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## Letters to the editor

### Private Road Subsidy

Dear Editor,

I am writing to inform your readers about a nefarious plan by a few residents to make others pay for the upkeep of their private property. Over the years they have provided a variety of reasons for demanding such as subsidy from the rest of the city's residents which includes:

- Non-private road residents use private roads
- Private road residents

pay city taxes to maintain public roads

- It would be fair for all residents to pay for all roads

These are spurious arguments. For example, all residents have to pay taxes towards city amenities including roads and other services. The fact is that private road residents do have an extra personal cost - for their own private road. It is strange that the private road activists are not willing to face the simple fact that they knew

when they purchased their property that they were on a private road and would be obligated to maintain the road in perpetuity. Despite being fully aware of this obligation, they purchased their homes at discounted prices (since homes and lots on private roads are cheaper than similar ones on public roads) and now are demanding that the rest of the city assume their obligations. This issue has been discussed in the past and pre-

vious Councils had the backbone and integrity to not succumb to the aggressive tactics of the private road activists. But I understand that there are members of the council with conflict of interests who are supportive of the scheme to tax the rest of the city to the tune of millions of dollars per year to pay for private obligations. Sincerely,

Andrew Flagg  
Orinda

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**Emergency response:**  
Emergency: 24 Hours 911  
Police Dispatch: 24 Hours  
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**Lafayette Police Department:**  
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925-283-3680  
Chief of Police, Ben Alldritt  
925-299-3221  
Police Department Tip Line  
94549Tip@gmail.com  
Police Department Traffic Issues  
94549Traffic@gmail.com  
**Moraga Police Department:**  
329 Rheem Blvd., 925-888-7055  
Chief of Police, Jon King ext. 7049  
**Orinda Police Department:**  
22 Orinda Way 925-254-6820  
Chief of Police, Ryan Sullivan  
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Orindatip@cityoforinda.org

Soares Ln./Happy Valley Rd.  
Woodview Ct./Woodview Dr.  
Hermosa Way/Reliez Valley Rd.  
3100 Block Somerset Dr. (2)  
Los Arabis Dr./Upper Happy Valley Rd.  
**Public Nuisance**  
Oak Hill Rd./Eb Sr 24  
4Th St./Moraga Blvd.  
Deer Hill Rd./Pleasant Hill Rd.  
1000 Block Carol Ln.  
1000 Block Dewing Ave.  
3500 Block S Silver Springs Rd.  
El Curtola Blvd./Eb Sr 24

**Vandalism**  
800 Block Rosedale Ave.  
50 Block Lafayette Cir.  
3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.  
Police Department  
3200 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.  
3300 Block Hermosa Way

**Other**  
Indecent Exposure  
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.  
Loitering  
900 Block 4Th St.  
Phone Harass  
3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.  
Threats  
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.  
Unwanted Guest  
Oak Hill Rd./Deer Hill Rd.  
3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.  
Violation Restraining Ord  
3400 Block Echo Springs Rd.



### Lafayette Police Department Incident Summary Report

**May 26 - June 8**  
Alarms 42  
911 Calls (includes hang-ups) 10  
Traffic 131  
Suspicious Circumstances 6  
Suspicious Subject 17  
Suspicious Vehicle 4  
Service to Citizen 32  
Patrol Req./Security Check 16  
Public/School Assembly Check 1  
Supplemental Report 18  
Vacation House Check 22  
Welfare Check 24  
Ordinance Violation 1

### Moraga Police Department Incident Summary Report

**May 28 - June 9**  
Alarms 14  
911 Calls (includes hang-ups) 7  
Traffic 56  
Suspicious Circumstances 4  
Suspicious Subject 1  
Suspicious Vehicle 2  
Service to Citizen 26  
Patrol Req./Security Check 14  
Public/School Assembly Check 7  
Supplemental Report 14  
Vacation House Check 0  
Welfare Check 8  
Ordinance Violation 0



