



## San Anselmo News

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### Town Council Meeting Notes

At the meeting of January 26, the Town Council took the following actions:

- Presented the Quality of Life Green Award to Joyce Brown of Elan, for organizing a weed cutting patrol and taking part in other environmental projects.
- Proclaimed February 14, 2010, League of Women Voters “Making Democracy Work” Day, in honor of the organizations 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary and their important work in ensuring the right to vote.
- Approved the request of the San Anselmo Chamber of Commerce to hold the annual Art & Wine Festival on Saturday and Sunday, July 17 and 18.
- Received a presentation from Sharon Sagar, Ross Valley School District Trustee, on the school district’s planning for increased numbers of students (more below).
- Awarded the pedestrian crossing improvement project on Sir Francis Drake Blvd. at Saunders and Madrone Avenues to Mike Brown Electric Corporation. Work should begin on the crossing in March.
- Awarded to United Access & Security the repair project for the repair of a number of the Town Hall doors in the amount of \$22,893.
- Received staff’s report on progress toward the 2009-10 Goals, which include providing excellent customer service, utilizing technology to improve service delivery and efficiency and utilizing green technology to reduce the Town’s carbon footprint.

### Ross Valley School District News

The Ross Valley School District had hoped to offer the potential purchase of a portion of the Marin Town and Country Club property to the communities of Fairfax and San Anselmo as one solution to the District's growing enrollment and need for additional classroom space. However, an offer for the property's appraised fair market value was rejected by the landowner and the District has removed the location from its list of potential sites for a K-5 school.

The District is now exploring a revised list of options, including building a new K-5 school on its Deer Park property or its Red Hill property, or adding additional classrooms to current K-5 campuses. A fourth option, to take no action, would result in higher student/teacher ratios and increased crowding on current K-5 campuses and, in a few years, the White Hill Middle School Campus as well.

The Board is planning several public forums during the next several weeks to discuss these options with the San Anselmo and Fairfax communities at large. Meeting dates are:

Tuesday, February 2	Manor	7 p.m.	Multipurpose Room
Thursday, February 4	Brookside, Lower	7 p.m.	Multipurpose Room
Monday, February 8	Wade Thomas	7 p.m.	Multipurpose Room
Tuesday, February 9	Manor	7 p.m.	Multipurpose Room
Wednesday, February 10	White Hill	7 p.m.	Library

For more information about these meetings and the District's focused efforts to meet the needs of its growing student population, please visit [www.rossvalleyschools.org](http://www.rossvalleyschools.org) or call 454-2162.

## **Flood Committee**

The next meeting of the Town's Flood Committee is scheduled for **Monday, February 8, at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall Council Chambers**. Included on the agenda will be a report on the recent storms and how the rainfall affected creek water levels, an update on flood protection projects at Town Hall and the downtown Fire Station, and an update on the Ross Valley Watershed's work on flood mitigation.

## **Recreation Activity Guide**

The Recreation Department is looking for design assistance in the development of the Summer 2010 Recreation Activity Guide. The guide is being designed using Adobe InDesign, and is produced in-house.

The Department will be launching an online registration system in March, and will be using the guide to announce this exciting new service. Assistance is being sought during the weeks of February 8th and February 15th.

To volunteer, please call Community Services Director David Donery at 258-4661.

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