

MCC Retreat Community Forums

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Position

- Rather than expend MCC time on
 - MCC Committees which are detailed efforts to shadow county government and operations
 - The MCC can monitor and selectively comment
 - MCC Committees which give attention to single issues rather than form community vision
 - Community based committees do this better and the MCC can support and encourage these efforts (EGNAG, GGNRA Portals, GGNRA Dog Policy)
- Use the MCC's position to leverage forums to inform and develop community vision

Past Example: May 13, 2009 Trail Forum

– http://mcc.sanmateo.org/trails_forum.php

- Strong Points:
 - Excellent... Agency participation / Public attendance / Response from public and government officials
- Problems: Follow Up
- Lessons
 - Considerable preparation by MCC
 - Strong support from government agencies
 - Need a follow up plan: “What next”

Community Forum Topics

- Highway 1 Study
- Transportation Management Plan
- Parks
- Recreation
- Drainage / Roads Infrastructure
- Harbor/Princeton/Airport Planning
- Green Building / Green Programs