



Lafayette

- Public Meetings**
- City Council**
Monday, July 24, 7 p.m.
Lafayette Library & Learning Center, Community Hall, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
- Planning Commission**
Monday, July 17, 7 p.m.
Lafayette Library & Learning Center, Community Hall, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
- Design Review**
Monday, July 24, 7 p.m.
Lafayette Library & Learning Center, Arts & Science Discovery Center, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Check online for agendas, meeting notes and announcements
City of Lafayette:
 www.ci.lafayette.ca.us
 Phone: (925) 284-1968
Chamber of Commerce:
 www.lafayettechamber.org



- Lafayette Police Department Incident Summary Report**
June 18 - July 1
- Alarms** 96
 - 911 Calls (incl hang-ups)** 10
 - Noise complaints** 5
 - Traffic stops** 145
 - Suspicious Circumstances** 11
 - Suspicious Subjects** 27
 - Suspicious Vehicles** 18
 - Service to Citizen** 50
 - Animal Cruelty**
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.
 - Auto Burglary**
3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.
900 Block Village Center
 - Barking Dog**
800 Block Tanglewood Dr.
 - Battery**
Pleasant Hill Rd./Greenvalley Dr.
3500 Block Powell Dr.
 - Beat Info**
4100 Block Canyon Rd.
 - Civil Disturbance**
1600 Block Taylor Blvd.
3400 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.
 - Civil Problem**
900 Block Janet Ln.
Shell Gas Laf
500 Block Dawkins Dr.
1000 Block Miller Dr.
 - Civil Standby**
3200 Block Alta Ln.
 - Commercial Burglary**
600 Block St Marys Rd.
1000 Block Oak Hill Rd.
 - Disturbing The Peace**
3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.
 - DUI Misdemeanor**
St. Marys Rd./Moraga Rd.
 - Fire/Ems Response Info**
N Lucille Ln./Peacock Blvd.
100 Block Secluded Pl
Wb Sr 24 Eo Acalanes Rd.
 - Fireworks**
500 Block Merriewood
 - Forgery**
3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (2)
 - Found Property**
Moraga Rd./School St.
1800 Block Reliez Valley Rd.
3600 Block Deerhill Rd.
3900 Block Quail Ridge Rd. (2)
Police Department
3500 Block Terrace Way
 - Fraud Credit Card**
4000 Block Los Arabis Dr.
 - Grand Theft**
900 Block Hough Ave.
10 Block Green Acres Ct.
 - Hailed By Citizen**
Mt. Diablo Blvd./1st St.
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.
 - Harassment**
Police Department (2)
3700 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.
 - Hit And Run Misdemeanor**
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.
2nd St./Mt. Diablo Blvd.
 - Identity Theft**
3400 Block Silver Springs Rd.
900 Block Kelley Ct. (3)
3200 Block Sweet Dr.
3500 Block S Silver Springs Rd.
 - In Custody Theft**
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.
 - Juvenile Disturbance**
Moraga Blvd./3rd St.
500 Block Silverado Dr.
 - Litter**
3900 Block Quail Ridge Rd.
 - Lost Property**
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (2)
 - Medical Police Needed**
3800 Block El Nido Ranch Rd.
600 Block Glorietta Blvd.
1100 Block Laurel Dr.
 - Neighbor Dispute**
3600 Block Bickerstaff St. (2)
 - Ordinance Violation**
3800 Block Happy Valley Rd.
 - Panhandling**
3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Mt. Diablo Blvd./Moraga Rd.
 - Patrol Request**
Mcgraw Ln./Reliez Valley Rd.

THE DANA GREEN TEAM PROUDLY PRESENTS...

648 GLENSIDE DRIVE, LAFAYETTE

JUST LISTED | CALL TO VIEW

Custom 5BR/4BA (+ 2 1/2 BA), 5716± sq. ft. Mediterranean villa on a .43± acre level lot, across from the bike trail, w/sport court, lawn, pool, built-in BBQ, & more!
 Offered at \$3,375,000 648GlensideDrive.com

592 MICHAEL LANE, LAFAYETTE

JUST LISTED | 1ST OPEN SUN. 1-4

Light-filled 3BR/2BA, 1634± sq. ft. Burton Valley home w/open-concept living spaces on a private .35± ac lot w/enclosed courtyard, level lawns & lush landscape.
 Offered at \$1,195,000 592MichaelLane.com

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LAFAYETTE'S #1 REALTOR SINCE 2008 DANAGREEN DANAGREENTEAM.COM

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Mark Kindhouse resigns, opening a vacancy on the Lafayette School District board

