

# Byron Municipal Advisory Council



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

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

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### **Activities and Accomplishments**

The primary goal of the Byron MAC in 2016 was to continue to be the connection between the residents of Byron with the County.

During the 2016 Byron MAC meetings the following presentations were made to the community.

- Byron Airport – General Plan Amendment – Will Nelson, Advanced Planning with Contra Costa County & Keith Freitas, Director of Airports for Contra Costa County.
- Discovery Bay Library Connection – Liz Fuller
- Tunnels – WaterFix Presentation by Steve Larsen
- CHP introducing the County's new Public Information Officer, Brandon Correa and an update on CHP enforcement efforts within the community.

During 2016 the Byron MAC activities and efforts included:

- The Byron MAC was successful in getting a truck route in place and the creation of two Ordinances, Camino Diablo & Holway, that require trucks to use the established truck route.
- The Byron community with the help of the Byron Union School District was able to put an application together for the use of the Measure WW funds (\$600K) to create and build the Byron Family Park & Interactive Learning Center. Project to be completed by the end of 2017.
- A successful Community Clean-Up Day held on August 20, 2016. The Brentwood Disposal company brought multiple dumpsters and the event was free of charge to Byron residents. It was a wonderful opportunity for

- a community clean up and the Byron MAC members and community volunteers, lead by Vice Chair Larsen & Council member Nisen.
- Byron MAC continued to send a representative to the monthly Code Enforcement meetings held at the Supervisor's office to discuss and set code enforcement priorities for the Byron community. Significant improvement in enforcement and compliance was completed throughout the year.
- The Byron MAC raised awareness and support for the 239 Tri-link/airport connector via CCTA.

### **Members in 2016**

- Chair Linnea Juarez
- Vice Chair Steve Larsen
- Council member Dennis Lopez
- Council member Mike Nisen
- Councilmember Father Ron Schmit

### **Attendance in 2016**

January- Councilmember Lopez & Juarez absent

February- Meeting cancelled

March- Councilmember Schmit absent

April- Meeting cancelled

May- Councilmember Schmit & Lopez absent

June- Meeting cancelled

July- Meeting cancelled

August- Councilmember Schmit & Nisen absent

September- Meeting cancelled

October- TBD

November- TBD

December- No meeting – combined with November meeting

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

The Byron MAC's priorities for 2017 will continue to be to provide the Byron community with the opportunity to communicate with the various County Departments.

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

We will continue to work on:

- 1.) Heart Safe Community Designation
- 2.) Code Enforcement Priorities
  - a) Illegal Dumping
- 3.) Promote Community Identity
- 4.) Annual Clean-Up Day

- 5.) EOP(Emergency Operating Plan)
  - a) Recognize potential hazards to the community
  - b) Does Byron have a Disaster Relief Center? Has the Red Cross contracted with the school district for use of the school grounds? ST. Anne's? Other?
  - c) Have we considered creating caches of medical supplies and Red Cross shelter supplies?

The Byron MAC is scheduled to meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:00p.m. at Byron Unified School District Board Room.