

**Bethel Island
Municipal Advisory Council**



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*The Bethel Island Municipal Advisory Council serves as an advisory body to the
Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors and the County Planning Agency.*

2015 Annual Report to the Board of Supervisors

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Activities and Accomplishments

The primary goals of the Bethel Island MAC in 2015 were to increase community awareness and participation at the monthly MAC meetings and to represent the community's interests, concerns and voice for the Board of Supervisors.

The MAC received informative presentations and provided thoughtful feedback on matters that impact Bethel Island and look forward to receiving additional updates in 2016:

- Feb: Joe Losado, Contra Costa County Code Enforcement Officer regarding 2015 Code Enforcement Priorities List
- Apr: Larry Tolson, Contra Costa County Enforcement Officer – Introduction as new Code Enforcement Officer for Bethel Island
- Sept: Jeanie Linden, East Contra Costa County Integrated Regional Water Management regarding Grant Funding for Water Related Projects
- Oct: Jason Chen, Contra Costa County Public Works Department regarding M-28 Update
- Nov: Greg Gillis, PG&E Community Pipeline Safety and Tree Removal Program
- Nov: Ed Horn, Suncal regarding Delta Coves Project Update

The MAC's activities and efforts have resulted in improvements and changes in 2015:

- A successful Community Clean-Up Day was held June 13, 2015. The Brentwood Disposal Company donated dumpster bins and staff time for the event. Through the Delta Conservancy tire cleanup program, the

community was allowed to drop tires free of charge. Electronic Waste Management hosted free electronic waste disposal. The community cleanup was free of charge to all Bethel Island residents.

- Worked on the proposal to rename the middle section of Stone Road to Windsweep.
- Worked on the PG&E Street Light Replacement Project.
- Worked on the PG&E Community Pipeline Safety and Tree Removal project.
- Continuing to work on the installation of the “Dry Hydrant” program.
- Continuing to work with East Contra Costa Fire Protection District promoting the sale and installation of reflective house number signs.
- Continuing to promote and expand the Heart Safe Communities program.
- Continuing to work with the Bethel Island Municipal Improvement District on services and funding for the Bethel Island community park.
- Continuing to work with the Sheriff’s Department, East Contra Costa Fire Protection District and California Highway Patrol on safety concerns within the Bethel Island community.

The MAC receives monthly reports from the following agencies:

- California Highway Patrol – Officer Donnie Thomas
- Contra Costa Sheriff’s Department – Tony Fontenot, Crime Prevention Specialist
- East Contra Costa Fire Protection District – Fire Chief Hugh Henderson
- Office of Supervisor Mary N. Piepho – Lea Castleberry, Deputy Chief of Staff

The MAC has become a place where Bethel Island residents can receive updated information on services provided by Contra Costa County and/or other local agencies such as public health, safety, welfare, public works and planning.

2015 Membership

Chair, Pam Allen

Vice Chair, Belinda Bittner

Councilmember, Bob Cameron

Councilmember, Ken Quick

Councilmember, Jim Montgomery (April 2013 – April 2015)

Councilmember, Rob Brunham (June 2015 – current)

Attendance in 2015

January - Councilmember Quick Absent

February - Councilmembers Quick and Montgomery Absent

March - Councilmember Montgomery Absent

April - Councilmember Cameron Absent

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May - Meeting Cancelled

June - Councilmember Cameron Absent

July - Councilmembers Cameron and Quick Absent

August - Councilmember Cameron Absent

September - Councilmembers Cameron and Quick Absent

October - Councilmember Cameron and Vice Chair Bittner Absent

November - Vice Chair Bittner

December – Councilmember Cameron Absent

MAC Work Plan and Objectives for 2016

The Bethel Island MAC priorities for 2016 will continue to provide the community with the opportunity to communicate with the various County Departments.

We will work to schedule pertinent and informative speak presentations at the monthly meetings.

We will continue to work on items including:

1. Reflective Address Signs
2. Code Enforcement Priorities
3. Dry Hydrants
4. Outreach to the local mobile home parks
5. Heart Safe Communities Program
6. Transportation Outreach
7. Public Safety Outreach

The Bethel Island MAC is scheduled to meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:00p.m. at the Bethel Island Municipal Improvement District Office located at 3085 Stone Road.