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### New website debuts with announcement of photo contest winners

By Sora O'Doherty

rinda launched its new and improved website in April, and announced the winners of the Adore Orinda photo contest. A slideshow of the photos is available on the website, which can be found at www.citvoforinda.org.

The city says that the new website was designed with the user in site. mind and features intuitive navigation, directing users to the informatite pages within MyDashboard, tion they most need. City depart- encouraging more-frequent visits ments are listed on the navigation and making important informamenu, commonly used services are tion even easier to find. Check listed by function under the "Ser- out MyDashboard and customvices" menu, and most commonly asked questions and sought after cityoforinda.org/MyDashBoard. information are located under the "How Do I" menu.

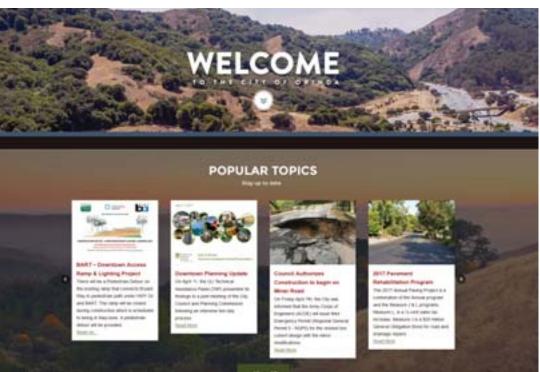
The new website includes improved functionality to boost the ability of visitors to interact with city offices. The enhanced functionality includes a "Notify Me" system where users can sign up for a number of updates including emergency alerts, news, and upcoming city council, committee and commission meetings and an ners of the Adore Orinda photo Archive Center featuring council and commission agendas and minutes.

The City of Orinda partnered with government website specialist CivicPlus to create the new site. CivicPlus has developed more than 2,000 government websites across the country, and its content management system allows the staff to quickly and easily update the web-

Site users can also save favorize your own page at www.

The city's website was last updated more than eight years ago. "Modernization of our city's website was long overdue," said Mayor Eve Phillips. "We are excited to offer our citizens a more professional website utilizing better technology to enhance civic engagement and provide a mobile website for easier accessibility and use."

The website debuted with wincontest. They are:



A screen shot of Orinda's new website. Below is a list of the Adore Orinda photo contest winners.			
<b>Photo Category</b>		<b>Entrant Name</b>	Photo Title/Description
18+	Built Environment	Sue Clark Severson	Welcome to Orinda
18+	Community Life	Bruce Van Voorhis	Classic Car Show
18+	Digitally Altered	Jane Bordalo	Orinda Downtown at Dawn
18+	Parks and Open Space	Bruce Van Voorhis	Overlooking Orinda
17 & Under	Built Environment	Kolton Tang	Theater Square
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17 & Under	Parks and Open Space	Kolton Tang	Orindawood's Woodhall

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