



ABOUT TOWN - APRIL 29, 2021 UPDATE FROM MORAGA TOWN STAFF



CANYON ROAD BRIDGE DAYTIME CLOSURE

Phase 2 of the Canyon Road Bridge Replacement Project began on April 19 and is making progress. The contractor is working Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm. Please expect traffic delays of 15 minutes or longer. Beginning Monday, May 17 through Friday, May 21, Canyon Road Bridge will be closed from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm to all traffic, with the exception of emergency response services. The closure will ensure the safety of the community and the construction team during the installation of the creek diversion system. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your patience during construction. For current updates, check the Town's [Canyon Road Bridge project webpage](#) regularly.



ST. MARY'S ROAD CLOSURE

On Monday, May 3, EBMUD is scheduled to begin work on an emergency 16-inch valve replacement project on St. Mary's Road from Bollinger Canyon into Lafayette. The work hours are Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, Saturdays and Sundays from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm through Thursday, May 20. Please expect traffic delays. Due to the nature of certain operations, EBMUD will be closing St. Mary's Road from Bollinger Canyon Road to Rohrer Drive (in Lafayette) on Saturday, May 8, and Saturday, May 15, through Thursday, May 20, during work hours only. Access will be maintained for residents within the closure. For more information, please contact EBMUD representatives: [Kathryn Horn](#) at 510-283-2053; [Richard Paniagua](#) at 510-287-0834; [James Bradley](#) at 510-715-7987; or [Chas White](#) at 510-715-7584.



PG&E PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF EVENTS



PG&E has added numerous resources to further support customers and communities before, during and after [Public Safety Power Shutoffs](#) (PSPS). During severe weather, PG&E may need to turn off power for public safety as high winds can cause tree branches or debris to contact energized electric lines, which could damage electrical equipment and cause a major wildfire. To continue to support customers around PSPS events, PG&E is:

- Refining customer notifications to provide better information in 16 languages about when power will be turned off and back on.
- Providing Address Alerts, which allow customers and non-account holders to receive notifications about PSPS events for any address they care about.
- Continuing to expand the network of event-ready, ADA-accessible indoor Community Resource Center sites, which include basic medical equipment charging, Wi-Fi and other amenities.
- Expanding meal replacement resources from local food banks to cover every county likely to be impacted by a PSPS event. A combination of perishable and nonperishable food will be available up until three days after restoration from a PSPS event.
- Providing customers who depend on well water pumps and live in high fire-threat areas with rebates for purchasing a qualified portable power generator through the Generator Rebate Program.
- Helping communities plan and implement their own electric microgrid through the Community Microgrid Enablement Program.



RECENT TOWN COUNCIL ACTIONS ON APRIL 28, 2021

TRAFFIC SAFETY PROGRAM FIVE-YEAR PLAN

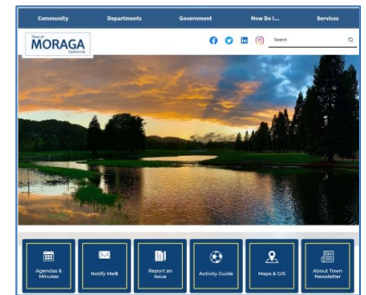
Town Council received a Traffic Safety [presentation](#) which provided information on best practices including an overview of Vision Zero and the Safe System approach to eliminating fatal and serious injuries for all road users. The Council reviewed and discussed the Town’s Traffic Safety Goals and Priorities; Safety Best Practices and Funding Opportunities; and Current and Proposed Projects and provided direction to staff regarding the development of the Town’s Five-Year Capital Improvement Program.

CAPITAL ASSET REPLACEMENT FIVE-YEAR PLAN

Town Council received a [presentation](#) and preliminary recommendation on a five-year plan for the Town’s Capital Asset Replacement program. The Town has invested \$753,707 in Capital Asset Replacement in the past two years from various funding sources. An estimated \$2.5 million in assets are past due or due for replacement in the next five years. Staff recommends \$1.59 million in projects over the next five years, with an average annual investment of \$318,000. Council provided input on the recommendations which will be brought back for approval as part of the Town’s Five-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP).

