

Bay Point Municipal Advisory Committee



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Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors and the County Planning Agency.*

Record of Actions

**7:00 pm
Tuesday, July 6, 2010**

Council Members Garcia, Kopitar, Magleby, Mason, Stevenson, Tremaine, and Zumwalt were present.

Others present: Ed Diokno of Supervisor Glover's office, Maureen Toms of County Redevelopment, Lt. Fernandez of the Sheriff's Dept., Elaine Prendergast of Center for Human Development, and Susan Cohen and Venus Zayas of County Public Works.

1. Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance led by resident Judy Dawson.

2. Approval of July 6, 2010 Agenda

Motion made by Councilwoman Mason to approve the July 6, 2010 agenda with the correction of 3b, Record of Actions date to June 1, 2010. Seconded by Councilwoman Magleby. Motion carried 7 – 0; Council Members Garcia, Kopitar, Magleby, Mason, Stevenson, Tremaine and Zumwalt voting "yes".

3. Consent items

- a. Approval of monthly Recording Secretary invoice - \$120.00**
- b. Approval of Record of Actions of June 1, 2010**
- c. Approval of \$190.00 to U.S. Post Office for Post Office Box**

After moving item d for discussion to 7a; Motion made by Councilwoman Mason to approve the Consent Items. Seconded by Councilwoman Zumwalt. Motion carried 7 – 0; Council Members Garcia, Kopitar, Magleby, Mason, Stevenson, Tremaine and Zumwalt voting "yes".

4. Public Comments:

Mr. Lloyd Mason stated he wanted to clarify some misleading information going out lately from the Ambrose Recreation & Park District Board stating that Supervisor Glover is the reason the Ambrose pool has been closed. He stated Park Board member Steve Hoagland made this statement at both the June and July's Park Board meeting; it is a totally inaccurate statement; and the General Manager actually supported that position. Mr. Mason stated he wanted to make clear to the public that the reason the pool is closed is because of the Park Board's decision, in agreement with the General Manager's recommendation, to close the pool because of safety violations. He stated that without going into great detail, the safety violations referred to in the report they used to try and scare everybody with, would be grandfathered in unless they renovated the pool. Mr. Mason stated they could have had the pool open to serve the public for only about 5 to 8 thousand dollars; and he wanted to clarify what the Park Board is reporting to the public about it being closed as the result of the county and Supervisor Glover.

Mrs. Judy Dawson stated she was wanting to know who was responsible for the upkeep of Bailey Road, as the olive trees are looking sad, and a couple of times they have had some of the trim of their fifth-wheel ripped off as they are so overgrown. She stated she wanted to bring it to the MAC's attention they haven't been taken care of for the last 6 months.

Mr. Michael Kerr stated he was wondering about Supervisor Glover holding onto money and the pool not opening, as that is what he has been told too at the Park Board meetings. He stated he has sent the supervisor a letter asking for an explanation, which it is nice to see someone defending him, but he wants something in writing; who is right and who is wrong, and it's probably something in between.

5. Agency Reports. The MAC received the following reports:

a. Contra Costa County Sheriff's Department – Lt. Victor Fernandez

Lt. Fernandez distributed copies and reviewed the statistics for the month of June, including comparisons from last month and the same time last year.

Lt. Fernandez stated there was a small reduction in burglaries this month, two arrests significantly affecting that number. He stated one was in progress but a citizen witnessed it and called it in, resulting in 2 suspects being taken in and retrieving a handgun taken from the residence. Lt. Fernandez stated it is so vital that if you see something you give them a call.

Lt. Fernandez reported burglaries are still up, our economy's state probably having something to do with it; however they are doing what they can to address this. He stated during June 6 persons were taken into custody for a variety of reasons.

Lt. Fernandez stated the reported homicide was actually a naturally caused death; it was a wrong code entry.

There was a discussion regarding the many 4th of July fireworks lasting long into the night, and the difficulty of catching them in the act. Lt. Fernandez suggested more education regarding the safety aspect would help next year or maybe some undercover type thing; and

he would look into an arrest that possibly took place that night and report back.

b. California State Highway Patrol

None

c. Redevelopment Staff Report – Maureen Toms

Ms. Maureen Toms reported on:

- **eBART Extension**

Ms. Maureen Toms stated she had an announcement from BART that they will be holding some community meetings about their eBART extension; she distributed flyers and shared the dates of July 12th in Antioch, July 15th in Brentwood, and July 17th in Pittsburg if anyone was interested in attending.

