

Minutes

PESCADERO MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (PMAC)

Tuesday, March 11, 2008, 7:30 PM,
Native Sons Hall, 112 Stage Road, Pescadero CA 94060
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1. Call to order/Roll Call: Meeting called to order at 7:30pm by Chair, Catherine Peery.
Present: Geoff Allen (GA), Don McDermott (DM), Kate Meyer (KM), Catherine Peery (CP), Rodger Reinhart (RR), Jackson Robertson (JR). *Excused:* Pattie Brixen (PB), Ed Dee (ED) *Absent:*

Moment of silence for Danny Walker

2. Public Comments not on the agenda:
 - A. Terry Gossett - The City of Half Moon Bay is working with attorney and advisors to reach a settlement in the pending lawsuit. There will be a Williamson Act review at the Farm Bureau on March 19. Last, there is a discrepancy in the language of the county resource management zoning. A petition has been filed to the State Supreme Court for violation of civil code.

3. Announcements/Presentations:

- A. San Mateo County Watershed Protection, Planning & Solutions - Mary McMillan, Ross Nakasone, Jim Agermyer and Mike Murphy to discuss the condition of our watershed. The Planning & Building Department shared the county's intentions for the ordinance, and asked for feedback around the county.

There are 34 watersheds in the county, which is defined as a geographic location with run-off that can be a sensitive habitat. Problems can occur because of development, agricultural grading, roads and other impervious surfaces redirects the natural flows, can increase erosion, and carries pollutants to the ocean or bay.

The LCP and current policies need to be updated. Setbacks and land use regulations are a major concern. Changes to the state and federal regulations requires county to act (Clean Water & Endangered Species). However, each watershed has different needs and may require different solutions.

Fishnet 4C was a study done by Berkley to improve our watershed. What are other counties doing to take action? What impact will this have on construction and farming? Is it possible to discuss incentives, rather than regulations?

Water storage is a much broader problem. Herb Hamor mentioned that most erosion was caused by vegetation and Mother Nature, and that a proactive approach to the log jamb would be wise. JD also voiced that the creek maintenance was crucial element to why our watershed is impaired for sediment.

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4. Approval of Minutes of regular meeting on February 12, 2008

	GA	PB	ED	DM	KM	CP	RR	JR
Motion	XX							
Second								XX
Ayes/Nays				X	X	X	X	
Abstain								
Carried	XX							
Failed								

5. Financial Report - Pattie Brixen: Main Account - \$6,642.13 / Copier Account - \$1,015.02

6. Correspondence - Rodger Reinhart - 2008 Community Assessment 3/18. CP wrote a letter of support for Alto Velo. San Mateo County Watershed Protection (Education & Outreach)

7. Reports from Current Committee Chairs:

- A. Emergency Preparedness - skip
- B. Housing Committee - skip
- C. School Board - skip
- D. Environmental - skip

8. Land Use:

- A. Waste Water Treatment Grant - RR said that consultants are finishing first phase. We need an update on the progress. Herb Hamor asked if there was a date that the grant money needed to be used by - RR said he'd check on that.
- B. Fire Suppression - No update. Consultants are still trying to determine the best way to add pressure.
- C. Planning & Building - Siren on elementary school.

9. New Business:

- A. Specific budget items need to be established for the town planning meeting.

10. Old Business:

- A. We have our emergency supplies

11. Next Meeting: April 8, 2008

12. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 9:40pm by Chair, Catherine Peery.