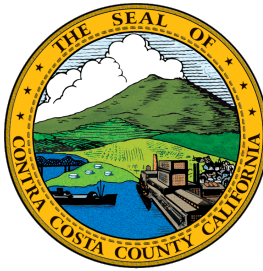


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Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors and the County Planning Agency.*

## **2016 Annual Report to the Board of Supervisors**

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Submitted by:  
Pam Allen, Chairperson

### **Activities and Accomplishments**

The primary goals of the Bethel Island MAC in 2016 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 2017:

- Feb: Randy Sawyer, Chief Environmental Health and Hazardous Materials Officer regarding the County's Hazardous Materials Program
- Mar: Larry Tolson, Code Enforcement Officer regarding Code Enforcement issues on the Island
- May: Mary Halle, Senior Civil Engineer, Public Works Department regarding Bethel Island's Area of Benefit Overview
- May: Monish Sen, Senior Civil Engineer, Public Works Department regarding Transportation Updates to the Island
- May: Beth Ward, Director, Animal Services Department regarding Introduction and Department Overview

The MAC's activities and efforts have resulted in improvements and changes in 2016:

- A successful Community Clean-Up Day was held August 13, 2016. The Brentwood Disposal Company donated dumpster bins and staff time for the event. The community cleanup was free of charge to all Bethel Island residents.

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- Hosted the 2016 Bethel Island Health and Safety Fair
- Continuing to work on projects for the community with the PG&E Mitigation Funds
- 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 Diane Burgis – 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.

### **2016 Membership**

Chair, Pam Allen

Vice Chair, Belinda Bittner

Councilmember, Bob Cameron (resigned June 2016)

Councilmember Mark Whitlock (September 2016 – current)

Councilmember, Ken Quick

Councilmember, Jim Montgomery (April 2013 – April 2015)

Councilmember, Rob Brunham (June 2015 – current)

### **Attendance in 2016**

January - Councilmember Cameron Absent

February – Councilmember Brunham Absent

March - Councilmember Brunham Absent

April - Councilmember Cameron Absent

May – Vice Chair Bittner and Councilmember Cameron Absent

June - Councilmember Cameron Absent

July – No Absences

August – No absences

September – No absences

October – Meeting cancelled  
November – No absences  
December – Vice Chair Bittner

### **MAC Work Plan and Objectives for 2017**

The Bethel Island MAC priorities for 2017 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:00p.m. at the Bethel Island Municipal Improvement District Office located at 3085 Stone Road.