- **Habitat for Humanity, El Rincon Project**

Ms. Toms distributed flyers and shared about this project in Bay Point, on Inglewood Street off of Bella Vista, will be having a Ground Breaking ceremony on July 31st from 10:30am – 12:30pm. She stated if anyone is interested in attending you are urged to RSVP them and they can also give information to those interested in volunteering for this project.

- **Bailey Road Improvements**

Ms. Toms stated they are at 95% planned preparation for the improvements of Bailey Road between Hwy. 4 and Leland. She stated this is the portion of Bailey Rd. where they had worked with the City of Pittsburg to obtain some grant funding to do some roadway improvements for that segment; they are nearing completion of those plans, working up some financials with the City of Pittsburg, using a number of pots of money to pay for the project; and will probably go out to bid in the spring.

Ms. Toms stated regarding the other Bailey Rd. project, from the Freeway to Willow Pass Rd.; they have just finished the process of doing some planning for it. She stated now that they have the planning done, there is a price tag on it, so now they will be trying to identify some funding sources. Ms. Toms stated some of that will be CalTrans working on the interchange and part of that will be the county working on Willow Pass Rd. to the interchange. She stated once they have identified funding sources they can then move onto the design, and then construction

Supervisor Federal Glover General Report – Ed Diokno

- Mr. Ed Diokno of Supervisor Glover’s Office stated the Supervisor kicked off the first meeting of the proposed Spark Point program that will be based here in the One-Stop at the Ambrose Community Center. He stated it is a new program initiated by the county and United Way to help people who are having financial problems to handle their financial life. Mr. Diokno stated Councilwoman Garcia was there, and there were about 40 people there representing different agencies and departments all trying to address this problem from many different angles; there is no one solution to work for everyone.

- Mr. Diokno stated Supervisor Glover walked the first lap with his team representing him at the Relay for Life this past June 26th, the hottest day yet of the year.
- Mr. Diokno stated later that same day the supervisor visited and was impressed at the large attendance (600 people) at the Unity in Community celebration held here at the Ambrose Center.
- Mr. Diokno stated Supervisor Glover will be speaking at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon on July 15th. He stated the luncheon starts at 12pm at the Wedgewood Event Center at the Pittsburg Golf Course; tickets are \$15, and to contact your local Chamber official for the tickets if interested in attending.
- Mr. Diokno stated the supervisor will also be speaking at the groundbreaking of the latest Habitat for Humanity project, El Rincon, which will have nine new homes built at Bella Vista and Inglewood. He stated the groundbreaking ceremony will be on July 31st at 10:30am.
- Mr. Diokno stated the Public Protection Committee, of which Supervisor Glover is Chair, approved the proposed changes in the Rental Ordinance as discussed by the Building Inspector the last time he was here. He stated the next step for submitting public comments in writing or in person is at a Board of Supervisors meeting whose date has not yet been named.
- Mr. Diokno stated he couldn't go into details regarding the Ambrose Pool as it is in litigation, and is probably the same problem the Supervisor faces, but he could tell us that it is not closed because of health violations, and not because of anything the Supervisor has said or done.

Councilman Tremaine asked if there was an update on the cameras.

Mr. Diokno stated at the last Code meeting there were discussions being started with the camera company to install cameras at various points in Bay Point to mainly catch those illegally dumping, or any other illegal activity caught on tape. He stated a final cost has not been submitted, but is under negotiation.

Councilwoman Zumwalt stated she is moving forward and meeting with Pittsburg Disposal about serving Bay Point residents as promised, as Allied Waste has been serving their Bay Point residents, with additional bins for recycling.

Mr. Diokno stated the results of the meeting with Pittsburg Disposal and the supervisor should be available before the next MAC meeting.

6. Presentations Presentations were made by:

a. Citizen of the Month Award – Councilwoman Garcia

Councilwoman Garcia stated that after the spring clean-up date in May, the Ambrose Board

Chair notified her that people were still dumping their trash on the site; so she called Pittsburg Disposal who graciously brought out another container, but she was going to have to pick up and place all the trash into it herself. She stated she didn't know what she was going to do, but Councilwoman Magleby gave her phone numbers for these young men who were there within a half hour, and picked up all the trash. Councilwoman Garcia stated she wanted to say thank you to the young men from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints who jumped in and helped out. Appreciation was shared and certificates were given to:

Elder Watkins,
Elder Vaka,
Elder Clyde, and
Elder Quellette

b. Elaine Prendergast, Executive Director of Center for Human Development.