UPDATE ON THE TOWN’S NEW WEBSITE

Town Council received an [update](#) on the new Town of Moraga website that was unveiled in June 2020. The robust analytics enable the Town to track important information on how the community accesses information and learn how residents interact with the features and resources available on the Town website. The average number of visits to the Town website each month totals 10,900. The top three webpages include the Town’s homepage, the Hacienda de las Flores page, and the Agenda Center. The website is an integral way in which the Town is making improvements that enhance communication and transparency.



THREE-STEP PLANNED DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

Town Council continued the discussion on the Three-Step Planned Development Process to a date uncertain as there was insufficient time to have a robust discussion since this item was not heard until 10:30 p.m. A special meeting will be scheduled in the near future for this item to be heard.

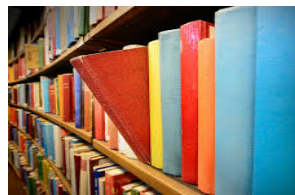


MASTER FEE SCHEDULE UPDATE

As part of the annual budget process, the Town Council will consider a Resolution to authorize updates to the Town’s Master Fee Schedule at the regular Council meeting on May 12. The [Draft FY 2021/22 Master Fee Schedule](#) lists all the fees and charges by department to offset the Town’s costs in processing permits, licenses, subdivision maps and entitlements, and other services. If approved, the updated Master Fee Schedule will be included in the proposed FY 2021/22 budget.



MORAGA LIBRARY OPENS FOR GRAB & GO SERVICE



The Moraga Library opened on April 27, 2021 for [Grab & Go Service](#). Patrons will be asked to limit visits to an hour or less and abide by all safety protocols including social distancing and mask requirements. The Library re-opening also brings a new set of hours. See the [Moraga Library website](#) for days and times of operation. Visit [CCC Library Annual Report](#) to see highlights from the year’s activities



VOLUNTEER TO HELP YOUR TOWN

Park and Recreation Commission

Love the Town's parks, trail network, open space, and recreation programming that serves residents of all ages? Think about volunteering on the Park and Recreation Commission. Visit [Park and Rec Commission](#) for more information and a link to the application which you can complete, save to your computer, and submit to the Town Clerk's office, 329 Rheem Boulevard, or email to townclerk@moraga.ca.us.

Mosquito & Vector Control Board Volunteer

Interested in public health, public policy, wetlands, farming, community education, finance, personnel or land development? Apply to become Moraga's Trustee for the Contra Costa Mosquito & Vector Control District. You must be a Moraga resident to serve. Meetings are held on the second Monday of every other month. \$100 per month is paid to each Trustee for meeting attendance. For more information, visit [Contra Costa Mosquito](#). To apply, complete the Town of Moraga [application](#).

Moraga Community Foundation

The non-profit [Moraga Community Foundation](#) (MCF) works to establish community projects that enhance the quality of life in Moraga. MCF is currently working to improve and update the Commons Park's ADA accessibility and picnic areas. They are looking for Directors who want to take the Foundation to the next level. Individuals living in Moraga or with a principal place of business here are eligible to apply. MCF terms are for two years and board members meet monthly. Please email a letter of interest by Monday, May 3, to applicants@moragacommunityfoundation.org.



UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS

Tuesday*, May 4, 6:30 pm* – [Planning Commission](#), TELECONFERENCE ***NEW day and start time**
Tuesday, May 11, 5:00 pm – [Special Town Council](#) (Planned Development), TELECONFERENCE
Wednesday, May 12, 6:30 pm* – [Town Council](#), TELECONFERENCE ***NEW start time**

The Town Council Chambers are located at [335 Rheem Boulevard, Moraga, CA 94556](#).
The Hacienda de las Flores is located at [2100 Donald Drive, Moraga, CA 94556](#).

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