Foundation - Apply by January 31



### The Rescue 1 Foundation is seeking applicants to fill a vacancy on its Board of Directors

The RESCUE 1 FOUNDATION has served as the community support organization for the Moraga-Orinda Fire District's lifesaving paramedic services for over 48 years.

*The mission of the Foundation is to receive and administer donations in order to enhance public safety by providing advanced medical equipment, supplies and educational services to the community.*

Residents living within the Moraga-Orinda Fire District's service area are eligible to apply.

Letters of interest may be submitted no later than **January 31st** and addressed to:

Greg Reams, RESCUE 1 FOUNDATION  
c/o Moraga-Orinda Fire District  
1280 Moraga Way, Moraga, CA 94556

For further information, please visit:  
<https://www.rescue1foundation.org/>  
or call (925) 998-8411

## Hygiene Care Kits for Families in Need - February 22



**mindful littles**

**Join Mindful Littles in assembling hygiene care kits for families in our community!**

Mindful Littles invites you and your family to share care through service. Join us on **February 22 at Lamorinda Music** for a delightful, hands-on, family-friendly experience! Together, we will:

- Assemble hygiene care kits
- Personalize and decorate each kit with love
- Learn about the communities we are supporting and why this work matters
- Connect with other families who value compassion and service

This event is free, because we believe giving back should be accessible to all.



If you are able, please make a [donation](#) to help us continue offering programs like this.

- ❖ **WHERE:** Lamorinda Music, 81 Lafayette Circle, Lafayette CA 94549
- ❖ **WHEN:** Sunday, February 22, 2026, 4:00 to 5:00pm
- ❖ **Link to Site:** <https://mindfullittles.org/>

*Let's come together to connect, find purpose, and spread care. We can't wait to see you there!*

**Link to Event:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hygiene-care-kits-for-families-in-need-february-22-tickets-1980108828810?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendee&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshc&copyurl>

**About Mindful Littles:** Founded in 2016, Mindful Littles is an education nonprofit transforming how children learn and lead through Mindful Service Learning. Learn more at [mindfullittles.org](https://mindfullittles.org/).

## UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS

Monday	01/19/26	→	TOWN OFFICES CLOSED for Martin Luther King Holiday
Tuesday	01/20/26	CANCELLED	Planning Commission Meeting, Council Chambers
Wednesday	01/28/26	5:30 PM	Town Council Meeting, 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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## In Honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day



**"We must walk on in the days ahead with an audacious faith in the future."**

**- Martin Luther King, Jr.**