Ms. Elaine Prendergast introduced herself, thanked the Council for the invitation to speak, and also thanked the Council for their support of Unity in Community; recapping what Mr. Diokno said, they had a record breaking crowd of 600 persons attend this 7th annual event.

Ms. Prendergast stated she initially was coming tonight to expand on comments at the MAC's May meeting about the Bay Point Youth Diversion Program but after having met with Chairman Stevenson decided to expand her presentation about her agency, the Center for Human Development, and specifically what they are doing in the Bay Point community.

Ms. Prendergast distributed packets and spoke at length about the Center for Human Development including:

- It is a community based organization serving Contra Costa and nearby counties
- First programs began in 1972 with substance abuse programs for schools in Contra Costa, and incorporated in 1978
- Headquartered in Pleasant Hill since 1989, and sublets offices in N. Richmond and Antioch
- Offers a spectrum of services for 'at risk' youth, families, individuals, and communities, with prevention a being major focus; Youth Leadership; and Conflict Resolution which includes violence prevention, parenting skills, and other challenges
- Emphasizes volunteers; started herself as a volunteer

Specific services in Bay Point include:

- Conflict Resolution, available throughout the county
- Promotoras, health promoters for the Latino community
- African American Health Conductors, health promoters for the African American community
- Teen Nix Tobacco – TNT, Tobacco prevention education, supported by Kaiser grants and the After School program
- The Bay Point Partnership, as a convener of community collaboratives, knowing the wisdom of coming together with other organizations, agencies and residents; The Bay Point Partnership, no longer funded and staffed, but still meeting the 2nd Thursday of

every month at the Family Service Center bringing everyone to the same table.

- The Bay Point, Pittsburg, African American Coalition, a good action plan, looking for other funding, focusing on health support groups for residents
- East County Environmental Justice, a spin off from the Bay Point Partnership, focusing on environmental issues, a lot of work done around Bay Point's water quality issues the first 2 years
- East County Alcohol Policy Coalition, working with residents in around youth & alcohol issues
- The Bay Point Youth Diversion Project, addressing the DMC, the Disproportionate Minority Contact; a county wide initiative looking at the disproportionate number of youth of color involved in the juvenile justice system. Juvenile Probation put out a request for qualifications last year and she, along with Debra Mason, After School Program Coordinator, Rande Ross, Ambrose Teen Center Coordinator, and Elena Marquez, of Center for Human Development formed a really good team, put together the proposal and had it accepted. Using 'Street Law' for their training and curriculum, and are working on finding funding and starting sometime this fall on getting kids, diverting them, before they get entrenched in the juvenile justice system, focusing on middle school aged kids
- Empowerment Program, working with the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender youth. Hope to make this available soon in Bay Point, working now in Antioch with the Rainbow Community Center

Councilwoman Kopitar asked how many programs were running now from CHD.

Ms. Prendergast stated up until last week they had 4 offices, but just had their San Francisco office closed because of lack of funding, and she believes there are 9 programs now.

7. Items for Discussion and/or Action

a. Approval to pay Ready Print \$90.00 for unpaid taxes on Water Bottles

Councilwoman Mason stated she just wanted clarification on this item before voting on it as the catalog with the water bottles had been shared last meeting and she thought that was where the bottles were coming from, not Ready Print.

Councilwoman Garcia stated that as approved at the last meeting, she was going to spend 1/3 of remaining budget on the water bottles, but the banners had spent over their 2/3, and she didn't have enough to pay for the taxes on the order.

There was some discussion and clarification that bottles of water, not just labels were ordered from Ready Print, and that the \$90.00 bill was being paid out of this year's budget, to cover the remaining tax bill on the order

Mr. Diokno stated that apparently there was some question about the purchase from the person who allocates the Keller Canyon Mitigation monies, questioning what the labels are going to say, what they are going to look like, and what is the water going to be used for.

Councilwoman Garcia stated she thought like the other MAC's they would be used as promotional items, and she is waiting for the exact design to be decided on with another MAC member before putting the order through. She stated for \$700.00 they are getting 25 cases; 600 15.9 oz. water bottles with the design of their choice on it. She stated this is what she presented at the last Board meeting and believed it had been approved.

