

<p>Midcoast Community Council An elected Advisory Council to the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors representing Montara, Moss Beach, El Granada, Princeton, and Miramar PO Box 248, Moss Beach, CA 94038 http://www.MidcoastCommunityCouncil.org Email: midcoastcommunitycouncil@gmail.com</p>	<p>Gregg Dieguez, Chair Claire Toutant, Vice Chair Dan Haggerty, Treasurer Scott Bollinger, Secretary Gus Mattammal Kimberly Williams Ann Rothman</p>
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Minutes for Meeting of September 13, 2023

(7:00pm) Call to Order

This meeting was conducted as a hybrid teleconference meeting. The physical location for the in-person portion was held at the Granada Community Services District office, 510 Avenue Alhambra, 3rd floor, El Granada, CA.

Council members present:

- Gregg Dieguez, Chair Remote Voting
- Claire Toutant, Vice Chair
- Dan Haggerty, Treasurer
- Scott Bollinger, Secretary
- Gus Mattammal
- Ann Rothman
- Kimberly Williams
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(7:005)The Council voted 6/0 to approve Gregg Dieguez as a voting member of the council in a remote position.

1. (7:10pm) Board of Supervisors report and reports from other government officials

A. **Mike O'Neill, Community Liaison to Supervisor Mueller**, reported on the following items:

1. County Elections Division Seeks Vote Center Staff
 - The San Mateo County Registration & Elections Division is seeking seasonal Vote Center Trainers to assist in the upcoming March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary Election.
 - Duties include training on San Mateo County elections procedures, how to use Vote Center equipment, Vote Center set-up, and voter assistance.
 - Vote Center Training is tentatively expected to begin Jan. 3, 2024.
 - Those hired can expect to work for approximately nine weeks including on-site job training, teaching classes, and working in the Elections Division office.
 - Applyhere:

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/sanmateo/jobs/4162491/election-vote-center-trainer-extra-help-seasonal?fbclid=IwAR2A4OCxgVDsnEYI3U8MwCfgEhtLtZK9eDiUmgPGJDonEEV1uh4-8GAbYM>

2. Aircraft Operations Resume at the Half Moon Bay Airport
 - The runway construction project at the Half Moon Bay Airport is now complete and pilots are resuming normal operations at the airport.
 - San Carlos Airport will be closed Sept. 11 through Oct. 10 for runway and connector taxiway pavement rehabilitation.
 - Community members can file aircraft noise complaints for either airport using the SMC Airports Noise Comment form or call the hotline at 844-266-6266.
 - For more information on the runway construction projects, send an email to airports@smcgov.org or call 650-573-3700.Noise Complaint Form: <https://www.planenoise.com/sanmateo/tY5Ru4wa/>

3. Community Assessment Survey for Older Adults
 - The California Department of Aging asks residents aged 55 and older to take the first ever statewide needs assessment for older adults.
 - Participation will “shape communities that are inclusive, supportive, and responsive to your evolving needs.”
 - The survey is available in English, Spanish, Cantonese, Mandarin, Korean, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Hindi and Arabic. • The survey closes on Monday, Sept. 4.
 - Learn more and take the survey.https://aging.ca.gov/Community_Assessment_Survey_For_Older_Adults/

4. West Nile Virus Information and Resources
 - The San Mateo County Mosquito and Vector Control District is responding to the presence of West Nile virus in our region.
 - Spreading through the bite of an infected mosquito, the virus can cause disease in humans, horses, and birds, making people sick and sometimes causing death.
 - Most people who contract the virus have mild or no symptoms and will recover quickly, but older adults and immunocompromised people are at higher risk for severe disease.
 - West Nile virus does not spread through coughing, sneezing or person-to-person contact
 - The best way to prevent infection is to protect yourself from mosquito bites. More information and resources from San Mateo County Health.<https://www.smchealth.org/west-nile-virus>

5. Mark your calendars! On Tuesday, September 19, the San Mateo County Transportation Authority will be hosting an open house to showcase proposed improvements along Highway 1 in Moss Beach.
The Moss Beach SR-1 Congestion & Safety Improvements Project aims to improve traffic flow and safety on State Route 1 from 16 th Street to Cypress Avenue, which

includes three major intersections: SR-1/16th Street, SR-1/California Avenue, and SR-1/Cypress Avenue. The project aims to improve safety and accessibility for drivers, cyclists, pedestrians, and transit riders.

