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Housing Element Community Meeting Postponed

The Community Meeting originally scheduled for 3/16, will be postponed to a later date - more information to come!

The <u>Ad Hoc Housing Element Committee</u> met on 2/28 to continue its discussion on selecting housing sites to be included in the <u>Housing Element</u> update. The meeting was attended by approximately 165 members of the public and robust feedback was provided to the Committee. The discussion included new ideas that warrant more analysis prior to the Community Meeting.

To stay informed on housing-related Town meetings and news, please sign up for <u>eNotices</u> and select "Housing" under "Calendar" and "Housing News" under "News".

Summary of Results from the Housing Survey

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Housing Element Survey. <u>A summary of the results can be found here</u>.

These results were discussed at the upcoming Ad Hoc Housing Element Committee <u>meeting on February 28th</u>. The recoding will be posted on the Ad-Hoc Housing Element Committee page. For more information on upcoming meetings or to learn about this committee's work please visit the <u>Ad Hoc Housing Element Committee page</u> of the Town's website.

Wildfire Preparedness Committee Tip - Inside your Home: Smoke Alarms, Fireproof Safes, Go Bag

The Wildfire Preparedness Committee has created a series of tips to help the community prepare for wildfire season. You can see the current tip and download any past tips on the website.

Community Wildfire Update – March 24

You are invited to participate in an update to the community on the Town's ongoing wildfire preparedness and adaptation efforts. On March 24 at 6 PM, the Town Council will hold a special listening session intended to both hear from you and provide updates on the joint work between the Town, the Woodside Fire Protection District, the Sheriff's Office, and the County Department of Emergency Management. Moderated by the Peninsula Conflict Resolution Center, this special meeting will provide for questions to the Council and panel. We hope you will participate – details on meeting location and remote participation to come in the near future.

Town Council Priorities Discussion- March 9th

On February 9th, the Town Council held the first of two study sessions on the FY 2022-23 Council Priorities. Details of the presented draft priorities (Wildfire/Emergency Preparedness, Land Use Projects and Programs, Service Delivery Enhancements, and Sustainability) are in the <u>agenda packet</u> starting on page 98. Council members recommended an additional priority to support diversity, equity and inclusion in Town process and ordinances, additional support for sustainability needs in water and energy independence, and continued focus on operational enhancements and project management. The second study session will be held on March 9th.

How to Submit a Comment for a Town Council Meeting

The week before every Town Council meeting the agenda is posted on the calendar and the <u>Town Council meeting page</u>. The Council is very interested in hearing your opinion on the issues of importance to Town. If you want to be a part of the discussion but can't make the meeting or prefer not to speak on camera there is a way you can submit your comments online. Once the agenda has been published you can find the agenda item and submit your comment on the <u>Town Council comment page</u>.

CERT Basic Training

Join WPV - CERT for an Hybrid Online and In-Person Skills Session - May 21-22, 2022

Take Basic CERT Training so you can help yourself, your family, and your community when disasters strike and professional response systems could be overwhelmed. Get the flyer here.

Help Shape the Community through the 'Immigrant Inclusion Survey'

To gain insight on the needs and challenges of our immigrant community, the <u>County of San Mateo</u> & their <u>Office of Community Affairs</u> invites immigrants (living, working, or going to school in San Mateo County) to take their <u>Immigrant Inclusion Survey</u>. The <u>recently launched</u> survey will help shape the services and resources in our communities. All responses to the 36 questions are anonymous and confidential – no identifying personal information will be asked or needed.

Useful Things on the Town Website

What to know what projects are going on in Town? Check out the <u>Public Works</u> and <u>Planning and</u> <u>Building projects</u> pages.