After some further discussion regarding sending back-up information including purpose of water bottles and the label design to the person allocating funds:

Motion made by Councilwoman Kopitar to approve paying Ready Print \$90.00 from this year's budget for the outstanding tax bill on water bottles order. Seconded by Councilwoman Garcia. Motion carried 7 – 0; Council Members Garcia, Kopitar, Magleby, Mason, Stevenson, Tremaine and Zumwalt voting "yes".

b. Discuss and recommend up to 3 MAC members as budget sub-committee to work with Redevelopment Staff on the 2010/2011 budget.

Council members Kopitar, Mason, and Zumwalt volunteered to sit on the budget sub-committee.

Ms. Toms stated they probably won't be meeting until late August or September.

c. Discuss the possibility of renaming several streets in Bay Point – Councilwoman Magleby

Councilwoman Magleby stated she would like them to ponder: 1) Renaming the street across from Safeway, Maylard Ave., to something like Ambrose Park Way or Boulevard; how it was named after May Koontz, and some years ago the Water Company said they would pay for a memorial plaque for her if the street name changed. She stated she thought it was a good idea because people need to know where Ambrose Park is. 2) Renaming Willow Pass Road to Bay Point Boulevard, being brought up again because of the confusion with the Willow Pass Road in Concord, and people being there when they were looking to be here in Bay Point. She stated it would be nice to make it easier for people to find our businesses here on Willow Pass Rd. Councilwoman Magleby stated the Chamber had done a survey at one time, and 90% of the businesses on Willow Pass Rd. were in favor of a name change. She stated the large industries didn't weigh in one way or the other as they understand it is a huge thing to change, but to remember the old name is good for one year with the Post Office.

Councilwoman Magleby stated while pondering the name change, also think about who would be the group, the one to do this, that the Chamber would like the Municipal Advisory Council to take this on as part of the county, and under Supervisor Glover, could get the process started to see what the community thinks about this; could the MAC do a survey to see what people think about this, and find out who would pay for it.

Councilwoman Mason stated there was a time in the past when they wanted to change the name of Willow Pass Rd., and another time they wanted to change Port Chicago Hwy., and

it was her understanding it is county's ultimate decision and the cost would fall on the county. She stated no offense to Mr. Diokno or the Supervisor, but the county doesn't have any money right now to be changing street signs and maps. Councilwoman Mason stated at previous times the businesses were against it, and we need to hold on to our history. She stated regarding Ambrose Park Way, she didn't believe Ms. Tina Gonzalez from Golden State Water Co. had heard anything before this evening about them agreeing to do a plaque, and she didn't know where the plaque would go as there is a history of plaques being destroyed in Bay Point. She stated it is her opinion the names are what they need to be historically, and what they should stay; and that it would be a big cost to have Willow Pass Rd. changed, particularly to the businesses.

Councilwoman Kopitar stated she recalled the Maylard street name change being discussed and voted on to support the name change. She stated she found out the history behind the street name being in honor of May Koontz, that we should try to keep the history as much as possible and at least have a memorial plaque or something for her. She stated that during her time as the Chamber's Secretary, she remembers a lady who had worked on surveying all the businesses on Willow Pass Rd, had gotten quite a few, and most of them were OK with the name change because of the confusion with Concord's Willow Pass Rd. Councilwoman Kopitar stated she agrees with keeping as much history as possible, and suggested changing Willow Pass Road to Bay Point Pass instead of Bay Point Boulevard.

Councilwoman Garcia stated she agreed that the confusion with Concord's Willow Pass Road is an issue and should be considered.

Chairman Stevenson stated that the Willow Pass Rd. exit off of Hwy. 4 is confusing also if you are trying to get to Bay Point, that maybe different signs could be more helpful.

Councilwoman Zumwalt stated she believed this had previously come before the TAC and indicated it had been before the MAC, and she too believes it is a county decision, and a costly decision to make, so she wouldn't support that now.

Councilwoman Kopitar stated she wondered if, as Councilwoman Magleby suggested, the Supervisor could do a survey to see what the businesses thought.

Mr. Diokno stated the Supervisor's office would not make a survey, but would be interested in seeing the survey done before by someone on the Chamber as both Councilwomen Magleby and Kopitar had mentioned.

Councilwoman Magleby stated they had copies of the survey, but it was done without authority and wanted someone like the Supervisors office with authority to do one, to have the Supervisor authorize the MAC to do a survey.

Mr. Diokno stated if the MAC was willing to spend their money to do a survey they could.

Councilwoman Magleby stated it wouldn't cost anything for someone to walk up and down the street.

Mr. Diokno stated they then would be asking for MAC volunteers.

