

# Midcoast Community Council

An elected Advisory Council to the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors representing Montara, Moss Beach, El Granada, Princeton, and Miramar

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## ***Minutes for Meeting of October 16, 2019***

### **Call to Order (7:00)**

Councilmembers present: Erickson (presiding), Olson, Haggerty, Weil. Powell arrived at 7:10

### **1. Board of Supervisors' Report**

Chris Hunter introduced Brae Hunter, new legislative aide for Supervisor Horsley. Brae will take on Ellie Dallman's role as MCC contact. Next MCC meeting will be Ellie's final meeting. Brae introduced herself.

Harvey Rarback: HMB City Council has unanimously endorsed CUSD Measure I on November ballot. Over 100 people attended last night's council meeting to speak on Dune's Beach development. Kevin Rose of county OES spoke about communications during the PSPS power outage. Sense is that communications were improved from previous outages.

### **2. Public Comment & Announcements (7:05)**

CERT invites public to participate and take training.

### **3. Consent Agenda (7:15)**

- a. Approve Minutes for regular meeting September 25, 2019  
Move Dan, second Michelle. Passes 5-0

### **4. Regular Agenda – The Council may take action on the following items:**

#### **a. (7:15) RV Park in Princeton Mitigated Negative Declaration – PLN2017-00320**

Dave summarized the letter and the background. Len asked Harvey about the RV park & Hotel at Dunes, to confirm that is completely in the HMB city limits. Len asked if multiple RV parks has relevance to the project. It does to the community, but not in a planning sense, unless the cumulative impact of traffic or other impacts has not been considered.

Tamar is concerned about the traffic impact.

Michelle is not in favor of the project herself, would like the council to do what it can to stop the project.

Len is not in favor of the project.

Len asked councilmembers if they want a letter on the mitigated Neg Dec itself, in addition to the existing letter reporting community concerns.

Consensus is yes. Dan will take the lead.

Michelle moved to approve letter, Tamar second.

Dan does not like the wording on the final paragraph of the letter, thinks it indicates Council approval of the letter.

Len moves to amend the letter to replace "numerous" with "18"

Second Tamar. Amendment passes 4-1 (Dave opposed).

Dan moves amendment to strike last sentence, beginning with "The overall major impact". Dies for lack of second.

Motion to approve letter as amended passes 4-1 (Dan opposed).

**b. (7:45) Public Safety Power Shutdown (PSPS) – Review the PSPS incident**

Review the PSPS incident Michelle presented, some discussion followed. Council will ask to be part of OES communications plans in the future.

Carl May: Continuing miscommunication within PG&E; his household needed power for medical equipment. PG&E visited on Tuesday, said they could get a free generator at their house for the equipment. His landline was out for a short time on Wednesday. Didn't ever get generator, calls to PG&E reps didn't know about generator program. Ended up relying on tanks of oxygen. Appreciated extra public safety support. His house relies on sump pump to get sewage to main, so were unable to use their toilets.

Len mentioned noticing significant wind at tunnel during outage. Asked about Pasta Moon's center. Not part of CERT. Len suggested contacting OES to get a similar operation at the harbor. Dave mentioned that the Harbor District did send out a communication that they had generators available.

Followup on backup power and redundant power for tunnel; we'll rely on the HMB Review investigation for information.

**c. (8:30) SR1 Update – Update on status of Moss Beach Crosswalk, Road Repairs and related SR1 items**

Caltrans still evaluating Moss Beach crosswalk and request for RRFB. Len also summarized Connect the Coastside, and mentioned Chris Hunter's had said prior to the meeting that public meeting will be in November.

Len discussed past efforts to get speed limit lowered on Highway 1 in Moss Beach; discussion as part of Connect the Coastside reviews.

Dave mentioned that repairs on Hwy 1 north of Montara have preparation work going on; Caltrans has announced plans for night work with one-way traffic control

Carl May spoke on the crosswalk, and community consensus on what was wanted, not happy with the Caltrans action ignoring that. Carl said most people were opposed to overhead flashing lights during the past discussions. Doesn't like the way the council has tried to get the crosswalk improved.

Len replied that the council was as surprised as everybody else when the crosswalk appeared. Summarized council activity related to the crosswalk, and concern for safety. We still have the option to request removal of the crosswalk if we decide that the improvements don't make it safe enough. Still pursuing speed reduction on Highway 1 through Moss Beach, but that is longer term.

**5. Council Activity – Correspondence received & meetings attended**

Dave will meet with Amy Brees from GGNRA Community Outreach on Oct 22.

**6. Future Agendas**

- 10/23 – Mitigated Neg Dec comments on RV Park on Hwy 1 and Capistrano
- Future – Comprehensive Transportation Management Plan Status Update
- Future – Meet new CUSD Superintendent, Midcoast Schools

**Adjournment (8:45)**