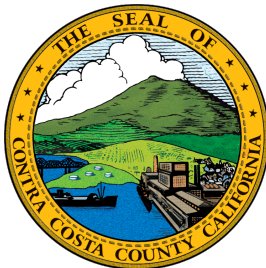


# Bethel Island Municipal Advisory Council



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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.*

## **2019 Annual Report to the Board of Supervisors**

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Submitted by:  
Mark Whitlock, Chairperson

### **Activities and Accomplishments**

The primary goals of the Bethel Island MAC in 2019 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 2019:

- Jan: Delta Coves Development Update
- Feb: Bethel Island Road Lane Configuration by Public Works
- Apr: Stops Sign at Bethel Island Road and Sandy Lane by Public Works
- Nov: Emergency Preparedness by the Office of Emergency Services

The MAC's activities and efforts have resulted in improvements and changes in 2019:

- A successful Community Clean-Up Day was held September 14, 2019. Mount Diablo Resource Recovery donated dumpster bins and staff time for the event and Bethel Island Municipal Improvement District provided the location and staff resources to make the event run smoothly. The community cleanup was free of charge to all rate paying Bethel Island residents.
- Hosted the 2019 Bethel Island Health and Safety Fair
- Continuing to work on projects for the community with the PG&E Mitigation Funds.

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- Funded and Established with PG&E Mitigation Funds, a “Bethel Island Welcome Sign”.
- Continuing to work on the installation of the “Dry Hydrant” program.
- Continuing to promote and expand the Heart Safe Communities program.
- 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.
- Participating in the quarterly East County Community Disaster Committee.

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 – Battalion Chief, Ross Macumber
- 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.

### **2019 Membership**

Chair, Mark Whitlock  
Vice Chair, Phil Kammerer  
Councilmember, Pam Allen  
Councilmember, Belinda Bittner  
Councilmember, Rob Brunham

### **Attendance in 2019**

January – No Absences  
February – No Absences  
March – No Absences  
April – No Absences  
May – No Absences  
June – Councilmember Bittner Absent  
July – No Absences  
August – No absences  
September – Councilmember Allen Absent  
October – Meeting Cancelled  
November – No Absences  
December – Meeting Cancelled

**MAC Work Plan and Objectives for 2020**

The Bethel Island MAC priorities for 2020 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.