By Pippa Fisher
 The Lafayette School District board announced a vacancy following the resignation of Board Member Mark Kindhouse and is now seeking applicants. Kindhouse, who was elected to the board last November, submitted his resignation June 29 following a career move, which will take him and his family out of the area. As a result the school board is seeking candidates for a provisional appointment. Whoever is appointed will fill the seat until the next scheduled election, which is November 2018. Whoever wins then will finish out the term — two years at that point. LAFSD Board President David Gerson explained that the board had the option to fill the vacant seat by either appointment

or a special election. Had they decided to hold a special election, the winner then would have completed the remainder of the term, ending in December 2020. However Gerson said that the board decided on the appointment process in large part due to the cost of holding a special election as well as timing. “The appointment process is at no cost to the district and we will have a full five-person board in August versus holding a special election, which is expensive and would require several more months before we would have a new board member seated.” Gerson added, “We are confident that we will have at least one qualified candidate apply for the position in the appointment process.”

The board will interview candidates at a public meeting to be held at 6 p.m. Aug. 16. If one or more candidates receive a nomination from a board member there will be a vote. A person receiving the majority of the votes will be immediately sworn in as a board member. The LAFSD board oversees the four elementary schools in Lafayette as well as Stanley Middle School but does not include Acalanes High School. Qualified residents can find further details and the application form on the Lafayette School District website at www.lafsd.k12.ca.us/ by following the link under announcements on the home page. Kindhouse reflects, “In my limited time on the board, I am

extremely proud of my work in participating in the design approval for the new Stanley campus buildings, purchasing the Old Lafayette Library, making thoughtful, difficult, but required cuts to reduce district expenses, continuing the Child Abuse Prevention Council’s programming efforts, getting to know and better understand the needs of the special education community, reviewing the district’s strategic plan and approving the Local Control and Accountability Plan.” “Mark was a welcome addition to the board,” says Gerson. “We will miss his thoughtfulness and his collaborative approach to addressing the issues of the day. We wish him great success in his new position and with this move to southern California.”

Vision for Lafayette creeks applauded but council takes no action yet

By Pippa Fisher
 As plans for the restoration and development of the downtown creeks are unveiled — including viewing areas and patios, creek access and crossings — members of the Lafayette City Council praised the detailed report for its broad vision and flexibility. A measure to adopt the Downtown Creeks Plan was before the council on June 26. Creeks Committee Chairman Will Elder, along with Gates and Associates consultant Steve Goetz, presented the main points of the 148-page report. Together they explained that the plan’s vision seeks to unify elements over the next 20 years as creek-side parcels of land that are

currently privately owned come up for redevelopment. ... continued on next page



A section of the creek on the west end of Lafayette. Photo Pippa Fisher

Lafayette School District Governing Board Vacancy

Application and Selection Procedures

The Lafayette School District Governing Board has a vacant position due to the resignation of a board member effective June 29, 2017. The board is proceeding with filling the vacancy by provisional appointment. The person appointed shall hold office until the next regularly scheduled election for district board members (November 2018) and shall be afforded all the powers and duties of a board member upon appointment.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE To be considered a candidate for a provisional appointment to the Lafayette School District Governing Board an application packet must be submitted no later than Tuesday, August 8, 2017. The application packet must include:

- Letter of interest relating to pertinent experience
- Current resume
- Completed application form

Application forms are available at the Lafayette School District Office, 3477 School St., Lafayette or online at www.lafsd.org.

Candidates are considered eligible if they are 18 years of age or older; a citizen of the state; a resident of the school district; a registered voter; and not disqualified by the constitution or laws of the state from holding a civil office.

APPLICATION PACKETS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAIL or IN PERSON AT THE LAFAYETTE SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE, 3477 School Street Lafayette, BY NO LATER THAN 3:00 P.M. on TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2017.

By mail: Application packets must be received at the Lafayette School District Office on or before Tuesday, August 8, 2017.

In person: Application packets can be delivered to the district between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

SELECTION PROCEDURE The board will interview candidates at a public meeting on Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Stanley Middle School Library, 3455 School Street, Lafayette CA.

The board will accept oral or written public input and will select the provisional appointee by a majority vote at this meeting.

Within 10 days following the board meeting the district will post a notice in all district schools and in the newspaper stating that the vacancy has been filled and that unless a petition is filed that meets the requirements of law within 30 days of the provisional appointment, the appointment will become effective.

**Please direct any questions to:
 Lafayette School District Executive Assistant, Sharon Carman, at (925) 927-3502.**