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F.A.I.R. Proposes to Dissolve MOFD and Contract with ConFire
By Andrea A. Firth

Almost 150 people packed the Orinda Library Auditorium at the January 5th Orinda City Council meeting to hear a presentation by the citizen group Fire and Infrastructure Renewal (FAIR) that proposes to dissolve the Moraga Orinda Fire District (MOFD) and contract with the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District (ConFire) and American Medical Response (AMR) for the City's fire and emergency medical services. The contractual arrangement would save \$65 million over the next 12 years that could be reallocated to fund Orinda's infrastructure needs, according to FAIR. [read online](#)

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KEN CHEW MORAGA
THOMAS MCCORMICK ORINDA
BRANDT ANDERSSON LAFAYETTE

Cartoon by Barry Hunau, www.cartoonsbybarry.com
Lamorinda 2009—The Year-in-Review
By Andrea Firth, Sophie Braccini, and Cathy Tyson

Declining revenues, budget cuts, staff furloughs, flagging commercial districts, and aging infrastructure were all part of Lamorinda's civic landscape in 2009. The new mayors for 2010, Ken Chew of Moraga, Tom McCormick of Orinda, and Brandt Andersson of Lafayette take the helm faced with the challenge of increasing city revenues while the outlook for commercial growth and development is mixed and new residential developments are slow to break ground. [read online:](#)

Ozone Means Opportunity
Samhan Pairs With Hayward Youth Academy
By Lou Fancher

Last week basketball became bigger than just a game. When ten super



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