

# Council Year 2020 Summary

The priority issues are addressed with the Regular Agenda items and special meetings. This is a summary of 2020. COVID and Virtual Meetings had a major impact on the conduct of MCC business. An overview below is followed by an itemization of Regular Agenda activity for the 2020 year.

## **The 2020 year opened with the following expected priorities**

- Cypress Point
- Connect the Coastside
- Emergency Preparedness
- Sustainability
- Plan Princeton
- Midcoast Parks Forum

At the beginning of the year San Mateo County brought in a consulting group (Common Knowledge) to augment outreach and orchestrate the coordination of the Cypress Point and Connect the Coastside projects. A pump track at Quarry Park commanded January attention with strong lobbying from the public.

In March/April the impact of COVID. disrupted standard patterns of operation:

- The MCC had to develop an operational style for virtual meetings.
- The type of outreach Common Knowledge was sponsoring was not possible and a survey and newsletter were the closeout projects of that program.
- Virtual meetings were required resulting in a period of adjustment and a public process for the Connect the Coastside which was not well received.

## **Priorities at 2020 years end:**

- Cypress Point
- Connect the Coastside
- Emergency Preparedness
- ~~Sustainability~~- dropped
- ~~Plan Princeton~~- dropped
- ~~Midcoast Parks Forum~~- dropped
- Wildfires and Preparedness - added
- Quarry Park / Pump Track - added
- Mirada Road Pedestrian Bridge – added
- Caltrans – RRFB Crossings

# Summary of Actions on Priority Issues Summarized by Meeting

## January 8, 2020

Don Horsley

- Affordable Housing
- Connect the Coastside – CTMP

Joe LaClaire

- CTMP Scenario

Susan Clark

- Consultant for Effective Outreach - Common Knowledge

## January 22, 2020

- Meeting postponed for Planning Commission Meeting on Cypress Point

## January 29, 2020

Quarry Park Pump Track

Cypress Point

Connect the Coastside

- Report from ad hoc committee (Michelle Weil, Dan Haggarty, Barbra Matthewson)
- Considerable discussion of process

## February 12, 2020

Rezoning of LCP for certain agricultural lands:

- Decision to bring a letter to the next meeting – Dave Olson

Cypress Point - PUD Zoning Amendment

- Consider a letter: Michelle, Barbra and Claire

## February 19, 2020 – Administrative Retreat

Common Knowledge

- Update
- Continued participation in observing community gatherings

Cypress Point

- Review of past actions
- Discussion to understand the PUD amendment

Connect the Coastside

- Consideration to have a study session before public reviews – MCC decided no to conducting a session

Priorities and Assignments

- Claire, Michelle, Dave: review planning and zoning referrals

- Anticipated key issues: Connect the Coastside and associated Moss Beach corridor issues, Parks, Harbor District (District building, West Trail, Surfer's Beach)

### **February 26, 2020**

#### Active Transportation Plan

- Update on Active Transportation Master Plan from Office of Sustainability
- Plans to hold local table information sessions

#### Cypress Point – Primary Project

- Letter requesting answers to previous letters
- Concern about process

#### Cypress Point – Zoning amendment

- Consider letter (Michelle) regarding the amendment
- Expressed need for an EIR on the amendment
- Amendment to note environmental concerns Passes: 6-0

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#### Letter on Rezoning of LCP for certain agricultural lands:

- Added note on height limits –

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Passes: 5-0-1</b></li> </ul> |
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### **March 11, 2020**

#### Seton Coast Medical Center

- Concerns about closure
- Claire, Len to work on Letter

#### Connect the Coastside

- Tentative roadmap for meetings at local schools described
- Concern about impact of Corona virus on meetings

#### Cypress Point

- Update on investigation of environmental review

#### Midcoast Survey

- Motion- MCC to co-sponsor the survey with San Mateo County

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>After considerable discussion Passes: 5-1 (Dan dissenting)</b></li> </ul> |
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### **March 25, 2020 – Meeting Postponed – COVID**

### **April 1, 2020**

#### **First MCC meeting held as Virtual Meeting**

#### Comment by members on topics of Community Interest

- Michelle – update on Community Survey
- Claire – update on process for review of planning permits
- Len – update on review of LCP amendment of the Planning Commission and Connect the Coastside
- Dan – wanted to assure audio / visual quality

- Dave – felt meeting went well, want to improve Q&A

**April 8, 2020**

Adjusting to Teleconference Technology  
Cypress Point Update

**April 22, 2020**

Cabrillo USD

- School Renovation

Connect the Coastside

- Update

MCC Tasks and Priorities

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Motion to remove from Agenda: Passes 6 – 0</b></li></ul> |
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**May 13, 2020**

Mobility Survey Update  
Moratorium on Projects Using County Funds  
Connect the Coastside and Cypress Point Process

**May 27, 2020**

Mobility Survey Final Results  
Connect the Coastside and Cypress Point Process  
Council and Virtual Meetings  
Midcoast Newsletter Overview  
Zoom License

