



# Orinda

## Public Meetings

### City Council

Tuesday, Nov. 3, 7 p.m.  
Auditorium, Orinda Library,  
26 Orinda Way

### Planning Commission

Tuesday, Oct. 27, 7 p.m.  
Auditorium, Orinda Library,  
26 Orinda Way

### Citizens' Infrastructure Oversight Commission

Wednesday, Nov. 11, 6:30 p.m.  
Sarge Littlehale Community Room,  
22 Orinda Way

### School Board Meeting Orinda Union School District

Monday, Nov. 9, 6 p.m.  
OUSD Office, 8 Altarinda Road,  
www.orindaschools.org  
See also AUHSD meeting page A2

Check online for agendas, meeting notes and announcements

### City of Orinda:

www.cityoforinda.org  
Phone (925) 253-4200

### Chamber of Commerce:

www.orindachamber.org

### The Orinda Association:

www.orindaassociation.org



## Orinda Police Department Incident Summary Report Sept. 27 to Oct. 10

Alarms	48
Noise Complaints	6
911 Calls (includes hang-ups)	8
Traffic Stops	152
Suspicious Circumstances	9
Suspicious Subjects	7
Suspicious Vehicles	27

### Battery

100 block Camino Sobrante  
Vallecito Ln/El Toyonal

### Brandishing a Weapon

Wagner Elementary  
Moraga Way/Camino Encinas

### Burglary, Auto

10 block Theatre Square  
Wilder/Hwy 24 (2)

### Burglary, Commercial

10 block Orinda Way  
Address n/a

### Civil Problem

30 block Rheem Blvd

### Fraud

200 block Sundown Terr  
10 block Lost Valley Dr

### Health & Safety Violation

60 block Singingwood Ln (2)

### Harassment

10 block Altarinda Rd  
10 block Dos Posos

### Hit & Run

100 block Moraga Way  
200 block Brookwood Rd

### ID Theft

20 block Via Hermosa  
10 block Descanso Dr  
Reported to police

### Missing Juvenile

500 block Miner Rd  
60 block Scenic Dr

### Missing Adult

Glorietta Elementary  
10 block El Caminito

### Police/Fire/EMS

Donald Dr/Alice Ln  
100 block Camino Don Miguel

### Public Nuisance

10 block Irwin Way  
10 block Descanso Dr  
7200 block San Pablo Dam Rd

### Reckless Driving

Coral Dr/Moraga Way  
10 block Camino Pablo  
600 block Miner Rd

### Shoplift

40 block La Cresta Rd  
10 block Warford Terrace



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## Council to Consider Changes to Orinda's Smoking Ordinances

By Victor Ryerson

The Orinda City Council has directed the city's staff to present proposals to change certain portions of the Orinda Municipal Code (OMC) that govern the sale and use of tobacco in Orinda. The council identified specific issues of interest at its Oct. 6 meeting, and the proposed revisions will come back for discussion at a later meeting.

Two sections of the OMC currently address smoking, prohibiting the activity in some parks and nature areas, and restricting the promotion and sale of tobacco products to minors. State law also regulates these activities to a certain extent, and the interrelationships with local regulation are somewhat intricate. The council's effort at the recent meeting

was to identify the areas for staff to examine more closely for possible revision of the city's laws. The issues they pinpointed for further examination include outdoor use, including sidewalks, tobacco retailer licensing, and emerging issues relating to smokeless tobacco products.

Other Contra Costa County communities, including Lafayette and

Walnut Creek, have recently expanded their smoking ordinances to target more smoke- and vapor-producing products and prohibit smoking in more locations.

No public comment was offered at the recent meeting, but the public will be afforded a full opportunity to offer comments when the matter comes before the council in the future.

