



# Orinda

## Public Meetings

### City Council

Tuesday, June 12, 7 p.m.  
Library Auditorium, Orinda Library  
26 Orinda Way, Orinda, CA 94563

### Planning Commission

Tuesday, May 22, 7 p.m.  
Library Auditorium, Orinda Library  
26 Orinda Way, Orinda, CA 94563

### Citizens' Infrastructure Oversight Commission

Wednesday, June 13, 6:30 p.m.  
Sarge Littlehale Community Room,  
22 Orinda Way, Orinda, CA 94563

### School Board Meetings

**Orinda Union School District**  
Monday, June 11, 6 p.m.  
Regular Board Meeting  
8 Altarinda Rd., Orinda  
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

### March 29 to May 5

Alarms	32
911 Calls (includes hang-ups)	1
Traffic	74
Suspicious Circumstances	1
Suspicious Subjects	5
Suspicious Vehicles	6
Patrol Request/ Security Check	15
Service to Citizen	27
Supplemental Report	7
Vacation House Check	12
Welfare Check	2
<b>Auto Burglary</b>	
60 Block Southwood Dr.	
<b>Beat Info</b>	
Eb 24 Just of Tunnel	
<b>Commercial Burglary</b>	
50 Block Moraga Way	
Orinda Intermediate School	
<b>Court</b>	
Walnut Creek Superior Cour	
<b>Dependent Child</b>	
Camino Pablo/Manzanita Dr.	
<b>DUI Misd</b>	
Wilder Sports Fields	
St. Stephens Dr./Tahos Rd.	
<b>Fire/EMS Response Info</b>	
50 Block Camino Don Miguel	
<b>H&amp;S/Possession of Contr. Sub.</b>	
Wilder Sports Fields	
<b>Juvenile Disturbance</b>	
St. Stephens Dr./Eb Sr 24	
<b>Loud Music</b>	
10 Block La Campana Rd. (2)	
<b>Loud Noise</b>	
Wilder Sports Fields	
<b>Medical Hospital</b>	
100 Block Tres Mesas	
100 Block Diablo View Dr.	
<b>Ordinance Violation</b>	
10 Block Overhill Rd.	
<b>Panhandling</b>	
Eb Sr 24 At Bart Track	
<b>Public Assembly Check</b>	
Miramonte High School (2)	
20 Block Orinda Way	
<b>Public Nuisance</b>	
Safeway	
<b>Reckless Driving</b>	
Moraga Way/Camino Pablo	
Moraga Way/Whitehall Dr.	
Moraga Way/Glorietta Blvd. (2)	
<b>Shoplift</b>	
Safeway	
CVS	
<b>TC - Property Damage</b>	
Wb Sr 24 At Sb I 680	
<b>Tow</b>	
10 Block Altarinda Rd.	
10 Block Orinda Way	
10 Block Camino Pablo	
<b>Traffic Hazard</b>	
Wilder Blvd./Gateway Blvd.	
40 Block Loma Vista Dr.	
<b>Vandalism</b>	
Northwood Ct./Northwood Dr.	
20 Block Austin Ct.	
<b>Verbal Dispute</b>	
10 Block Wanfleete Ct.	
<b>Walk Through</b>	
Downtown (2)	
<b>Warrant Arrest</b>	
Eb Sr 24 At Wilder Blvd.	
Orinda Way/Santa Maria Way	

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## Compromise reached: Orinda to pay \$200,000, Wilder to get sidewalks

By Sora O'Doherty

Negotiations between the Wilder Developer OGLLC and the city of Orinda have resulted in a compromise that allowed residents to support the adoption of the eighth Development Plan Amendment. The developer has agreed to remove all previously installed 3-foot sidewalks and replace them with 4-foot cement sidewalks, to install 4-foot sidewalks throughout the remainder of all the private streets in the Wilder development, and to extend the 6-foot sidewalk on Wilder Road, a public street.

The net cost to developer OGLLC of the circulation plan revisions is \$260,000, and the cost for the continuation of the 6-foot sidewalk on Wilder Road was determined to be \$70,000. The city

has agreed to provide \$200,000 for costs of public park improvements at Wilder Fields Park. These costs would otherwise have been borne by OGLLC. The amount that the city agreed to pay is equivalent to half of the net circulation plan costs plus the entire costs of the Wilder Road sidewalk extension, which the city had requested. The source of the \$200,000 payment for the public park improvements is a combination of \$100,000 in unbudgeted funds owed to the city by OGLLC for park purposes and \$100,000 in general fund unappropriated reserves.

According to the staff report presented to the city council, the compensation to OGLLC was proposed as a complete settlement of

the disputed costs between the city and the developer as they relate to the developer's reliance on staff-approved improvement plans that allowed 3-foot sidewalks without accessibility features such as curb cuts with slip-resistant domes. The developer had indicated that they were not willing to construct 4-foot sidewalks through the development without some contribution from the city.

Bruce Yamamoto expressed appreciation to Orinda staff for working with the developer, and to the residents of Wilder for letting the developer know what they really wanted. Madelyn Mallory, who has been active in the push for sidewalks in Wilder, also expressed heartfelt thanks to the staff

for their guidance. Council Member Darlene Gee was very pleased with "a really good solution that provides great connectivity and safety." Vice Mayor Inga Miller noted that the money is coming out of the general fund, and that other things might not get done as a result. Council Member Eve Phillips said that while sidewalks are very important to Wilder residents, they are also important to the general public and the rest of the community. Mayor Amy Worth noted that some incredible projects are going into Wilder, including public amenities such as the Art and Garden Center. Introduction of the Ordinance passed unanimously and was scheduled for final approval on the May 14 consent calendar.

## Recognizing that special spark – Orinda School District honors its teachers

Submitted by Sylvia Jorgensen



Teacher of the Year Carol Levin, left, stands next to superintendent Carolyn Seaton and Orinda Rotary president Weylin Eng. Photo provided

Orinda has a long tradition celebrating the educators of its school district; after all, schools are the first reason people move to or stay in the city. This year the new superintendent of schools, Carolyn Seaton, has proposed a different, more systematic approach to go about the Teacher of the Year selection. The teachers were honored on May 2 during a luncheon hosted by the Orinda Rotary Club. This year's best of the best is Glorietta Elementary School first-grade teacher Carol Levin.

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## Orinda's Gilmore moves on

By Sora O'Doherty



Photo Sora O'Doherty

As a small city, Orinda functions as a stepping stone for staff to gain valuable experience for a few years before moving on to more challenging venues. So it is that Tonya Gilmore, who has served as assistant to the city manager for five years, is moving over to Oakland to serve as assistant to Oakland City Administrator Sabrina Landreth. Gilmore is excited about the opportunity. "Everything that happens in a city happens in Oakland," she enthused. She added that Oakland is a full-service city, providing its own police and fire services with over 200 employees. Gilmore's goal has always been to be involved and have a positive impact on people's lives, so she is happy that Oakland provides services to its residents through its Human Services Department.

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