Councilwoman Magleby stated exactly, they would be asking their volunteers to go out and do it officially, like a petition type thing, to see if they would object to calling Willow Pass Road, Bay Point Boulevard instead. She stated it is in the Supervisor's lap to say 'yes', go ahead and find out, then they would talk about the next step.

Mr. Diokno stated the other thing to consider is that Willow Pass Road is named after the Willow Pass, which is a physical feature between Concord and Bay Point, and if you think it is confusing to outsiders, you might consider changing it to West Willow Pass Road on the Concord side and East Willow Pass Road on the Bay Point side; that way you keep the history, and just putting a little E. in front of name wouldn't be as costly. He clarified that he was not speaking for the supervisor on the name suggestion.

Councilman Tremaine stated that a sign at the bottom of Evora, at the freeway exit, stating E. Willow Pass Road with an arrow towards Bay Point would go a long way in resolving the problem.

Councilwoman Magleby stated she would call Supervisor Glover and ask him if he would accept a delegation from the MAC to discuss a name change and give them direction as to whether they can investigate with a survey, so they are on same page with the supervisor.

Councilwoman Mason stated if they have a delegation go to the supervisor they should have a pro and a con; so if Councilwoman Magleby is going to represent the 'pros', she would like to go and represent the 'cons'.

Councilwoman Zumwalt stated she didn't feel it appropriate to ask the Supervisor for anything that is going to cost anything for the county right now.

Councilwoman Magleby stated they are not asking for any money, only if they can start this process and take a survey.

Mr. Diokno stated another suggestion is that when the Supervisor meets with the Bay Point Chamber of Commerce on the 15th, if members of the MAC who would be at that meeting would ask him there; and also get a sense of the businesses community at the same time.

Mrs. Vivian Lisa stated there aren't just businesses on Willow Pass Road, there are people who live there, and if you change the name they have to change their Drivers License, their checking accounts, all their bills; do you really want to cause this inconvenience and expense to all the people who live on Willow Pass. She stated it is absolutely ridiculous.

d. Discuss the problem of weeds on some of the streets in Bay Point – Councilwoman Zumwalt

Councilwoman Zumwalt stated it is very concerning to her to drive into Bay Point on Willow Pass Rd. and see weeds growing up as tall as the bottom of the trees; it is a fire hazard as well as not being very welcoming. She stated the weeds on either side of the road

are just as bad, and that's from just coming off the freeway at San Marcos. Councilwoman Zumwalt stated at one point the Bay Point Pride had purchased some weed-whackers and was wondering if this could be an opportunity for the Pride to take it on as part of a project.

Ms. Susan Cohen of Special Districts Manager of Public Works introduced herself and Venus Zayas and thanked the MAC for the invitation to speak, but had hoped to come present when there wasn't a problem to address. She stated one of their jobs is to be aware of any tasks, and Special Districts is a small unit within Public Works Services Division; administering all of the landscaping and maintenance, and there are 31 landscape zones in the county's district LL2, and 5 of those are in Bay Point.

Ms. Cohen stated they have had some interesting challenges this year, and not just in Bay Point, in terms of weed abatement; that she doesn't want to seem defensive but that we deserve to know what is going on. Some of the background of what is going on this year is:

- They have had a very long spring, with the advantage of some savings on irrigation costs because of the long lasting rains, and the disadvantage of having an abundance of weeds in all zones throughout the county.
- The General Services department is their contractor, their service delivery entity including irrigation, weed-whacking, and pesticide application if necessary; they are the people who coordinate those things with one exception when once a year they do a weed abatement project in certain areas in Bay Point and other parts of the county, where they actually bring in a non-profit entity pre 4th of July. She stated the challenge this year is the General Services Department staff has been very, very short handed for reasons they have told her from family medical leaves, injury, retirement, and the inability to fill the empty positions.
- The General Services Manager who was very familiar with the Bay Point area, who could arrange and supervise crews efficiently and proactively because of his knowledge of Bay Point, has retired, and his understudy died right before the manager retired. So they have a new manager that is new to the job in every way.
- What their tools, herbicides, are; something we might use in our yards, the county is not allowed to use at this time. She stated there are two ways herbicides kill plants; you either kill the green stuff or kill it before it comes up, pre-emergent; she stated for the last two years the more cost effective, pre-emergent herbicide, was unavailable, not allowed to be used because of county policy; but county policy is changing with the hiring a year ago of an Integrated Pest Management Coordinator, a subject matter expert, working through the issues the county has; but until she is finished, the General Services Department has been told not to use the pre-emergent. Ms Cohen stated it looks like the issues might be resolved by the fall, exactly when the pre-emergent should be used.