## Ivy Road Repair Approved for 2016

By Jennifer Wake

Road conditions continue to be a cause of concern in Orinda, but Ivy Drive residents will be given some relief beginning in 2016. Over the past two months, the Citizen's Infrastructure Oversight Commission has reviewed repair scenarios recommended by city staff and the StreetSaver program and approved the 2016 list of streets for council approval. The list of streets slated for repair in the 2016 Annual Pavement Reconstruction Project is a short one: Ivy Drive.

At its Oct. 6 meeting, the City Council approved the recommendation by the CIOC to repair the

remaining section of Ivy Drive, from Fiesta Circle North to Moraga Way.

The CIOC's recommendation to only focus on this one section of road for 2016 comes "because of the success of the past several years of paving projects has brought the arterial Pavement Project Index (PCI) to 78 and the collector PCI to 66," according to the city council staff report. The StreetSaver program, utilized as a method of street selection for road repairs, was putting all the money from gas tax and Return-to-Source funds into minor repairs to keep the good roads good, and ignoring the

really bad roads, said Director of Public Works Charles Swanson. "As we're trying to make the program work for us, it basically would ignore the bad road collectors and arterials forever. We had to go back and look at collectors and arterials with bad PCI ratings and look at the streets with a PCI less than 25."

Swanson said this section of Ivy Drive was the next natural candidate on the list of collectors to be repaired. The CIOC decided that for 2016 and possibly the next couple of years roads selected for repair should be the worst remaining arterials, collectors and school

routes in Orinda.

Council member Eve Phillips suggested the CIOC look at start-up and shut-down costs for each road segment, and work to lump segments together to ensure the least disruption as possible for residents during construction in the future.

The proposed cost of the Ivy Road project will be approximately \$1.2 million. Once a Request for Proposal is sent, and bids are received and approved, construction could begin by April or May of next year, said Swanson.

## Orinda School Board Selects Search Firm to Recruit New Superintendent

The Orinda Union School District board of trustees voted unanimously Oct. 5 to select Hazard, Young, Attea & Associates (HYA) to conduct a search for its new superintendent. The board will be filling the position left open by the upcoming retirement of Dr. Joe Jaconette in January 2016 after eight years of service to the district and the community.

The board selected HYA after thoroughly interviewing three different search firms during two separate board meetings, which were open to the public. HYA has recently conducted several successful local superintendent searches including Piedmont Unified School District, Belmont-Redwood Shores School District, Ross School District and South San Francisco Unified School District.

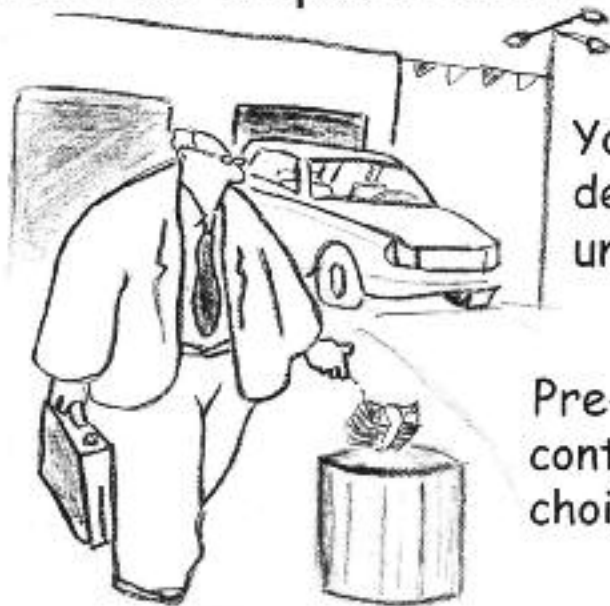
The board and HYA expressed their commitment to a comprehensive process with robust opportunities for public

input. The community is invited to take part in this process as it is unveiled in the coming weeks through town hall meetings, an online survey, meetings held with

key stakeholder groups and school board meetings. For more information, visit <http://www.orindaschools.org/SuperintendentSearch>.

A Community Forum is scheduled at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 26 at the District Office, Conference Room A, 8 Altarinda Road. J. Wake

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