



North Fair Oaks Community Council

*A Municipal Advisory Council to the
San Mateo County Board of Supervisors*

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June 23, 2022

7:00pm

The North Fair Oaks Community Council provides recommendations on the issues of community health, safety, welfare, public works, and planning for the North Fair Oaks geographic area. It holds regular monthly meetings to address the needs of the community, act as a forum, and serve as an advisory body to the Board of Supervisors.

Pursuant to the Shelter in Place Orders issued by the San Mateo County Health Officer and the Governor, the Governor’s Executive Order N-29-20, and the CDC’s social distancing guidelines which discourage large public gatherings, this meeting was held via videoconference. It began at 7:00 PM and was accessed online at <https://smcgov.zoom.us/j/97361930638> or by calling 1 (877) 568-4106 for Spanish.

1. ROLL CALL

Present: Council Members Juan Carlos Prado, Beatriz Cerrillo, Everardo Rodriguez, Blair Whitney, Xitlali Curincita, Chair Brooks Esser

Staff Present: Legislative Aid Maggie Cornejo, Deputy County Tim Fox, Deputy County Manager Justin Mates, Community Affairs Office Emma Gonzalez, Diana Hernandez, Kenny Chu

2. AB 361 Resolution

Motion to adopt the AB 361 Resolution to Make Findings for Conduct of Meetings Via Teleconference

Council Member Everardo Rodriguez/ Second: Council Member Blair Whitney

Verbal roll call vote was taken:

Yes: Prado, Cerrillo, Rodriguez, Whitney, Curincita, Brooks (6)

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Ruiz, Ake (2)

3. Public Comment

Paul: Project Manager of the City of Redwood City 101/84 Interchange Project, to improve traffic bicycle & pedestrian function and access for NFO residents, request further support from NFOCC

AGENDA

4. Presentation: San Mateo County Sheriff's Office 4th of July Response Plan

<p>Presented by Mark Myers, Sheriff's Lieutenant</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan to collaborate with Redwood City PD for their 4th of July parade, festival, and firework show • Outreach plan includes postcards, social media posts, and billboard signs around NFO with focus on Middlefield Road • Possession of illegal/dangerous fireworks will be prosecuted, youth in possession of these fireworks will be taken to juvenile hall, district attorney's office to prosecute arrests, follow-up investigations will be conducted • 11 gunshot activations on Shot Spotter in NFO between May 1-June 10
<p>Council Members Comment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Member Everardo Rodriguez <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Are reported gunshot activations related to gang activity? ○ What are the citation protocols including the enforcement for possession of fireworks? ○ How will sheriff's department be monitoring fireworks in NFO? • Council Member Beatriz Cerrillo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Posters for businesses in NFO • Vice Chair Blair Whitney <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Amnesty box to drop off fireworks during 4th of July holiday • Chair Brooks Esser <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How does the sheriff's department target hot spot areas for firework activities? ○ Where are teenagers getting mortar fireworks from?
<p>Public Comment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greg

5. Presentation: North Fair Oaks Bicycle and Pedestrian Railroad Crossing & Community Connections Study

<p>Presented by Joel Slavitt, Active Transportation Plan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overcome barriers to improve bicycle/pedestrian safety & access in NFO • Study key outcomes: new bicycle/pedestrian crossing of the Caltrain tracks, improve bicycle/pedestrian on local streets & link to key destinations, ask county for grant funding opportunities to support these implementations • NFO Community Plan identified two potential crossings located at Pacific Ave and Berkshire Ave • To include local community-based organizations as funded community partners to assist with community engagement efforts
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Council Members Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Member Everardo Rodriguez <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Canvas the areas adjacent to the proposed project • Council Member Beatriz Cerrillo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Outreach at Fifth Ave & Spring Street • Vice Chair Blair Whitney <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Addition of bike crossing over tracks would improve access to the neighborhood
Public Comment	No public comment.

6. Presentation: Rebuilding Together Peninsula Overview

Presented by Melissa Lukin, Rebuilding Together Peninsula	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide critical repairs for vulnerable residents in the county <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fall prevention and home modifications ▪ Deferred maintenance and healthy housing repairs ▪ Critical health and safety repairs • Seniors, veterans, people with disabilities, families with children, victims of disasters are in most need of these home repair assistance programs • In 2021, served 128 homes throughout the county with 4 being in NFO • To begin safety repairs at Sequoia Trailer Park in collaboration with the county
Council Members Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Member Everardo Rodriguez <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Are there any costs associated with these repairs? ○ What are the income eligibility requirements to qualify? ○ Do you work through referrals? How do people find you?
Public Comment	No public comment.

7. Report Out

<p>Supervisor’s Report, presented by Maggie Cornejo, Legislative Aid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On June 14th, Supervisor Slocum partnered with Supervisor Dave Pine on the Women’s Reproductive Rights Action Plan, includes \$1 million in funds to Planned Parenthood, a buffer zone ordinance for unincorporated areas to be discussed on June 28th • NFO library to partner with Fresh Approach to hold mobile farmers market every Thursday from 12:30-2:00 p.m., locally grown fresh fruits & vegetables for purchase or half price for CalFresh recipients <p>County Executive’s Report, presented by Justin Mates, Deputy County Manager</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small Business Grant Program to award 100 businesses in North Fair Oaks who have been greatly impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic • First concrete pour on Middlefield Rd between Pacific & Dumbarton, project to be completed by Spring 2023 <p>Council Member’s Report, presented by North Fair Oaks Community Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Member Everardo Rodriguez

- Redwood City Together executive team member, drafting a letter of commitment for continued support from North Fair Oaks Community Council

Public comment: No public comment.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Next Council Meeting: *

Thursday July 28, 2022; 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

*North Fair Oaks Community Council will have a recess for the month of December.

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