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Lafayette Civic News

Public Meetings

City Council

Monday, Feb. 25, 7 p.m.
Lafayette Library & Learning Center,
Community Hall, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Planning Commission

Tuesday, Feb. 19, 7 p.m.
Lafayette Library & Learning Center,
Community Hall, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Design Review

Monday, Feb. 25, 7 p.m.
Lafayette Library & Learning Center,
Arts & Science Discovery Center,
3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

School Board Meetings

Acalanes Union High School District
Wednesday, Feb. 20, 7:30 p.m.
Del Valle Education Center, 1963
Tice Valley Blvd., Walnut Creek.
www.acalanes.k12.ca.us

Lafayette School District

Wednesday, Feb. 13, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, March 13, 7 p.m.
Regular Board Meeting
Stanley Library
3477 School St., Lafayette
www.lafsd.k12.ca.us

Check online for agendas, meeting notes and announcements

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Mayor Gives State of the City Address



Mayor Mike Anderson gives the State of the City address.

Photo Andy Scheck

Lafayette Mayor Mike Anderson gave a brief speech about the state of the city to a room full of Chamber of Commerce members gathered with family and friends at the Lafayette Park Hotel recently.

"Things have changed over time," reflected Anderson, referring to his last trip to the podium when he was mayor five years ago. "The city has not been idle." He went on to highlight some of the many differences in the past handful of years: the approval of the controversial new Downtown Strategic Plan, the current construction boom up and down Mt. Diablo Boulevard, along with traffic congestion and the closure of Fire Station 16 on Los Arabis Road.

Summarizing that "we are in a very good position," Anderson thanked the entire business community for playing a very important role in keeping Lafayette thriving. C. Tyson

Lafayette Eden Housing Project Takes Shape



Photo Cathy Tyson

Although it took a while to get the financing together, the affordable senior housing project on Mt. Diablo Boulevard is rapidly making progress. The

construction site is humming with activity as crews from L & D Construction build 45 units, on a 0.8-acre lot that stretches back to the Post Office annex.

It takes more than a village to be able to support this low-income housing project. Funding is provided by the State of California Department of Housing and Com-

munity Development, Contra Costa County Department of Conservation & Development, Bank of America, Union Bank of California and the former Lafayette Redevelopment Agency.

"The project is right on schedule," said Woody Karp, Senior Project Developer of the non-profit Eden Housing; he estimates that it will be complete Dec. 16. "It'll be a very desirable place to live - extremely affordable." He recommends that prospective seniors call the main number at Eden Housing, (510) 582-1460, and ask to be placed on an interest list. With a substantial number of people on the list already, Karp said there will be a lottery for qualified applicants to determine who will get an apartment.

Just down the block, crews are working on the foundation of the mixed-use Merrill Gardens market-rate senior apartments that will feature retail shops on the ground level. C. Tyson

Share your thoughts, insights and opinions with your community. Send a letter to the editor: letters@lamorindaweekly.com



Police Report

Jan. 20-Feb. 2

Animal:

1/29 Olympic Bl @ Reliez Station Rd

Auto:

- 1/21 reckless driving Moraga Rd @ Mt Diablo Bl
stolen vehicle 3500 block Mt Diablo Bl
reckless driving Condit Rd @ Kelley Ct
1/22 hit & run Acalanes @ El Nido Ranch Rd
reckless driving Moraga Rd @ Moraga Bl
stolen vehicle 3200 block Mt Diablo Bl
1/23 reckless driving Moraga Rd @ Mt Diablo Bl
accident/property damage Moraga Rd @ Old Jonas Hill Rd
accident/property damage Moraga Rd @ OConnor Dr
1/24 accident/property damage 3100 block Lucas Dr
1/25 accident/property damage 3500 block Mt Diablo Bl
DUI Moraga Rd @ Mt Diablo Bl
1/28 accident/property damage Deer Hill @ Orchard Rd
1/29 accident/property damage Acalanes Av @ Pleasant Hill Cr
hit & run 2nd St @ Mt Diablo Bl
hit & run El Curtola Bl @ Ruth Ct
1/30 accident/property damage Happy Valley Rd @ Upper Happy Val

- 1/31 reckless driving Lafayette Cr @ Mt Diablo Bl
Assault:
1/27 deadly weapon unknown location
1/28 battery Franklin Ln @ Happy Valley Rd
Burglary/Theft/Robbery/Forgery:
1/20 commercial 200 block Lafayette Cr
1/21 commercial 3400 block Golden Gate Wy
petty theft 3600 block Walnut St
1/22 petty theft 900 block Risa Rd
auto burglary 3600 block Mt Diablo Bl
1/23 auto burglary 900 block Janet Ln
auto burglary 1000 block Carol Ln
shoplifting 3500 block Mt Diablo Bl
1/24 petty theft 3600 block Mt Diablo Bl
auto burglary Lafayette Cr @ Mt Diablo Bl
1/25 auto burglary 3300 block Mt Diablo Bl
auto burglary 100 block Lafayette Cir
auto burglary Chow's
1/26 grand theft Happy Valley Rd @ Mt Diablo Bl
1/27 auto burglary 3100 block Somerset Dr
auto burglary 3100 block Somerset Dr
stolen vehicle 3500 block Moraga Bl
petty theft 3500 block Mt Diablo Bl
1/28 petty theft 3600 block Nordstrom Ln
1/29 shoplifting 3500 block Mt Diablo Bl
auto burglary 900 block Moraga Rd
1/29 auto burglary Mosswood Dr @ Village Ctr
grand theft 3500 block Mt Diablo Bl
petty theft 1200 block Pleasant Hill Rd

- 1/31 shoplifting 3500 block Mt Diablo Bl
auto burglary 3400 block Golden Gate Way
2/1 petty theft 3500 block Mt Diablo Bl
ID theft 3600 block Mt Diablo Bl
petty theft 3500 block Mt Diablo Bl
2/2 residential burglary 100 block Knox Dr
ID theft 1300 block Martino Rd
petty theft 1100 block Martino Rd
Drugs:
1/22 3500 block Mt Diablo Bl
1/25 Arroyo Ct @ Glenside Dr
1/29 Golden Gate Wy @ Mt Diablo Bl
Miscellaneous:
1/25 missing adult 900 block Dewing Av
2/1 juvenile runaway 3500 block Mt Diablo Bl
2/2 prowler heard 100 block Del Rey Ct
missing juvenile 3500 block Mt Diablo Bl
Shooting:
1/28 promiscuous shooting 1300 block Pleasant Hill Rd
1/31 into occupied dwelling 1000 block Carol Ln
Vandalism:
1/20 El Nido Ranch Rd @ Upper Happy Val
1/25 3300 block Mt Diablo Bl
400 block Castello Rd
1/26 3300 block Springhill Rd
1/31 600 block Huntleigh Dr
2/1 1000 block Sierra Vista Wy
1000 block 2nd St
Traffic Stops over the two week period: 184