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Getting to know Moraga's Vice Mayor Kymberleigh Korpus

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When asked whether being on the town council has been all that she expected, Korpus replied, "Yes and no. I expected to work hard at it, learn a lot, and enjoy the work. I expected to form strong relationships with council members, staff and residents. I expected to disagree with the other town council members on occasion, to have meaningful debates, to win some and lose some votes, and to make at least some residents unhappy some of the time. All those boxes have been checked."

Moraga's financial pressures and finding feasible and affordable ways to improve transparency have challenged Korpus. "Reasonable people can disagree on the best ways to try to address these issues, but doing so in Moraga has proven es-

pecially challenging because of the amount of misinformation circulating in the community about town operations and town council actions." In addition, she says, "I have been making a special effort during my time on the town council to counter this trend with my communications to the public, and am hopeful we will see a decline in this phenomenon during the next two years."

Korpus' family is very proud and supportive of her efforts on the town council, but concerned about how much extra time her new responsibilities as vice mayor will entail. "My oldest son (13), is very excited about it, as he seems to think it gives him something to brag about to his friends," Korpus laughed.

Korpus will continue to focus on Moraga's infrastructural needs, the general

quality of life and fiscal sustainability. She realizes that the town's personnel are going through a transition phase and has every confidence that the coming year will see progress through everyone's efforts. "Under Cynthia Battenberg's leadership, the town is actively working to streamline and update its processes, and to successfully develop and implement a realistic and cost effective long-term vision for addressing the town's infrastructure, asset, service and communication needs." Looking to the future, Korpus stated, "I am honored to have been selected by my fellow town council members to serve as the town's vice mayor, and am pleased to be a member of the town council at this exciting time. I'm optimistic about this town council's ability to continue that work and to face any other challenges that arise."

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