

Orinda

Public Meetings

City Council

Tuesday, Dec. 19, 6 p.m. Library Auditorium, Orinda Library 26 Orinda Way, Orinda, CA 94563

Planning Commission

TBA

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Citizens' Infrastructure **Oversight Commission**

Sarge Littlehale Community Room, 22 Orinda Way, Orinda, CA 94563

School Board Meetings

Orinda Union School District Monday, Jan. 8, 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

Nov. 19 to Dec. 2 37 Alarms **Noise Complaints**

911 Calls (includes hang-ups) 5 Traffic Stops **Suspicious Circumstances Suspicious Subjects** 12 **Suspicious Vehicles Abandoned Vehicle**

40 block Valley View Rd 100 block Ravenhill Rd 20 block Brookwood Rd

Barking Dog 60 block Brookwood Rd

Burglary, Auto Bevmo

Credit Fraud 10 block Lind Ct

Death, non-criminal

10 block Modoc Rd

Disturbing the Peace Camino Pablo/Ardilla Rd

Disturbance, Juvenile

Donald Dr/Hall Dr Disturbance, Fight

10 block Dolores Way

Dispute, Verbal

Overhill Rd/Overhill Ct 70 block Moraga Way Orinda Convalescent

DUI Misdemeanor Moraga Way/Camino Encinas

Fire/ EMS Response

10 block Altarinda Rd

400 block Dalewood Dr Indecent Exposure

Casa Orinda Health & Safety

Lavenida/Donna Maria Way

Medical Hospital 20 block Irwin Way 20 block

Silverwood Ct 10 block Arbolado Ct

Missing Adult

10 block Lost Valley Dr (2) **Promiscuous Shooting**

Diablo View Dr/Canyon View Sanborn Rd/Moraga Way 40 block Donald Dr

Public Nuisance

Shell gas

Reckless Driving

San Pablo Creek/Camino Sobrante Camino Pablo/El Toyonal San Pablo Dam Rd/Wildcat Ct Camino Pablo/Camino Sobrante Camino Pablo/Brookwood Rd Moraga Way/Hall Dr Monte Vista Rd/Marston Rd

Robberty, Strongarm

10 block Camino Sobrante Shoplift

CVS

Bevmo

Theft, Grand

10 block Scenic Dr

40 block Ivy Dr

Starbucks Trespass

300 block Camino Sobrante Orinda Senior Village

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New Mayor, Vice Mayor

By Sora O'Doherty

Aby the Orinda City Coun- Eve Phillips. cil as Mayor for 2018. She

my Worth has been elected nominated by outgoing Mayor "Go Bears!" will likely continue both competed in cross country

Worth brings a great deal of Inga Miller. The election went served as mayor in 2000 and were elected unanimously at the ing elected in November 1998,

to be heard at council meetings.

will be assisted by Vice Mayor experience to the job, having Orinda City Council in Novem- attorney, Miller previously was ber 2016. Miller, who was raised employed as a journalist. smoothly, with only one nominee 2005. She has served four terms in Orinda and has lived here most for each office; both candidates on the city council since first be- of her life, previously served on or Miller will be profiled in an the Parks and Recreation Com-Dec. 5 council meeting. Worth and was outgoing Mayor Eve mission from 2011-13. Miller atwas nominated by Council Mem- Phillips' vice mayor. Worth is a tended Miramonte High School ber Dean Orr and Miller was Cal graduate, so the rallying cry, at the same time as Phillips, and

and track events there. In addi-Inga Miller was elected to the tion to her work as a real estate

Mayor Worth and Vice Mayupcoming edition of the Lamorinda Weekly.

Sinkhole team receives Orinda mayor's Award of Excellence

By Sora O'Doherty

In recognition of the tremendous amount of work, including many hours of overtime, put in by the staff charged with the physical and legal solutions to the Miner Road sinkhole, outgoing Mayor Eve Phillips dedicated her Award of Excellence to the city's sinkhole team. Receiving the honor were: Senior Administrative Assistant Cynthia Casey; Senior Civil Engineer Jason Chen; Facilities and Parks Supervisor Steve Ecklund; Public Works Inspector Tod Fierner; Director of Public Works Larry Theis; and attorney Osa Wolff.

Phillips spoke to the hard work and dedication of the staff members, who managed to achieve the repair of the sinkhole and the reopening of the road in a very short six months. Although the repairs have been successfully completed, the work continues as staff navigate the complex process of trying to obtain reimbursement for the funds expended on



the repairs from the federal government. Sinkhole team honored at Dec. 5 Orinda City Council meeting.

Council clears the way for Moraga Adobe restoration

By Sora O'Doherty

dents of Donna Maria Way, would be retained by J&J and the Orinda City Council voted used as a type of clubhouse for before the council on the same proval. unanimously on Dec. 5 to introduce Ordinance 17-09 on or after Dec. 19 and approved Resolution 89-17, which amends the General Plan Land Use Map by changing the designation of the Moraga Adobe parcel from residential low density single family to parks and recreation.

The adobe, the oldest residential building in Contra Costa County, has been the subject of a memorandum of agreement between J&J Ranch LLC and the Friends of the Joaquin Moraga Adobe. J&J Ranch will be building new homes on 14 parcels surrounding the historic adobe, and has agreed to restore the historic building. If they can raise the half million dollar purchase price, the Friends will buy the restored building and allow limited public access to it, particularly to school groups interested in the historical significance of the building.

Residents are concerned about the types of uses that will be allowed, the number of events they may be held annually, and the level of noise and traffic that may result. Although this is covered by the MOA, any future use of the building will be specifically covered by a use permit that may be issued by the city. Should the Friends be unable to raise

Unwanted Guest

10 block Orinda Way Vandalism

20 block Moraga Via Windy Creek Way/Wilder Rd

Theatre Square 10 block Dolores Way

Vehicle Manslaughter Theatre Square

Warrant Service/Arrest/Advise St Stephen's Dr/Tahos Rd

espite pleas from the resi- the purchase price, the structure the development.

date that the final map for the The ordinance will come back development is submitted for ap-





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