



Moraga

Public Meetings

City Council

Wednesday, Feb. 28, 7 p.m.
 Wednesday, March 14, 7 p.m.
 Council Chambers and Community Meeting Room, 335 Rheem Blvd.

Planning Commission

Monday, March 5, 7 p.m.
 Council Chambers and Community Meeting Room, 335 Rheem Blvd.

Design Review

Monday, March 12, 7 p.m.
 Council Chambers and Community Meeting Room, 335 Rheem Blvd.

School Board Meetings

Moraga School District
 Tuesday, March 13, 7 p.m.
 Joaquin Moraga Intermediate School Auditorium
 1010 Camino Pablo, Moraga
 www.moraga.k12.ca.us
 See also AUHSD meeting page A2

Check online for agendas, meeting notes and announcements

Town of Moraga:

www.moraga.ca.us
 Phone: (925) 888-7022

Chamber of Commerce:

www.moragachamber.org
Moraga Citizens' Network:
 www.moragacitizensnetwork.org

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Police Department Incident Summary Report

Jan. 30 to Feb. 12

Alarms	16
911 Calls (includes hang-ups)	7
Traffic	87
Suspicious Circumstances	13
Suspicious Subject	0
Suspicious Vehicle	6
Service To Citizen	31
Patrol Request/ Security Check	67
Noise Complaint	4
Supplemental Report	15
Welfare Check	7

Abandoned Vehicle

Country Club Dr./S. Sandringham

Accident Property

Moraga Way/Orchard Rd.

Battery

Not Available

Civil

Rheem Blvd./Moraga Rd.
 300 Block Rheem Blvd.
 100 Block Brookline
 2000 Block Donald Dr.
 1300 Block Camino Pablo
 3900 Block Campolindo Dr.
 Not Available
 Campolindo High School

Court

Walnut Creek Superior Court
 Walnut Creek Traffic Court

Death Non Criminal

30 Block Kinston Ct.

Dependent Child

Shuey Dr./Rimer Dr.

Disturbing the Peace

300 Block Rheem Blvd.

Excessive Speed

Rheem Center
 Moraga Way/Hardie Dr.
 Moraga Way/Eastwood Dr.

Fire/Ems Response Info

700 Block Crossbrook Dr.

Found Property

Subway

Grand Theft

Canyon Bridge

Grand Theft From Building

St. Marys College

H&S Violation

Greenfield Dr./Camino Ricardo

Identity Theft

60 Block Lynwood Pl.
 600 Block Rheem Blvd. (2)
 10 Block Magee Ct.

Juvenile Disturbance

20 Block Idlewood Ct.

Lost Property

Moraga Country Club
 Police Department

Mentally Ill Commit

Campolindo High School

Ordinance Violation

1000 Block Alta Mesa Dr.


Other Felony

Police Department



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Cynthia Battenberg tapped as Moraga's next town manager

By Sophie Braccini



Cynthia Battenberg Photo provided

Mayor Dave Trotter said at the Feb. 14 town council meeting that as the council members searched for a new town manager,

they were looking for the next Jill Keimach, and that he believed they found her in Cynthia Battenberg.

The council members unanimously approved the employment contract of the woman who will direct the town staff.

Like Keimach, who came to Moraga in November of 2010 from Fremont where she was the community development director, Battenberg comes from the city of San Leandro where she served in different positions for 16 years, her last title being community development director. Her department included planning services, economic development, housing services, and code

enforcement. She was previously the business development manager for that city, as well as deputy finance director for San Leandro.

A graduate from UC Berkeley with an MBA from UCLA, she also worked for the private sector in marketing and management before transitioning to the public sector.

Vice Mayor Teresa Onoda noted that Battenberg had been interested in the Moraga position for a while, as soon as she heard of Keimach's departure two years ago, and that she has attended numerous council meetings since.

During the Feb. 15 council meeting, Battenberg expressed

her eagerness to start working for Moraga, a town she considers full of charm and opportunities, while not ignoring the challenges.

The employment agreement includes a salary slightly below the \$200,000 threshold, less than previous town manager Bob Priebe's compensation. The town attorney also noted that Battenberg declined the medical coverage proposed by the town, which will also reduce the impact on the town's budget.

Battenberg promised the city of San Leandro that she would finish some work there before she comes to Moraga; she will start her employment with the town on March 12.

MCF announces ADA bathroom funding initiative

By Sophie Braccini



Rendering of the proposed bathroom building

Moraga Community Foundation, the volunteer-led group that raised funds for the surveillance camera police network in Moraga, recently announced its intent to fund a campaign to update the bathrooms located at the Moraga Commons Park next to the recently inaugurated all-access playground to the highest ADA standards. The town council will have to approve the project before the service group starts its campaign.

Tom Schnurr, current president of the foundation, came to the town council on Feb. 14 to present the idea. Schnurr explains that when the foundation board saw the great work Moraga Rotary had done raising funds for the all-access playground, it was inspired to contribute to the improvement of the park.

Other Misdemeanor

10 Block Dolores Ct.

Petty Theft

3900 Block Paseo Grande (2)
 500 Block Moraga Rd.

Petty Theft Bicycle

200 Block Calle La Mesa

Petty Theft From Vehicle

St. Marys College

Possession of Weapon

100 Block Greenbriar

Public Assembly Check

Rheem Valley Shopping Center,
 400 Block Center St.

Camino Ricardo/Ashbrook Pl.

1500 Block Canyon Rd.

Public Nuisance

100 Block Corliss Dr.

Reckless Driving

Campolindo High School
 Moraga Way/Miramonte Dr.
 Larch Ave./Canyon Rd.
 Josefa Pl./Francisca Dr.

Traffic Hazard

Valle Vista Staging Area
 Moraga Rd./Rheem Blvd.

Vandalism

St. Marys College

Verbal Dispute

St. Marys College

Safeway

Dianne Wilson for the Moraga Rotary said the club has worked for the past year and a half to create and finance the finest all-access playground for children in the whole Bay Area. "Therefore, we are pleased to see the effort being made to make the restroom facilities conform to ADA standards to complement the beautiful play area," she added.

The group of volunteers started exploring possibilities and best

practices, and is proposing a new facility that would not exceed the existing bathroom footprint. It would include four unisex fully ADA-compliant bathrooms, one with an adult changing table, a feature that is now often provided in California, explained Schnurr.

The exterior existing water fountain would also be upgraded for cyclists, pedestrians and their four-legged companions.

Schnurr said at the council

meeting that the project's cost would be between \$225,000 and \$275,000. The project was to be reviewed by the parks and recreation commission on Feb. 20. MCF will also present it to the Parks Foundation, the Moraga Rotary Club, Moraga Lions Club and Moraga Valley Kiwanis for advice and support.

If approved, the project will be conducted by the town staff. The pricing presented by MCF takes into account a turnkey solution that would include the installation of the new bathrooms.

The MCF was created at the beginning of 2016 to build a vibrant future for Moraga. It is common knowledge that this philanthropic group has a watchful eye on the Rheem Theatre and would want to support efforts to turn it into a public asset, should the property owner cooperate. Schnurr says that the foundation can handle several projects at a time, and MCF recently raised enough money to install a network of security cameras in town.

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