



Contra Costa County

2020 Annual Board Report – Alamo Municipal Advisory Council

Advisory Body Name: Alamo Municipal Advisory Council

Meeting Time/Location: First Tuesday of the month, 6:00p.m.

Alamo Women’s Club, 1401 Danville Boulevard, Alamo, CA

Zoom

Chair: Clark Johnson

Vice Chair: Dave Barclay

Members: Anne Struthers, Jennifer Carter (Resigned October 2020), Sanjiv Bhandari, Steve Mick, Susan Rock, Katherine Gillen (Youth Member – Resigned June 2020), Youth Representative Genevieve Herron

Subcommittees:

Alamo AOB Subcommittee for Schools: Carter (Chair), Mick, Rock

Alamo AOB Subcommittee for Downtown: Rock (Chair), Barclay, Bhandari

Alamo Police Services Advisory Committee: Johnson (chair and P-5 MAC representative), Struthers

Land Use Planning Subcommittee: Barclay (Chair) and Bhandari

Parks and Recreation subcommittee: Struthers (Chair), Mick, Rock

Trees and Landscape Subcommittee: Rock (Chair), Mick, Bhandari

Staff Support: Cameron Collins

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

Activities and Accomplishments for 2020

- Reviewed and provided recommendations for eight land use applications in Alamo.
 - Provide forum for public comment
 - Members Barclay and Johnson conducted field reviews
- Reviewed and provided recommendations regarding proposed budgets for CSA R-7A, and Landscape and Lighting Zones 36, 45, and 54.
- Provided oversight and recommendations regarding CSA R-7A recreational programming (events cancelled due to the County Health Order and COVID-19).
- Continuing 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 2021.

- Alamo MAC continues to provide a forum for community concerns regarding school traffic and safety concerns.
- Consider and approve shade sail design and tree placement for Hemme Station Park.
- Provide input from MAC members and the public on the Iron Horse Transportation Corridor Active Study.

Work Plan and Objectives for 2021

- Continue working with Public Works in the design and implementation of the downtown roundabout. Significant community and local business communication is anticipated in 2021.
- Continue to provide input for improvements to Hemme Station Park and Livorna Park.
- Plan 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 Rotary Club's Tree Lighting Ceremony.
- Provide insight and guidance for the County's Envision 2040 Plan.
- Work with P2B on a potential parcel tax increase to continue funding an Alamo-based officer
- 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 – Youth Member Gillen Absent
- February – Youth Member Gillen Absent
- March – Members Bhandari and Mick Absent
- April – NO MEETING
- May – Youth Member Gillen Absent
- June – All Members Present
- July – All Members Present
- August – All Members Present
- September – NO MEETING
- October – All Members Present
- November – Youth Member Herron Absent
- December – Member Mick Absent.

Meeting Summary

- 10 Regular MAC Meetings and Two Subcommittee Meetings