**May 30, 2020 – CTC Virtual Meeting**

Overview

**June 8, 2020**

Cypress Point – Comments on Letter to Planning Commission  
Connect the Coastside – Virtual Meetings  
Connect the Coastside – Path to Completion

**June 10, 2020 – CTC Virtual Meeting**

Moss Beach and Montara Focus

**June 24, 2020**

Cypress Point Project Review Roadmap  
Connect the Coastside  
SMC Supervisors – 2020 the Year to Focus on Equity

**June 25, 2020 – CTC Virtual Meeting**

El Granada, Princeton, Miramar Focus

**July 8, 2020**

Connect the Coastside

Public Comment on Virtual Meetings  
Additional CTC Meetings Planning

**July 22, 2020**

Cypress Point Update on Supervisors action on the LCP Amendment  
Connect the Coastside – Information and Study Session

**July 29, 2020**

Connect the Coastside – Moss Beach Study Session

- Detail notes on comments by many speakers

**August 12, 2020**

Medio Bridge Replacement and Highway SR1 Detour  
Consideration of letter to County and Caltrans regarding Medio Bridge Replacement and Detour Safety

- Letter Approved 5-0

Chris Johnson represents MCC on Quarry Park Pump Track

**August 26, 2020**

Coastside SR1 Activity  
Meeting SR1 Operational Improvement Project Documents (Information Signs) – public meeting scheduled  
Meeting with Caltrans to discuss Virginia Crosswalk Concerns and Proposed Miramar crosswalk  
Connect the Coastside – Study Session Update  
Midcoast Newsletter  
Candidate Forums

**September 9, 2020**

Coastside Fire Concerns

- Nicholas Calderon on Fuel Reduction activity

Caltrans Communications including Traffic Systems Improvement Project

- Council expressed concerns
- Letter expressing concerns was available but circulated too late for adoption
- Motion to not send letter at this time but to express concerns and public meeting with Caltrans – Passed 5-0
- Motion to request Caltrans come to discuss further at next MCC meeting Passed 6-0

Connect the Coastside

- Discussion of consolidate presentation of public comments
- Priorities will be brought to 9/23 meeting with Caltrans

Midcoast Newsletter

- Discussion of developing content
- Discussion of distribution

- Council wants to see draft of Issue 1 before it goes out
- Candidate Forum Update

### **September 23, 2020**

#### Fire Danger –

- Presentation by Urban Forester
- Building Defensible Spaces

#### Connect the Coastside

- Outreach summary by Katie Faulkner
- Considerable Discussion

#### Connect the Coastside – Five Year Priorities (deferred)

#### Midcoast Newsletter

- Presentation of draft of first issue
- Motion to. Approve public with edits from discussion incorporated
- Passed: 5-1. (Dan voting no)

### **October 14, 2020**

#### Fire Prevention – RCD's role

- Kellyx Nelson (RCD Chair) and Sheetna Sidhu (FireSafe Coordinator)

#### Mirada Road Coastal Trail Bridge Replacement

#### Caltrans Operational Systems Improvement Project

- **Consideration of Letter – Failed:** 3 for (Len, Dave, Barbra) 3 against (Dan, Claire, Michelle)
- Claire and Michelle to draft re-write of letter

#### Connect the Coastside

- Presentation by public member in support of safe crossings in Miramar
- Detour has complicated the issue
- Noted that this discussion highlights need for more involvement in CTC by Miramar

### **October 28, 2020**

#### Wildfire Danger

- Fuel Load Reduction – Rich Sampson (Forester for CalFire)
- Review of Danger and efforts for fuel reduction
- Removal of Danger areas complicated for the large scale of Quarry Park forest

#### Connect the Coastside

- Presentation of Proposed Priority Issues
- Considerable discussion – consider the more discussion is required to get to an approved list

#### Mirada Road Coastal Trail Bridge Replacement

- Letter presented calling for relocation of the bridge, not replacement
- **Passed: 4 Aye (Claire, Dave, Michelle, Barbra) – 2 No (Dan, Len)**

#### Caltrans Traffic Operational Systems Improvement Project

- Letter presented opposing signage as proposed (**Approved - 6-0**)

### **November 18, 2020**

Virginia Crosswalk - Presentation by Caltrans

- Plan to add RRFB (flashing beacon active sign) to Virginia Crosswalk
- Activated on pedestrian demand (button)
- Presentation is an advisement not request for approval

Caltrans Traffic Operational Systems Improvement Project

- Caltrans agrees to changes in sign location, use and wording

- Letter approval of project presented by Michelle – **Passed 5-1 No by Dan**

Emergency Evacuation

- Presentation of Caltrans – Jonathan Cox (Deputy Chief)
- Discussed ZoneHaven system

Active Transportation (comment sent by chair) – no presentation made

### **December 9, 2020**

Mirada Road Coastal Trail Bridge Replacement

- Presentation by County staff
- Further discussion in January