



Lafayette

Public Meetings

City Council

Monday, July 27, 7 p.m.
Lafayette Library & Learning Center,
Community Hall, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Planning Commission

Monday, July 20, 7 p.m.
Lafayette Library & Learning Center,
Community Hall, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Design Review

Monday, July 27, 7 p.m.
Lafayette Library & Learning Center,
Arts & Science Discovery Center,
3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

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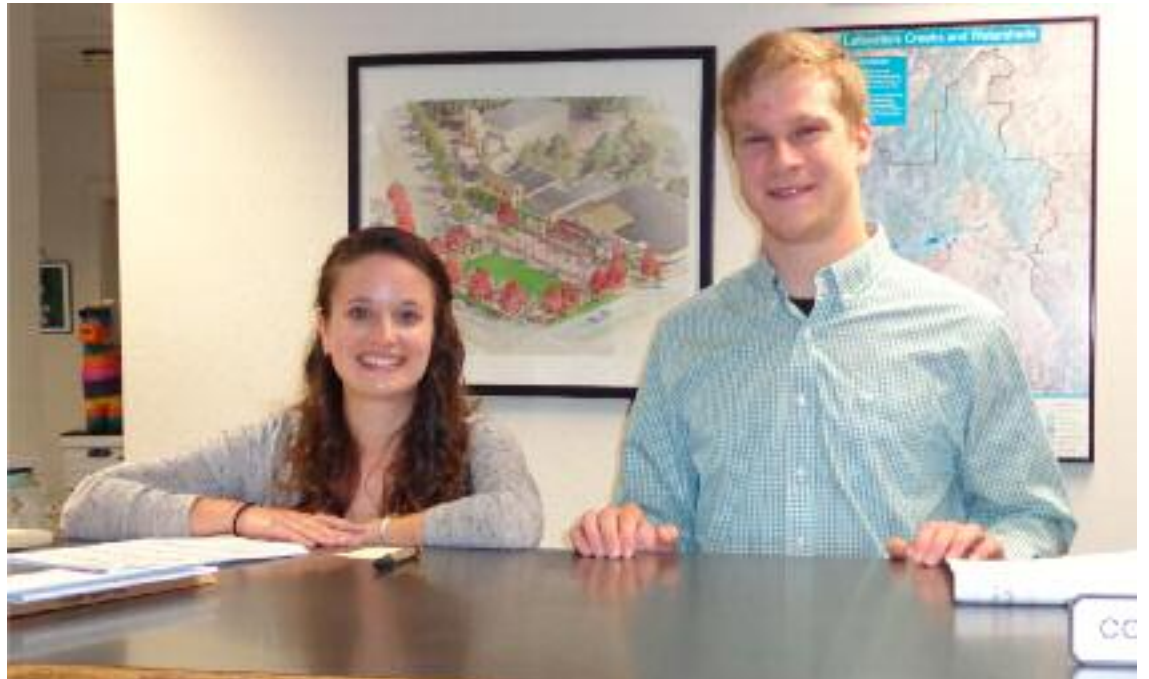
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New Kids in Town at the Planning and Building Department

By Cathy Tyson

They may look young, but brand new city planning technicians Chris Joram and Julia Koppman Norton, both recent college graduates, are smart and eager to work for the city of Lafayette.

Nothing says welcome aboard like donuts and cake on your first day, says Joram, who has been at the job for just over a month. He felt very welcomed and is impressed with the collegial atmosphere in the city offices. A graduate



Lafayette city planning technicians Julia Koppman Norton and Chris Joram

Photo C. Tyson

Lafayette Police Department Incident Summary Report June 21 to July 4



- Abandoned Vehicle**
Pleasant Hill/Old Tunnel Rds
- Alarms** 93
- Animal Cruelty**
3400 block Springhill Rd (2)
Trader Joe's
Safeway
- 911 calls (incl. hang-ups)** 18
- Burglary, Auto**
Mt Diablo Bl/Golden Gate Wy
900 block Leland Dr
Bentley Upper School
30 block Lafayette Cr
- Burglary, Misc.**
1000 block Brown Av
- Civil Problem**
1200 block Monticello Rd
1100 block Raha Rd
3300 block Victoria Av
- Disturbance of the Peace**
3000 block Rohrer Dr
- Police/Fire/EMS Response**
Hwy 24/Oak Hill Rd
Pleasant Hill Rd/Taylor Bl
- Fireworks**
Reliez Valley/Withers
Silver Springs/S Silver Springs Rds
Beechwood/Hawthorne Drs
800 block Acalanes Rd
Toffelmire Dr/Moraga Rd
Burton Valley Elementary
Rohrer/Silverado Drs
- Fraud**
3200 block Lucas Cr
1200 block Panorama Dr
Safeway
3200 block Deer Hill Rd
Bank of the West
- Harassment**
3300 block Lucille Ln
- Hit & Run**
Lafayette Cr/Mt Diablo Bl
3400 block Mt Diablo Bl
School/1st Sts
1000 block Serrano Ct (2)
3200 Camino Colorados
- Health & Safety Violation**
Springhill/Pleasant Hill Rds
3700 block Mt Diablo Bl
- ID Theft**
reported to police
3400 block Echo Springs Rd (2)
3600 Brook St
1400 Meadowlark Ct (1)
1200 block Warner Ct (2)
3700 block Mosswood Dr
- Loitering**
3500 Block Mt Diablo Bl
- Loud Music**
3600 block Walnut St (2)
600 block Glenside Dr
- Loud Noise**
3600 block Mt Diablo Bl (2)
Springhill Elementary
Franklin Ln/Happy Valley Rd
600 block St Mary's Rd (2)
Glenside Dr/St Mary's Rd
600 block Murray Ln
- Loud Party**
3900 block Cowan Rd
1000 block 2nd St
St Mary's Rd/Glenside Dr
- Neighbor Dispute**
900 block Janet Ln
1100 block Oleander
- Panhandling**
3500 block Mt Diablo Bl

