

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 January 18, 2023

Call to Order (7:00pm)

- All council members present This meeting was conducted virtually in compliance with State and County COVID-related orders.
- Problems with the mailing list have been identified. Gregg is currently addressing this issue.

1. (7:03) Board of Supervisors' Report and Comments from Other Public Officials

Our new supervisor Ray Mueller was present and led a discussion regarding the December 30th to January 18th storm:

A. Important post storm actions:

- Get individual damage assessments for homes.
- There will be an SMC Alert, coming out to people to know what number to call.
- County officials have been asked to reach out to make sure that those assessment numbers for homeowners are accurate
- SBA small business loans will be available. Disaster loans will be available for those with Agar ranch damage.

B. Connectivity issues and reasons for loss were discussed.

- Loss of Verizon and Comcast.
- Hotspot cellular towers were deployed.

C. Transportation issues were discussed.

- Sinkhole on 92 resulting in one way traffic, Emergency vehicles only during some parts of the storm.
- Landslide at Devil's Slide.
- Downed trees. Call 211 to report.
- Flooding issues on the Mid coast. Need for more retention or detention facilities that contain storm water runoff.

A need was identified to increase the capacity of the urgent care center in Moss Beach with more emergency room availability.

Ray is interested in information of neighbors helping neighbors during the storm. Please email him with the information.

[\(7:16\)](#) Public Comment

CARLYSLE ANN YOUNG
Dan Haggerty
Michelle Weil
Krystlyn (She/Her) | Coastside Chamber
Leni Schulz
Fran Pollard

2. (7:31) Consent Agenda

Approval of Minutes & Resolution to continue virtual meetings for 30 days, due to the Covid Emergency.

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3. [\(7:32\)](#) Regular Agenda

Quarry Park South Ridge Fire Road and letter of concern to the Parks department.

A. Nicholas J. Calderon Midcoast storm damage update.

- Marine Reserve will be closed through January.
- Fitzgerald Marine reserve bridge damage
- Ramp to tide pool damage
- Portions of Quarry park closed.
- Northern parking lot of Devil's Slide Park is still closed due to rock fall.
- Moss Beach playground is currently closed.
- Pillar Point Bluff, the trail leading from the Airport St. segment is closed.

Diegues raised the need to restore 'water bars' on QP trails to reduce runoff.

[\(7:43\)](#) Public comment for Nicholas J. Calderon

Burnett Silveria
Gus Mattammal
Fran Pollard
CARLYSLE ANN YOUNG
Scott Bollinger

Dan Haggerty
Terry Sweeney

B. [\(7:59\)](#) Hannah Ormshaw presentation on Quarry Park South Ridge Fire road extension

Rich Sampson gave a brief history of the project. Needed to respond to fires in most prevalent area of QP.

Public comment(Scott Bollinger)

Gus Mattammal
Dan Haggerty
Claire Toutant
CARLYSLE ANN YOUNG
Steve Terry
Kimberly Williams
Burnett Silveria

(8:50) Council discussion regarding letter to Parks Department

Gus Mattammal
Gregg Dieguez
Scott Bollinger
Dan Haggerty

4. [\(8:58\)](#) **Public Comment and Announcements**

Krystlyn (She/Her) | Coastside Chamber

The chamber is doing our annual state of the Co at Mesa Luna Wednesday(1-25-23), at 12 noon. There will be a presentation given by Senator Becker's & Berman's Offices, Cabrillo education, and the Harbor District. On February sixteenth, we'll be having our annual teacher appreciation event.

5. [\(9:10\)](#) **Storm damage presentation by Gregg Dieguez**

Public Comment

Burnett Silveria
Dan Haggerty
Leni
CARLYSLE ANN YOUNG
Barbra Mathewson

6. [\(10:07\)](#) **Future Agendas**

- Gregg's presentation on the December 30th to January 18th storm contained actionable items that could be the basis of a future agenda. There was a brief discussion by the council regarding this.
- Fran Pollard brought up concerns about future plans for the harbor, especially reduced parking at surfers beach. There is scheduled a Harbor Master Plan presentation that may address this issue.

Adjournment (10:15)

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