

Bay Point Municipal Advisory Council



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*The Bay Point Municipal Advisory Committee serves as an advisory body to the
Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors and the County Planning Agency.*

2014 Annual Board Report – Bay Point Municipal Advisory Council

We started 2014 honoring past Municipal Advisory member, Gloria Magleby, by establishing the Gloria Magleby Community Service Award to recognize people who have made meaningful contributions to the Bay Point Community. We also mourned the passing of Anna Bachman who had been the Habitat for Humanity representative to the Bay Point community. Her work had an impact on the entire community and she enriched the lives of all those she worked with during her time here.

The Contra Costa Sheriff and the California Highway Patrol continued to provide outstanding coverage to the Bay Point community resulting in the lowest crime rate in eight years. Lt. O'Mary and Deputy Briggs continue to regularly attend our meetings and Deputy Katie Rowe is our new resident deputy. Their tireless efforts resulted in an outstanding Bike Rodeo and bike giveaway in the Spring that saw many kids with smiling faces riding down Pacifica Avenue safely with their helmets on. And of course another successful Sheriff's Christmas Dinner and Toy Giveaway that brightened the holidays for many Bay Point residents.

The Supervisor continued to keep the community abreast of the Waterfront Plan and once again sponsored grant writing workshops and the annual Youth Summit both very well attended and successful events.

PG&E and Craig Communications have kept us updated on plans and progress on the PG&E/Shell pond clean-up. They have also provided many educational opportunities for the Bay Point youth. We look forward to a long partnership with them which we all hope will result in a revitalized wetlands area.

Contra Costa County Public Works gave us updates on the Pacifica Sidewalk Project and the State Route 4 Interchange project. Bob Calkins the Program Manager from Conservation and Development gave us information and an opportunity to give input on the 2015-2020 Consolidated Plan that will help determine how Community

Development Block funds will be awarded over the next 5 years. Patrick Roche a Principle Planner for the Conservation and Development Planning Department gave us an update and overview of the 2014 Housing Element in Contra Costa County.

We had many informative and engaging presentations this year;

- Thania Balcotta and the Friday Nite Live kids from Riverview Middle School have put Bay Point on the map with their outstanding work regarding the availability of Alcopops. Their work is influencing local ordinances regarding this issue. We are very proud of them.
- Carol Louisell of Meals on Wheels made a presentation about all the many services they provide and how community members can get involved as volunteers.
- Rick King the General Manager of Keller Canyon Landfill gave us an overview of the facility and how their policies and procedures are in place to keep the community safe.
- Elaine Prendergast gave us an overview of the many services that the Center for Human Development offers to the community.
- Betty Geishirt-Cantrell gave us a summary of all the many services offered by Sparkpoint.

At every MAC meeting we have regular reports from;

- California Highway Patrol – Donnie Thomas
- Contra Costa Sheriff's – Lt. Paul O'Mary
- Code Enforcement – Joe Losado
- Golden State Water – Tina Gonzelez
- Contra Costa Fire – Ed Gonzales
- Supervisor Glover – Ed Diokno

The MAC has become a place where residents can come and get updated on what services are available in Bay Point and get answers to questions they may have about those services.

Proposed 2015 Work Plan:

- 1.) Promote more community involvement and pride.
- 2.) Coordinate various volunteer groups for a synergistic outcome.
- 3.) Town Hall meetings.
- 4.) National Night Out.
- 5.) Outstanding Citizens of the Month.

- 6.) Unity in the Community
- 7.) County annual training for MAC members.
- 8.) Encourage greater community involvement in MAC meetings
- 9.) Sheriff's Christmas Party
- 10.) Gloria Magleby Community Service Award