

Midcoast Community Council

Additional Notes on Future Agendas

1. Who does the MCC represent and how does the MCC operate. (Agenda Item - July 13)

- What events led to the need for local representation on the Midcoast?
- What did the election in 1991 say and what does it represent?
- What does the resolution creating the MCC say and represent?
- What do the voters of our community expect from the MCC?
- What is a Municipal Advisory Council (MAC)?
- What do the bylaws of the MCC say and what do they represent?
- What does the Brown Act state and how does it protect our community?

2. MCC Committees / Citizen Committees of County Departments (Agenda Item - July 27 meeting - specifically the underlined item)

- General: What are MCC committees and how are they managed/conducted?
- General: What are county department action committees on Midcoast issues?
- General: What are the relations/overlap of these committees and how is citizen participation managed?
- General: What is the selection process for all committees members to guarantee an open process to ensure that all view points of the community are fairly represented?
- General: What is the meeting process for all committees to guarantee conformance to CA Law and the Public's Right to Know?
- Current issue: Comment on Highway 1 Steering Committee: Position as presented by Steve Monowitz – formal statement expected the week of July 19.
- Current issue: Committee Meetings with Supervisor Horsley (topic focus discussion requested by Supervisor Horsley)
- Current issue: Committee Meetings with any and all Supervisors (topic focus discussion requested by MCC member(s))

3. Fiscal Study Update (Final agenda date to be determined)

How should a request for the 1998 Fiscal

- Review of Fiscal Budget for the Midcoast: Where do the taxes go?
 - County taxes and fees collected on the Midcoast
 - Percentage of monies returned to the Midcoast
 - Percentage of monies given to the general fund
 - Fee based services that cover 100% of cost (planning)
- Midcoast Governance Options
 - Annexation to the City of Half Moon Bay
 - **Annexation in part to the City of Half Moon Bay (Miramar and El Granada only)**
 - Part of a re-organization of the entire Coastside into one unit
 - Incorporation as a separate entity
 - Remain with the status quo
- **Related topics**
 - Addressing Special Districts – e.g. a CSD or Parks & Recreation district
 - The hidden costs of Special Districts (Harbor District!)
 - Control of Special Districts