

# **Contra Costa County**

## 2018 Annual Board Report – Alamo Municipal Advisory Council

Advisory Body Name: Alamo Municipal Advisory Council

**Meeting time/location:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m. Alamo Women's Club, 1401 Danville Boulevard, Alamo, CA (Alternate Location: Hap Magee Ranch Park, 1025 La Gonda, Danville, CA) **Chair:** Susan Rock

Vice Chair: Aron DeFerrari

**Members:** David Barclay, Sanjiv Bhandari, Steve Mick, Clark Johnson, Anne Struthers, Jennifer Carter, Kate Salisbury (Youth Member)

#### Subcommittees:

Parks and Recreation – Susan Rock, Steve Mick, David Barclay and Anne Struthers AOB Subcommittee for Downtown – David Barclay, Susan Rock and Anne Struthers AOB Subcommittee for Schools –Susan Rock, Steve Mick, Jennifer Carter Land Use – Aron DeFerrari, David Barclay and Sanjiv Bhandari Alamo Police Services Advisory Committee – Clark Johnson Hap Magee Dog Park – Clark Johnson

#### Staff Support: Jennifer Quallick

**Budget:** \$3,000/year. The entire \$3k budget is used for meeting location rental space at Alamo Women's Club.

#### Activities and Accomplishments for 2018

- Reviewed and provided recommendations for 16 land use applications in Alamo.
  - Provide forum for public comment
  - Members Barclay, DeFerrari and Bhandari conducted field reviews
- Reviewed and provided recommendations regarding proposed budgets for CSA R-7A, and Landscape and Lighting Zones 36, 45, and 54.
- Reviewed and provided recommendations on the capital improvements for the new playground features at Hap Magee Ranch park jointly owned and operated by the County and the Town of Danville.

- Provided oversight and recommendations regarding CSA R-7A recreational programming (4 concerts in the park, and 2 movie nights).
- Continuing design and communication with Public Works on the roundabout traffic structure are ongoing. This project is fully funded at this time. Design phase has begun and construction is anticipated to begin in 2019.
- Continuing to work closely with the Alamo Improvement Association on land use development reviews and to consider their valuable input.
- Alamo MAC continues to provided a forum for community concerns regarding school traffic and safety concerns.

### Work Plan and Objectives for 2019

- Continue working with Public Works in the design and implementation of the downtown roundabout. Significant community and local business communication is anticipated in 2019.
- Work with the Alamo Police Services Advisory Committee (APSAC), as needed. The MAC was supportive of the ALPR camera system installed to enhance community safety and the implementation of StarChase pursuit technology.
- Continue to provide Alamo-based recreation programming in the form of movie nights at Livorna Park and the Summer Concert Series at Livorna Park.
- Continue to support grass roots Alamo organization events such as the Alamo Community Foundation's Tree Lighting Ceremony.
- Evaluate and develop recommendations for land-use applications that come before the MAC to ensure compliance with code requirements, to ensure consistency with the community of Alamo, and to listen to public concerns and opinions on such matters.

#### Attendance

- January Salisbury absent
- February All Members present
- March DeFerrari, Bhandari, Mick and Johnson absent
- April Carter absent
- May Johnson absent
- June DeFerrari, Barclay, Bhandari, Johnson and Salisbury absent
- July Summer recess; no meeting
- August Bhandari abssent
- September All Members present
- October Bhandari absent
- November –
- December –

#### Meeting Summary

• 11 Regular MAC Meetings and 1 Downtown Subcommittee Meeting