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.

2020 Annual Report to the Board of Supervisors

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Submitted by: Phillip Kammerer, Chairperson

Activities and Accomplishments

The primary goals of the Bethel Island MAC in 2020 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.

Although some annual events were cancelled due to Covid-19, the MAC's activities and efforts have resulted in improvements and changes in 2020:

- A successful Community Clean-Up Day was held September 12, 2020.
 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.
- Continuing to work on projects for the community with the PG&E Mitigation Funds.
- 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 Lt. Mark Johnson

- East Contra Costa Fire Protection District Battalion Chief, Ross Macumber and Director Stephen Smith
- 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.

2020 Membership

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

Attendance in 2020

January – Rob Brunham
February – No Absences
March – Phil Kammerer
April – No Absences
May – Pam Allen and Rob Brunham
June – No Absences
July – No Absences
August – Rob Brunham
September – No Absences
October – Meeting Cancelled
November – No Absences
December – Meeting Cancelled

MAC Work Plan and Objectives for 2021

The Bethel Island MAC priorities for 2021 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. Outreach to the local mobile home parks
- 4. Heart Safe Communities Program
- 5. Transportation Outreach
- 6. Public Safety Outreach
- 7. Repairs to Utility Poles

The Bethel Island MAC is scheduled to meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:00p.m. at the Bethel Island Municipal Improvement District Office located at 3085 Stone Road or virtually due to Covid-19.