

Midcoast Community Council

*An elected Municipal Advisory Council to the
San Mateo County Board of Supervisors
Serving 12,000 coastal residents*

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Notice of Vacancy

Council Member, Midcoast Community Council

The Midcoast Community Council has one vacancy to fill the remainder of a term of office expiring in December 2001. Interested applicants for this position should submit a statement of interest by mail or fax to the address above no later than January 5, 2000, or present a letter of interest in person at the regular Council meeting on January 12, 2000. Your statement of interest should include your name, mailing address, voter registration address (home street address), home and work telephone numbers, experience that you believe makes you an appropriate Council member, and reasons for seeking appointment.

All candidates for this vacancy will be interviewed during the January 12, 2000 meeting by the remaining six members of the Council and by members of the community, in a question-and-answer format. The Council will deliberate and vote (in open session) on a recommendation to fill this vacancy at the regular meeting on January 26, 2000, and forward that recommendation to the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors for formal appointment. The Board may also choose to conduct further interviews before actual appointment, and may choose to disregard the Council's recommended appointee.

Qualifications: An applicant must be a registered voter residing in the Council district (essentially the unincorporated portions of San Mateo County between the City of Half Moon Bay and the City of Pacifica, comprising the communities of El Granada, Miramar, Montara, Moss Beach, and Princeton). You should be available for regular Council meetings on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, in the evening, and for three or more additional evening meetings of standing committees (in person or via a designated representative). Candidates who may also be available during the day to present the Council's position on matters before the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors (Tuesday mornings), Planning Commission (Wednesday mornings), or Zoning Hearing Officer (Thursday mornings), or during the evening to represent Midcoast perspectives before the Half Moon Bay City Council (Tuesday evenings) or Planning Commission (Thursday evenings), may have an advantage during consideration for appointment. You should anticipate a time commitment of at least 12 hours per month. There is no salary or other benefit associated with this position.

For further information on the Midcoast Community Council, including the Council's Bylaws, consult the Council's web site at **<http://mcc.sanmateo.org>**.

Excerpted from the Midcoast Community Council Bylaws:

Section 1.02 **Purposes.** Subject to the public purposes described by the Board Resolution but otherwise without limitation, the purposes of the Community Council include the following:

1. To provide the Community with a more effective means to express its views to the County of San Mateo and other governmental agencies on matters of concern to the Community;
2. To contribute to the Community's awareness of issues of public import by providing a forum for discussions, and sponsoring meetings, discussions, and other events which will contribute to the general welfare, knowledge and awareness of the Community regarding such issues;
3. To seek to preserve the rural small-town character of the Area by protecting the existence of agricultural lands, commercial fishing activities and the natural marine environment; supporting the retention of a greenbelt around urban areas of the County of San Mateo; maintaining the coastal protections afforded by the County Local Coastal Plan and Measure A (1986), and seeking to manage growth in a manner which is consistent with the present character of the Area;
4. To assist the Community in developing and expressing a long range vision of the Community which meets the goals of its residents for an improved quality of life, protection of the environment, and sound economic planning;
5. To assist the many associations, organizations, ad hoc groups and individuals of the Community, who seek to communicate with the County of San Mateo and other governmental agencies about matters of public interest, in bringing issues before the Community and in representing the Community before such governmental bodies; and
6. To provide a vehicle for exploring the feasibility and merits of governmental organization alternatives, including but not limited to incorporation or annexation.

Excerpted from Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 55042, adopted May 21, 1991:

3. The Midcoast Community Council is established to advise the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors on matters including, but not limited to, public health, safety, welfare, public works and planning which affect the Midcoast.
4. The Midcoast Community Council shall hold regular meetings to provide a forum for community concerns. The Council may conduct surveys, determine community positions, disseminate information to and from county departments, serve as a liaison for county services, commission studies and reports and develop community support for County activities and County support for community activities.
5. All meetings of the Midcoast Community Council shall be open and public and be subject to all requirements of the Brown Act, Government Code §§54950 et seq.