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Orinda Mayor Updates State of the City

By Nick Marnell



Steve Glazer Photo Andy Schreck

As part of his State of the City Address, Orinda Mayor Steve Glazer outlined how his city goes

about doing business at an April 29 Rotary Club luncheon at the Orinda Country Club. Glazer conducted a slide presentation that explained the transparency of the public process, and he focused on what is being done to improve the condition of Orinda roads, which he said are not yet at an appropriate standard.

"I read the latest report on the road conditions of 100 cities in our region and unfortunately Orinda is in the bottom five," said Glazer. "I say this is going to be the last year we are ever going to be in the bottom five."

Thanks to funds received from a sales tax increase and from the pas-

sage of Measures J and L, Orinda will repair 31 street segments this year at a cost of \$11 million. "This will be the largest road repair effort in the history of our city," said the mayor.

But he noted that the road work is far from done. "We passed \$20 million in bonds last June, and that along with the sales tax should get us about 60 percent of the way to finishing the roads," he said. "After we get done with this work in the spring, I am confident, as we continue to work through our spending of that money in a public transparent way, that we'll build the confidence of the voters so we can go back and get more money."

Orinda Community Foundation Seeks Applicants for Board Position

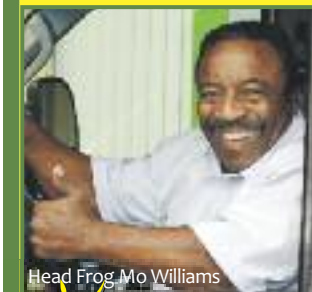
The Orinda Community Foundation (OCF) is searching for a new member for its board of trustees, and is encouraging civic-minded Orindans to apply for this important leadership role.

OCF was founded "for the principal purpose of supporting community events, programs, projects, visual and performing arts, and community related partnerships in Orinda. It serves to facilitate and develop philanthropy, engage in grant making, and to take other actions for the benefit of the Orinda community," according to OCF by-laws. Orindans see the fruit of the all-volunteer board's labor at the annual Fourth of July Parade, summer concerts in the park, the installation of sculptures and other works of art in public spaces, the NorCal Kids Triathlon, Orinda Action Day, and in many other ways large and small.

According to OCF's executive director Dick Westin, the foundation has generated more than \$150,000 to benefit Orinda and its residents since the organization was established five years ago. "We hope to do more in the coming years with your support and the support of the community," he said.

For information or to apply for the single board vacancy, call Sue Severson at (925) 254-1679, or email: orindafoundation@gmail.com. The deadline to apply is May 30. L. Snyder

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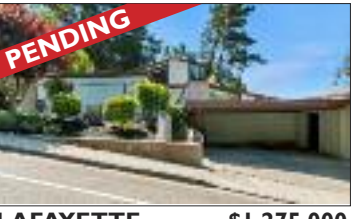
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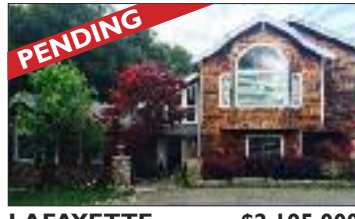
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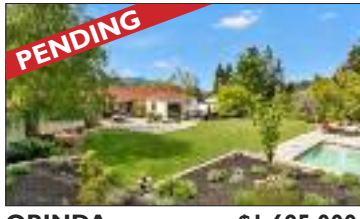
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