



Public Meetings

City Council

Monday, May 22, 7 p.m.
Lafayette Library & Learning Center,
Community Hall, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Planning Commission

Monday, June 5, 7 p.m.
Lafayette Library & Learning Center,
Community Hall, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Design Review

Monday, May 22, 7 p.m.
Lafayette Library & Learning Center,
Arts & Science Discovery Center,
3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

School Board Meetings

Acalanes Union High School District
Wednesday, May 17, 7 p.m.
AUHSD Board Room
1212 Pleasant Hill Road, Lafayette
www.acalanes.k12.ca.us

Lafayette School District

Wednesday, June 21, 7 p.m.
Regular Board Meeting
District Office Board Room
3477 School St., Lafayette
www.lafsd.k12.ca.us

Check online for agendas, meeting notes and announcements

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www.lafayettechamber.org



Lafayette Police Department Incident Summary Report

April 23 - May 6

Alarms	67
911 Calls (incl hang-ups)	4
Noise complaints	14
Traffic stops	173
Suspicious Circumstances	11
Suspicious Subjects	20
Suspicious Vehicles	23
Auto Burglary	
3300 Block La Caminita	
Upper Happy Valley Rd./El Nido Ranch Rd. (2)	
Beat Info	
Upper Happy Valley Rd./Los Arabis Dr. (2)	
Checks Non Suff Funds	
900 Block Moraga Rd.	
Civil Disturbance	
Police Department	
30 Block Lafayette Cr.	
Civil Problem	
3900 Block Cowan Rd.	
Reliez Station Rd./Olympic Blvd.	
Civil Standby	
1500 Block Rancho View Dr.	
Excessive Speed	
Pleasant Hill Rd./Rancho View Dr.	
Fire/Ems Response Info	
Old Tunnel Rd./El Curtola Blvd.	
Pleasant Hill Rd./Olympic Blvd.	
Fireworks	
Old Tunnel Rd./Leland Dr.	
Forgery	
3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	
Found Property	
Police Department	
Pleasant Hill Rd./Condit Rd. (2)	
3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	
Police Department	
10 Block Silver Leaf Ct.	
4100 Block Happy Valley Rd.	
3700 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	
Fraud Credit Card	
1200 Block Vacation Dr.	
1000 Block Stuart St.	
Fraud False Pretenses	
800 Block Avalon Ave.	
900 Block Condit Ct.	
70 Block Bacon Ct.	
900 Block Dewing Ave.	
Grand Theft	
30 Block Lafayette Cr.	
3300 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	
1000 Block Aileen St.	
Hailed By Citizen	
Camino Diablo/Springbrook Rd.	
Mt Diablo Blvd./Dewing Ave.	
1000 Block Via Roble	
Harassment	
1500 Block Rancho View Dr.	
Quandt Rd./Springhill Rd.	
3200 Block Marlene Dr.	
1700 Block Toyon Rd.	
3400 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	
Moraga Rd./Mt. Diablo Blvd.	
Hit And Run Misdemeanor	
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	
3300 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	
3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	
Reliez Station Rd./Dianne Ct.	
Identity Theft	
1000 Block Rahara Dr.	
3200 Block Amara Dr. (2)	
3500 Block Herman Dr.	
10 Block Middle Rd.	
3300 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	
Litter	
1000 Block Miller Dr.	
Deer Hill Rd./Pleasant Hill Rd.	

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Controversy surrounds trees slated to be axed

By Pippa Fisher

A growing number of vocal residents are pushing back against the PG&E proposal that would remove 272 trees in Lafayette.

Frustrated by the lack of communication from the utility company, a large number of concerned residents aired their opinions at a recent city council meeting, which in turn prompted PG&E to host a series of pop-up discussion opportunities at the Lafayette Reservoir and along the Lafayette-Moraga trail.

In March the city council gave the go-ahead to PG&E to remove the trees as part of the utility's Community Pipeline Safety Initiative put in place following the 2010 San Bruno pipeline failure and consequent disaster. According to the CPSI, the trees need to be removed to provide access for first responders in case of emergency. They

also claimed in a letter agreement with the city that "...tree roots may cause damage to pipes by exposing them to corrosion."

Although the item was not on the agenda for the May 8 city council meeting, about 20 speakers took advantage of the open comments to let the city know their feelings.

They addressed concerns ranging from loss of the semirural feel of Lafayette to loss of wildlife and habitat for birds, especially during nesting season, to loss of soil stability to concerns over the lack of dialog with PG&E.

Several residents questioned whether money wouldn't be better spent improving the safety features such as gas leak detection and shut-off valves.



A PG&E employee is ready to answer questions. Photo Pippa Fisher

The council heard from a first responder who works with PG&E on calls who made the point that the pipeline along the trail is already fully accessible in his opinion. He

also argued for replacing the aging pipes before a big earthquake hits, moving the pipe over a few feet away from houses.

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Lafayette shows 'Resolve' to bring artwork to new Pleasant Hill Road roundabout

By Pippa Fisher

Drivers at the junction of Pleasant Hill Road and Olympic Boulevard will have new artwork to admire on their spin around the new roundabout by the end of the year in the shape of a new metal sculpture entitled "Resolve."

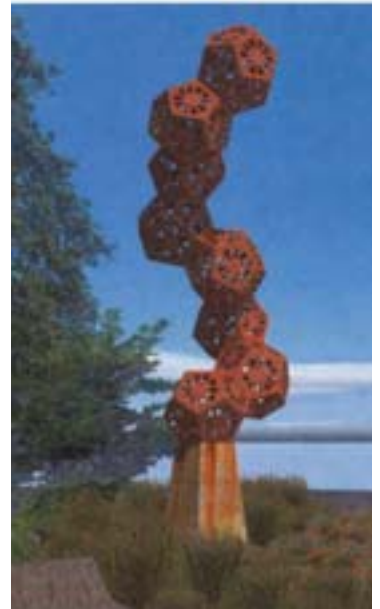
The installation is the work of Walnut Creek artist David Mudgett. He says that the sturdy structure of eight dodecahedrons will be dynamically balanced atop a pentagonal concrete pedestal reaching roughly 19 feet into the air. During the day natural light will filter through the cutouts and after dark strategically placed lights will give the sculpture a more dramatic feel.

The geometric shapes, which Mudgett says he chose to be sym-

bolic of Lafayette's policy to put education first, speak to math, science and nature. He says he chose the title to reflect the city's resolve in solving traffic issues.

The city council members recently heard from Staff Liaison to the Public Art Committee Juliet Hanson and from Public Art Committee chair Janice Peacock, who pointed out the benefits of the materials to be used. Mudgett will be using raw, Corten steel and stainless steel hardware, which is easy to clean if necessary. Peacock says that the installation fits with the whole city's art collection. It comes with the pre-approved price tag of \$125,000.

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