



Orinda

Public Meetings

City Council

Tuesday, March 15, 7 p.m.
Auditorium, Orinda Library,
26 Orinda Way

Planning Commission

Tuesday, March 22, 7 p.m.
Auditorium, Orinda Library,
26 Orinda Way

Citizens' Infrastructure Oversight Commission

Wednesday, March 9, 6:30 p.m.
Sarge Littlehale Community Room,
22 Orinda Way

School Board Meeting Orinda Union School District

Monday, March 14, 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 Feb. 7 - 20

Alarms	70
911 Calls (includes hang-ups)	1
Traffic stops	58
Suspicious Circumstances	7
Suspicious Subjects	14
Suspicious Vehicles	15
Barking Dog	
10 block El Caminito	
Burglary, Auto	
10 block Loma Vista Dr	
90 block Brookwood Rd	
Burglary, Commercial	
20 block Orinda Way	
Burglary, Residential	
400 block Camino Sobrante	
Credit Fraud	
200 block Orchard Rd	
Civil	
10 block Beaconsfield Ct	
100 block Orchard Rd	
Disturbance	
Wildier at Gateway Blvd	
100 block Stein Way	
Dispute	
60 block Oak Rd	
Wanda Lane/Tahos Rd	
Forgery	
20 block Orinda Way	
Health & Safety Violation	
Miramonte High School	
ID Theft	
30 block Donna Maria Way	
50 block Sleepy Hollow Ln	
100 block Moraga Way	
10 block Don Gabriel Way	
Reported to police (2)	
20 block Normandy Ln	
100 block Canon Dr	
30 block Daryl Dr	
Ordinance Violation	
40 block Tarry Ln	
Police/Fire/ EMS	
100 block Village Square	
Promiscuous Shooting	
10 block Tumbling Brook Rd	
40 block Camino Sobrante	
10 block Warford Terrace	
Public Nuisance	
100 block Las Vegas Rd	
Martha Rd/Glorietta Blvd	
10 block Bel Air Dr	
Totterdale Ct/Ardith Dr	
Tahos Rd/Bates Blvd	
400 block Dalewood Dr	
20 block La Vuelta	
200 block La Espiral	
100 block Oak Rd	
Southwood Dr/Southwood	
80 block Davis Rd	
20 block Southwood Dr	
20 block Muth Dr	
Reckless Driving	
Moraga Way/Glorietta Blvd	
El Toyonal/Camino Pablo	
Wildier/Hwy 24	
Camino Pablo/Miner Rd	
Moraga Via/Glorietta Blvd	
San Pablo Dam Rd/Wildcat	



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City Reaches Agreement with Represented Employees on 2015-17 Contract

Orinda employees represented by the Teamsters received a 3 percent pay increase effective Jan. 9, and will receive another 3 percent raise on July 1 of this year, under the terms of a two-year contract approved by the City Council on Feb. 16. Ratification of the agreement ends a

lengthy negotiation between the city and represented employees.

Other key terms settled by the agreement include increases in the city's contribution to the employees' 401(a) retirement plan, from 10 percent to 12 percent on Jan. 9 to 13 percent on July 1 of this year, and in

standby pay, from \$200 to \$300. The city will also contribute up to 14 percent, cumulatively, of the increased premium cost for medical benefits during the term of the agreement, and will share any cost increases equally with employees beyond that.

The city agreed to establish a

State Disability Insurance program for employees, funded entirely by the employees.

The agreement is in effect for the period from July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017.

— Victor Ryerson

Founding Member of Moraga-Orinda Fire District Honored

By Nick Marnell

You have to wonder how many lives have been saved thanks to that day in 1995 when Orinda developer John Wyro flipped through the newspaper, looking for something to do.

"The county supervisors ran an ad looking to replace board members at the Orinda Fire District. I thought, maybe I can help here," said Wyro, who will be honored March 18 as the 2016 Orinda Citizen of the Year. He got the job, thanks to his background in Vacaville city management, where Wyro had prepared a \$13 million budget and negotiated the union contracts.

It didn't take him long to figure out that the citizens of Orinda would be better served by a merger between the Orinda and Moraga fire districts. Wyro saw that Contra Costa County supplied the OFD with old equipment, the closest ambulance was assigned to Walnut Creek and paramedics did not staff the district apparatus. He talked with fire officials in Moraga and he orchestrated the creation of the Moraga-Orinda Fire District in 1997.

"Of all the community work I have been involved with, the formation of MOFD was the most rewarding," he said. "As a result, we brought paramedics to Orinda, and lives have been saved. If you can do that, nothing else really counts for much."

Gordon Nathan served with Wyro on the original MOFD board. "John was right in the thick of it, lending his ideas and opinions," he said. "He was elected the first board president and was instrumental in seeing that the new district built its first new fire station in almost 50 years."

Wyro said his biggest public service frustration came shortly after he left the MOFD board, on which he served for nearly 17 years.

"Station 46 was the low point," he said, referring to the failed joint venture between MOFD and the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District to erect a fire station at the Lafayette-Orinda border. The consolidation was expected to save each district \$1 million annually in operating costs.

"I still think 46 was the best thing for the community and the taxpayers," he said. "We could have done a lot of things, not the least of which was to take care of the unfunded liability." The district recognizes more than \$28 million in net pension liability as of 2015.

"The breakdown was the lack of

commitment from the county; \$1 million to the supervisors is not really that big of a deal," said Wyro. "But the community got an extra fire station, so if that's the worst thing that's happened, then I guess it's not too bad."

Wyro met his wife, Evans, while they were students at Utah State University. Married 47 years, they have two daughters, each with two children. It was Wyro's family who inspired him toward his original Orinda volunteer commitment, as assistant coach for his daughter's Orinda Youth Association soccer team.

"The coach quits, now I'm the coach," he said. "After a game I was approached by two members of the Orinda school board. They were getting ready to surplus sites, and they knew about my career as a developer. They asked me if I'd run for a board seat." Wyro won the election and served on the Orinda Union School District board from 1985 until 1989.

Today Wyro serves as a board member of the East Bay Waldorf School, again at the behest of his family.



John Wyro

Photo Ohlen Alexander

"My daughter teaches there, and the school has some land issues coming up. It's the best of both worlds," he said.

At least until he once again flips through a newspaper and finds another Orinda volunteer opportunity that he simply cannot refuse.

The March 18 Citizen of the Year dinner at the Orinda Community Center starts with drinks at 6 p.m., and dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$55. For tickets, go to Park Plaza Real Estate, 18 Orinda Way, or call (925) 254-7766.



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