- Petty Theft**
1200 block El Curtola (2)
3500 block Herman Dr
Lafayette Community Center
3400 block Mt Diablo Bl (2)
3500 block Via Los Colorados
60 block Lafayette Cr
1000 block Dyer Dr
600 block Burton Dr
Springbrook Pool
3500 block Silver Springs Rd (2)
- Grand Theft**
10 block Hidden Valley Rd
3200 block Mt Diablo Bl
- Public Nuisance**
Lafayette Cr/Fiesta Ln
900 block Moraga Rd
Post Office
3600 block Happy Valley Ln (2)
Oak Hill/N Thompson Rds
Mosswood Dr/Village Center
- Phone Harass**
1100 block Glen Rd
- Promiscuous Shooting**
10 block Valley High
1000 block Sierra Vista Wy
1500 block Pleasant Hill Rd
- Reckless Driving**
St Mary's Rd/Woodview Dr
Acalanes High School
Mt Diablo Bl/Happy Valley Rd
Moraga Rd/Sky Hy Dr
Deer Hill/Pleasant Hill Rds
Hwy 24/Oak Hill Rd
Mt Diablo Bl/Moraga Rd
Reliez Valley Rd/Green Valley Ct
3500 block Mt Diablo Bl
Stanley Bl/Vacation Dr
- Susp. Circumstances** 6
- Suspicious Vehicle** 18
- Suspicious Subject** 14
- Threats**
1000 block N Thompson Rd
3200 block Vals Ln
3100 block Indian Wy
500 block Silverado Dr
3100 block Indian Wy
3100 block Lucas Dr
- Traffic Stops** 175
- Trespass**
10 block Rancho Diablo Rd
Safeway
900 block Leland Dr
Springbrook Pool
1100 Oleander
- Unwanted Guest**
Safeway (2)
10 block Northridge Ln
Lafayette Park Hotel
- Vandalism**
3700 block Mosswood Dr
3400 block Moraga Rd
900 block Moraga Rd
3600 Happy Valley Rd
3400 block Mt Diablo Bl (2)
3600 block Mt Diablo Bl
3500 block Golden Gate Wy
900 block Mt View Dr
- Vehicle Theft**
3500 block Mt Diablo Bl
3400 block Black Hawk Rd
3300 Deer Hill Rd
3400 Shangri La Rd
70 block Bacon Ct
- Warrant Service**
100 block S Sandringham,
Moraga

of Campolindo High School and Sonoma State University, with a degree in environmental planning, Joram currently lives in Moraga. "I already have a great feel for the community," said the newbie who played basketball for Campolindo and is familiar with local neighborhoods.

Gluten-free cupcakes greeted Julia Koppman Norton. She's from Oakland and recently graduated with a degree in urban studies from UC Berkeley. "I'm really excited to be here," she said on day three of her employment. The bright and cheerful young lady has been involved in the world of dance – jazz,

ballet and choreography in her younger years.

"They are both fantastic," says senior planner Michael Cass, who has been showing them the ropes: he appreciates the "youthful energy" they bring. The two will be working the counter two days per week, helping residents who come to the city seeking discretionary development applications. Planners on duty work at the city offices' front counter from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Certain projects are exempt from the permitting process, for example fences not over six feet high, retaining walls that are not over three feet high, installing a swing set, or oddly, ac-

ording to the California Building Code, oil derricks.

The new employees will also be working on zoning applications dealing with smaller additions and tree removal permits. As they become more experienced, they will be working with other planners on tasks spelled out in the work plan, like the Housing Element.

Joram and Koppman Norton are replacing veteran planners Lindy Chan and Anthony Arrivas. Chan had been with the city since 2001, working on hundreds of building applications. Arrivas started as a planning intern, then moved on to a planning technician position.



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