Ms. Zayas demonstrated the 5 zones in Bay Point that General Services is responsible for on a map and their priority at this time. She stated General Services has 6 people working on this now, staying on this until it is done, that it won't be perfect but it will be done; and it is beginning tonight. Ms. Zayas stated Willow Pass Rd. is in a 6th zone that is not funded, but they try and sneak it in when they can doing weed abatement.

Councilman Tremaine reported on an area on Evora that needed some watering; asked for their contact information (business cards); and asked to have a copy of the map they were

using be emailed to the MAC members.

Councilwoman Garcia stated her area of concern was the median where Willow Pass Rd. and Port Chicago come together, with the big trees desperately needing attention. She stated over a year ago residents were asking about the trees being taken care of, and nobody did, and now about 2 weeks ago one tree fell down, and now the other tree is dying.

Ms. Cohen stated it was bad, but one of things that happens when you don't have plans or resources is you don't take things out because you don't have anything to put back in to replace them. She stated it is hard to do anything without a funding source, vision, design, a goal, or direction.

Chairman Stevenson stated that he had invited the Assistant Public Works Director, Jo Yee, to our next meeting to talk about the Adopt a Road program which will hopefully be adopted by the Board of Supervisors, and asked if it would be possible to have Ms. Cohen and Ms. Zayas come back at that time because of time constraints and the need to hear public comments.

Ms. Cohen stated they certainly could, and gave out their phone numbers.

Resident Pat Sousa stated from Gregory Ln. to Port Chicago Hwy. there are blackberry bushes growing wild, growing up trees, over people's fences, and it has nothing to do with weeds, nobody has touched them; they are just not getting service at all. She stated some places on Kevin you almost have to get into the street because the sidewalks are so overgrown. She stated that is part of what they pay taxes for, and if they aren't going to get the service, she wants to get their money back.

Ms. Cohen stated they will be getting service now, that everything should be done in the next couple of days.

Mr. Lloyd Mason stated he had been in this business a while with Ambrose, dealt with both of the residents, and understands the problem. He stated his major concern was safety, and the dying trees are a safety hazard; they should have been taken out years ago as they have been dead for years. Mr. Mason stated he had consulted with county during his time with Ambrose, and they are a major safety issue.

8. Committee Reports The MAC received the following reports:

- **Code Enforcement – Stevenson and Tremaine**
Nothing to report – time restraint

- **Community Wellness Program - Mason**
Councilwoman Mason distributed copies of a national article that came out in Youth Today, where Michelle Obama talks about fitness in school programs; Councilwoman Mason had underlined where Mrs. Obama spoke about California and how our After School program is actually involved in that initiative, and had helped write that book, Changing Lives, Saving Lives.

- **CAP - Kopitar**

Councilwoman Kopitar reported the CAP would like to have more diversity on the panel that reflects the community; they just had a member move and lost their Spanish speaking member, and if anyone has any suggestions or people would like to join they can call Marina Gottschalk at 229-8147.

9. Members' Comments

a. Bay Point Chamber of Commerce – Magleby

Nothing to report – time restraint

b. Spring clean up – Garcia

Councilwoman Garcia stated she wanted to report receiving a letter from a resident saying she was very happy with the clean up, that she had saved over \$100; also one of Councilwoman Garcia's neighbors, Mr. Benedict, who also picks up trash on the road, was also happy with the clean up.

Councilwoman Garcia also asked Mr. Diokno to extend her appreciation to Supervisor Glover, regarding the Board of Supervisors taking a stand against the new immigration law in Arizona.

10. Correspondence.

Councilwoman Kopitar reported on the following correspondence:

- A couple of letters from Golden State Water Co.; they created a rule #22 for customer information sharing to disclose certain information for the sole purpose of calculating services fees, not personal information on their customers. Also an attorney's letter regarding the Golden State Initiative.

Correspondence was made available for viewing.

12. Future Agenda Items.

- a. Follow-up with County Staff in charge of garbage companies on getting additional recycle bins (as promised) from Pittsburg Disposal – Councilwoman Zumwalt
- b. Adopt a Highway/Weed Abatement
- c.

12. Adjourn to meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 3, 2010, 7:00pm, at Ambrose Community Center Board Room.

This meeting record is provided pursuant to Better Government Ordinance 95-6, Article 25-2205(d) of the Contra Costa County Ordinance Code.