



# ABOUT TOWN - JANUARY 27, 2023

## UPDATE FROM MORAGA TOWN STAFF



### SEVERAL OPENINGS ON TOWN COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

Moraga is known for its strong sense of community and is actively seeking civic-minded volunteers to serve on all of its Committees and Commissions. **Please consider applying today!**

- [Park and Recreation Commission](#)
- [Local Sales Tax Oversight Committee](#)
- [Audit and Finance Committee](#)
- [Art in Public Spaces Committee](#)
- [Planning Commission](#)

If interested, please click on the Committee or Commission name for more information and to complete an application packet to submit to the Town Clerk's Office, 329 Rheem Boulevard, or email to [Town Clerk](#) by the extended deadline of 5:00 pm on Thursday, February 2, 2023.



### TOWN COUNCIL ACTIONS ON JANUARY 25, 2023

#### **COMPREHENSIVE ADVANCED PLANNING INITIATIVE / HOUSING ELEMENT**

Town Council approved the Comprehensive Advanced Planning Initiative (CAPI) which will benefit residents by creating a vibrant, attractive, walkable town with amenities. The new 1,118 regional housing needs allocation will focus the redevelopment in the Moraga Center and Rheem Park areas, while allowing the Town to preserve existing neighborhoods and open space. It will allow a better mix of housing for seniors, first time home buyers, young families and those that work in Moraga to live in Moraga. Saint Mary's College and Moraga schools will be able to attract and retain staff who have long commutes. Staff and consultants will continue to do public outreach and work on wildfire, evacuations and mitigating traffic. View the [staff report](#) and [PowerPoint presentation](#).

#### **CLEAN WATER PROGRAM (NPDES) ASSISTANCE CONTRACT**

The Council awarded a Professional Services Agreement for Engineering Services for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Implementation Assistance to Kennedy & Associates (Walnut Creek, CA). The Town regulates all discharges into the storm drain system through a permit from the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB).

#### **MORAGA ROAD AND HACIENDA DRAINAGE PROJECT COMPLETE**

The Council accepted the \$217,418 in storm drainage repair completed by Kerex Engineering, Inc. (Martinez, CA) for the CIP 21-203 project and authorized the Interim Town Manager to record the acceptance with the County as required. This work included repairing severe pipe deficiencies along three storm drain pipe segments underlying portions of; 1) Hacienda de las Flores parking lot entryway (12-inch diameter CMP); 2) Hacienda de las Flores overflow parking lot adjacent to Donald Drive (60-inch diameter CMP); and 3) Moraga Road under street crossing near Corliss (24-inch diameter CMP). View the [staff report](#) which includes before and after pictures.

#### **TOWN COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS OF REPRESENTATIVES TO COMMITTEES**

The Town Council formally adopted the proposed list of Town Council appointments for 2023 to various Ad Hoc and Standing Committees, Commissions and Boards, as well as Town representatives to various local/county/state agencies.

## **COUNTY AMBULANCE ORDINANCE ADOPTION**

The Town Council approved an Ordinance to adopt the Contra Costa County Emergency Medical Services Ordinance by reference. This addition creates uniformity with the County and other cities in ensuring that ambulances are operated safely and in accordance with established standards and allowing the Contra Costa County Emergency Medical Services Agency to enforce the updated Ordinance within the Town of Moraga.



## **TOWN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Looking for a challenging and dynamic work environment in a beautiful setting? The Town of Moraga offers a unique career opportunity and is seeking applicants for one opening available for either an Associate Civil Engineer or Assistant Engineer in the Public Works Department.

### **ASSOCIATE CIVIL ENGINEER**

Associate Civil Engineer will focus mainly on land development projects but offers a unique opportunity to work on a diverse array of other assignments, including Town capital projects, transportation planning and traffic engineering, storm water infrastructure and program management and construction, and maintenance of public infrastructure. The ideal candidate will also have extensive work experience and knowledge in asset management of storm drain systems using GIS.

### **ASSISTANT ENGINEER**

The Assistant Engineer will work on a diverse array of assignments, including Town capital projects, plan checks for subdivision and private developments, transportation planning and traffic engineering, and construction and maintenance of public infrastructure. This position offers a supportive environment and the opportunity to be involved in all aspects of municipal engineering.

Apply now at CalOpps/Assoc Civil Engineer. For more information, visit the Town of Moraga's [website](#) or [apply online](#).



## **MORAGA GARDEN CLUB - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

The Moraga Garden Club will offer a "Healthy Soil, Healthy Plants" workshop on Thursday, February 16 at the Holy Trinity Cultural Center, 1700 School Street. For more information visit their [website](#).



## **UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS**

Saturday, January 28, 8:00 am – [Special CS Town Council](#), Town Offices, 329 Rheem Boulevard

Tuesday, February 7, 5:00 pm – [Audit and Finance Committee](#), TELECONFERENCE

Tuesday, February 7, 6:30 pm – [Planning Commission](#), Council Chambers

Wednesday, February 8 – [Town Council](#), **CANCELLED**

Wednesday, February 8, 4:00 pm – [Special CS Town Council](#), Town Offices, 329 Rheem Boulevard

Monday, February 13, 5:00 pm – [Special Art in Public Spaces Committee](#), TELECONFERENCE

Monday, February 13, 7:00 pm – [Special Park and Recreation Commission](#), TELECONFERENCE

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](#).

All meetings are open to the public. Visit the [Town's](#) website for updated agendas and packets. The Town of Moraga Livestreams Town Council, Commission and Committee meetings using Vimeo. [View live streaming of meetings](#).



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