Displays will be in the Coastside Office until 9/21

September 19th 6 to 8 PM

Shops at Harbor Village

270 Capistrano Road Unit #6

Coastside Design Review Meeting(Ann Rothman will attend)

September 14, Tomorrow from 1:30 to 3:30

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Council Comments/Questions:

Claire Toutant: Statewide needs assessment for older adults survey questions.

Dan Haggerty: Moss Beach corridor underpass.

Public Comments/Questions:

Carlyse Ann Young: Commented on West Nile Virus transmission vectors, HMB Airport billing for touch and go's and storm debris on HW1 shoulder of Devil's Slide.

B. (7:23) Harvey Rarback, Half Moon Bay City Council, reported the following:

- 1) Half Moon Bay has hired a design firm to improve the streetscape.
- 2) A lease has been signed on a property at 637 Main Street for the Coastside Opportunity Center.
- 3) The End of Summer Music Festival will be held on Mainstreet 9/23.

Council Comments/Questions:

- Claire Toutant: Asked who was on the lease for the Community Center, was it a city county partnership?

Harvey Rarback responded: "the city has signed the lease. But the funding is coming from, A grant that the county has given the city." "It's meant to serve the entire coast side."

Mike O'Neill responded:

Public Comments/Questions:

- Carlyle Ann Young: Opportunity Ctr Address?
Will HMB refuse to fund the Princeton pump station?

3. Consent Agenda:

- Approve Minutes for July 12th and 26th, August 16, 2023
The Consent Agenda passed 7/0.

4. (7:30) Regular Agenda:

a. Independent Civilian Oversight of the Sheriff

A presentation was delivered on a proposed independent civilian board that would oversee the San Mateo County Sheriff. The presenters were Nancy Goodban and Jim Lawrence.

Council Comments/Questions:

- Gregg Dieguez: Concerns regarding the size of the SMC Sheriff's budget and oversight of the budget. Does the Sheriff's office have an opinion on the proposed oversight board?
- Claire Toutant: What does "Fixed in San Mateo" do as an organization besides advocate for this initiative. Are there other inspector generals in the county setup? Is there one for the county overall?
- Dan Haggerty: Liked that the board would improve communication between the community and the sheriff.
- Scott Bollinger: Concerns regarding the 3 million dollar budget.
- Gus Mattammal: Had concerns regarding the idea of giving civilians power over the sheriff. The relationship seems adversarial and puts too much power in the hands of people who are not properly educated and how to use it.
- Kimberly Williams Concerns from a checks and balances standpoint.
- Ann Rothman: Concerns about the budget and recruitment issues.

Public Comment/Questions:

- Carlyle Ann Young: Is the proposed board taking a long time to get established due to the ask for subpoena power?
- **Scott Bollinger and Gus Mattammal will form a committee and discuss the Independent Civilian Oversight of the Sheriff and review it as a potential future agenda item.**

b. Cypress Point EIR Review

Review the draft EIR and comment. A special meeting will be held on September 20th to finalize the report and submit it by September 25th.

5. Council Activity:

- Len Erickson, Development of a permit for the next section of the multi use trail is in progress.
- Ann Rothman: Attended the Board of Supervisors meeting. The La Quinta Hotel in Millbrae has been purchased for homeless housing.
- Gregg Dieguez: Attended the Democrats Club meeting. Ray Mueller is working with Caltrans to extend cable service through the Montara tunnel.
- Kimberly Williams: Attended the Harbor District meeting. Harbor dredging has been approved with provisions.
- Dan Haggerty: would like to be included in the work group for the Moss Beach Corridor.

6. Future Agendas:

- Montara Mountain restoration.9/20
- Cypress Point Development and cover letter. 9/20
- Quarry Park Off leash 9/27
- Harbour and Shoreline 9/27
- Moss beach SR-1 10/11

7. Adjournment (9:05pm)

Gus Mattammal Moved, Kimberly Williams 2nd, Passed 7-0