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Lamorinda Election Results

ne message came through loud and clear in the bucked the status quo, casting more votes for a political Lamorinda elections this year – with only a handful of votes making the difference between sitting on the dais and sitting in the audience, every vote matters. In the coun- its Nov. 4 General Election results on Nov. 12. Although cil races, voters in Moraga favored candidates who prefer the total numbers changed since the preliminary results a cautious approach to development; while Orindans

newcomer than for any other candidate.

The Contra Costa County Elections Division updated were posted on election night, the outcomes did not:

Moraga Town Council (two seats):	Number of votes	Percent of total vote				
Dave Trotter	3,532	37.94				
Teresa Onoda	3,241	34.82				
Ken Chew	2,453	26.35				
Orinda City Council (three seats):						
Eve Phillips	3,704	21.36				
Amy Worth	3,468	20.00				
Dean Orr	2,973	17.15				
Bob Thompson	2,886	16.64				
Linda Delehunt	2,418	13.95				
Carlos Baltodano	1,838	10.60				
Orinda Union School District (three seats):					
Julie Rossiter	4,058	26.73				
Jason Kaune	3,902	25.70				
Carol A. Brown	3,583	23.60				
Hillary Weiner	3,574	23.54				
Acalanes Union High School District (three seats):						
Susie Epstein	19,151	28.53				
Nancy Kendzierski	17,428	25.96				
Robert Hockett	15,520	23.12				
Kristen Correll	14,615	21.77				
Moraga-Orinda Fire District Board, Division 1 (one seat)						
Kathleen Conroy Famulener	1,076	52.62				
Nathan Bell	968	47.33				
(Source: Contra Costa County Elections Divis	sion)	- L. Borrowman				

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City Leaders Consider Historic Landmark Designation for Orinda's Frank Lloyd Wright House

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In reaching their respective deand gardens represent "a distinctive of art." example of an architectural period, tion as the work of an architect or Buehler

cisions, HLC members and plan- architectural design, detail, materi- year. ning commissioners determined als or craftsmanship which repre-

House

master builder," has "elements of application sometime in the new

For an exclusive look at this arthat the Wright-Buehler complex sent a significant architectural chitectural masterpiece, view met the following criteria: the home innovation," and "is a distinct work Ohlen Alexander's photographs in our Sept. 24 article, "Frank Lloyd The Orinda City Council is ex- Wright House in Orinda a Strucstyle or movement or its identifica- pected to review the Wright- tural Symphony" at www.lamorlandmark indaweekly.com.

Orinda City Government Operates Smoothly First Day Following Elections

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Staff hopes this will not only be fine-tuned after the final de- disclose if you take this action, stretch city dollars, but will min- signs are in, and presented in a what are the physical effects to imize the likelihood that newly follow-up report to the council. repaved roads will need to be torn "Streets may be added or elimiup and repaved again. Staff esti- nated at that time to stay within plore ways to mitigate or find mates the city will spend the projected funding for FY \$5,054,479 (Measure \$978,971 (Measure L half cent the budget include design, inspec- effect. What the EIR under sales tax hike), and \$1,208,631 tion, monument preservation, and CEQA doesn't do is to advocate (Annual Paving Program) for a striping costs. possible total of \$7,242,081. Observed Vice Mayor Steve Glazer, lic hearing was a presentation cial or economic issues," such as

J), 2015." Factors which may affect mize or avoid the environmental

"Robust action is happening in from the consultant helping loss of property values or school

the environment that will happen." It also requires cities to exalternatives which could minifor or against development proj-The highlight of the EIR pub- ects. "It also doesn't get into so-

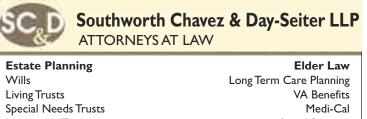
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Transit Survey Needs Your Input

Lafayette, Moraga and Orinda are working with County Connection, the local public transit service, to investigate potential options to better serve the Lamorinda area. Organizers are reaching out to residents of the area for their input. The simple online survey is customized for each city, only takes a few minutes to complete and could benefit the community in the future with enhanced transportation options:

www.moragatransitsurvey.com www.orindatransitsurvey.com www.lafayettetransitsurvey.com

Any questions, contact Paul Supawanich at PSupawanich@nelsonnygaard.com or (415) 281-6922. - C. Tyson



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the north and the south, and the Orinda through its housing ele- crowding. "It's truly about physieast and the west – and all points ment update. "Prior to the enact- cal effects on the environment." in between."

that construction cost estimates Patrick Angel, "there really shown on the 2015 Measure J list wasn't an avenue for the public or included with its detailed reare "not based on design level resource agencies to express confield reconnaissance and there- cerns about environmental effects fore should be considered as a of projects under consideration." planning tool only." The list will CEQA, he said, is "intended to

of the California ment Staff also cautioned, however, Environmental Quality Act," said period ends at 5 p.m. on Dec. 1.

The EIR's public comment Afterward, each comment will be sponse by the city in its final EIR draft. To learn more, visit the city's website.

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