

El Sobrante Municipal Advisory Council

**3769 B San Pablo Dam Road, ES, 94803 - Meetings 2nd Wednesday of the Month
7:00 P.M. El Sobrante Library 4191 Appian Way, El Sobrante**

Chair, Barbara Pendergrass, Vice Chair, George Cleveland, Secretary, Sharon Thygesen,
Treasurer, Barbara Pendergrass, Members: James Hermann, Tom Owens

Year End Report for 2015

Activities

Speakers Presenting Reports Monthly

- Lt. D.J. Watts replaced with Lt. Sean Yakes Bay Station Commander – crime report
- Officer John Pruitt, California Highway Patrol- speeding on San Pablo Dam Road
- Lon Goetsch, Contra Costa County Fire Battalion Chief-Stations activity, promoted and replaced with Chris Bloch and replaced with Bob Atlas
- James Lyons, District Coordinator, for Supervisor John Gioia-monthly report
- Member of the El Sobrante Valley Planning and Zoning Advisory Committee-Planning Projects in the El Sobrante Valley; includes valley projects in the City of Richmond and unincorporated El Sobrante

Other Speakers and Topics

- Sharla Sullivan, Representative for East Bay Municipal Utility District-projects in El Sobrante requesting the ESMAC to sign their pledge document to partner in saving water
- Presentation by Denice Dennis, Representative from Tobacco Prevention Policy committee on Tobacco related issues
- Investigate action required for El Sobrante to be designated as a Heart Safe Community
- Mary Halle, Engineer, Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development presenting Areas of Benefit- Proposed Projects
- Presentation by MD OE Rounds, with a request for the ESMAC to sign a resolution seeking to support Doctors Hospital retention
- Other speakers not named here

Major Accomplishments

- Conducted Election of Officers
- Attended Semi-Monthly Code Enforcement meetings with Supervisor Gioia's Office and Code Enforcement Representative
- Council staffed a booth at the El Sobrante Stroll and passed out information on Council meetings, also coordinated CPR instruction by the County Fire District for the Stroll
- Supervisor John Gioia, El Sobrante Municipal Advisory Council, and Boys and Girls Club of El Sobrante held an El Sobrante Cleanup Day filling one dumpster with metal, one with green items and 3 dumpsters with trash
- Three members participate in the El Sobrante Valley Planning and Zoning Advisory Committee on a monthly basis
- Through law enforcement attendance we are able to identify problem areas and citizens problems

- Participated in the ribbon cutting to celebrate the completion on July 8, 2015 of the El Sobrante Downtown Workability Project

Attendance

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		
Barbara Pendergrass			^		^	^	^	^	^	C	^	C	^	
Tom Owens			^	^	^	^	^	^	^	C	^	C	^	
James Hermann			^	^		^	^		^	C	^	C	^	
George Cleveland			^	^	^		^	^	^	C	^	C		
Sharon Thygesen			^	^	^	^			^	C	^	C	^	
Mark Porter			^	^	^	^	^	^	^	C	^	C		
Kylan Patterson Sr			^	^	^		^	^		C		C		
Summary Monthly			7/7	6/7	6/7	5/7	7/7	5/7	7/7	4/7	0/7	5/5	0/5	5/5

attending /appointed No Quorum in September -Meeting Canceled. November meeting cancelled because of Holiday on meeting night
Resignations: Mark Porter and Kylan Patterson Sr. Currently have 2 vacant positions and 2 vacant alternate positions

Goals for 2016

- Develop ways to increase attendance at Council meetings
- Participate in the annual El Sobrante Cleanup Day at the Boys and Girls Club
- Participate in the annual El Sobrante Stroll for awareness of the ESMAC and its activities
- Continue to address the homeless issue in El Sobrante, and the affect on merchants and the creek
- Continue to address Disaster Preparedness
- Explore Grants and revitalize San Pablo Dam Road and Appian Way
- Set up CPR classes with the County Health Department to assist in El Sobrante becoming a Heart Healthy Community Designation
- Activate Sub-Committees, Land Use, Safety, Education and Out Reach(including scheduling speakers on subjects of interest for the Community
- Set up Seminar with Sheriff, Fire District Personnel, Police Agencies, CHP etc on reducing incidents in the El Sobrante Valley
- Solicit potential candidates to fill two vacant Council positions and two alternate positions