**Vehicle violations**  
Hit And Run Misdemeanor  
3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.  
Deer Hill Rd./Pleasant Hill Rd.  
Reckless Driving  
Solana Dr./Hamlin Rd.  
Hamlin Rd./Sweet Dr.  
Mt. Diablo Blvd./Acalanes Rd.  
Moraga Rd./School St  
Reliez Station Rd./Glenside Dr.  
Tc - Property Damage  
Olympic Blvd./Pleasant Hill Rd.  
Oak Hill Rd./Deer Hill Rd.  
3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.  
Mt. Diablo Blvd./Lafayette Cir.  
Vehicle Theft  
3600 Block Walnut St.

**Other criminal activity**  
Fraud Credit Card Felony  
800 Block Moraga Rd.  
Fraud False Pretenses  
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.  
Identity Theft  
3400 Block Solana Ct.  
3400 Block St Marys Rd.  
Police Department  
Panhandling  
Mt. Diablo Blvd./Moraga Rd.  
Petty Theft  
50 Block Lafayette Cir.  
900 Block Moraga Rd.  
Shoplift  
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (9)  
3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (3)

**Nuisance to the Community**  
Disturbance-domestic  
Oak Hill Rd./Wb Sr 24  
Loud Music  
1100 Block Upper Happy Valley Rd.  
900 Block Janet Ln.  
Loud Noise  
3400 Block Block Hamlin Rd.  
3200 Block Andreasen Dr.  
Loud Party

800 Block Camino Ricardo  
Loud Noise  
1000 Block Larch Ave.  
900 Block Bollinger Canyon Rd.  
Camino Pablo Rd School  
**Other**  
Mentally Ill Commit  
St Marys College  
900 Block Country Club Dr.  
Revoked License  
Moraga Rd./Alta Mesa Dr.



### Orinda Police Department Incident Summary Report

**May 26 - June 8**  
Alarms 46  
911 Calls (includes hang-ups) 27  
Traffic 65  
Suspicious Circumstances 6  
Suspicious Subject 6  
Suspicious Vehicle 6  
Service to Citizen 54  
Patrol Req./Security Check 20  
Public/School Assembly Check 0  
Supplemental Report 15  
Vacation House Check 0  
Welfare Check 10  
Ordinance Violation 5

**Vehicle violations**  
Accident Injury  
Camino Pablo/Monte Vista Rd.  
Accident Property  
Moraga Way/Valley View Dr.  
Dui Misd  
Moraga Way  
Hit And Run Misdemeanor  
Camino Pablo/Wb Sr 24  
Reckless Driving  
Moraga Way/Glorietta Blvd.  
Miner Rd./Camino Pablo  
10 Block Dias Dorados Rd.  
Camino Pablo/Manzanita Dr.

**Other criminal activity**  
Commercial Burglary  
200 Block Village Sq  
Identity Theft  
Police Department  
Petty Theft  
100 Block Alice Ln.  
Shoplift  
Moraga Way (2)  
**Nuisance to the Community**  
Disturbing The Peace  
60 Block Brookwood Rd.  
El Nido Ranch Rd./Charles Hill Rd.  
80 Block La Espiral

Loud Music  
10 Block Hacienda Cir.  
Loud Noise  
60 Block Brookwood Rd.  
60 Block Brookwood Rd.  
Loud Party  
Honey Hill Rd./Miner Rd.  
Public Nuisance  
Dalewood Dr./Sundown Terrace  
400 Block El Toyonal  
Camino Sobrante  
Orinda Way  
Vandalism  
Camino Pablo/Miner Rd.

**Other**  
Failure To Obey  
Camino Sobrante/Camino Pablo  
Acalanes Rd./Mt Diablo Blvd., Laf  
Mentally Ill Commit  
100 Block Ardith Ct.  
600 Block Moraga Way (2)  
Moraga Way  
100 Block La Espiral  
Other Felony  
30 Block Charles Hill Cir.  
Trespass  
Camino Sobrante



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