



San Anselmo News

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Town Council Meeting Notes

At the meeting of Tuesday, July 8, the Town Council took the following actions:

- Announced the expiration of terms on the Planning Commission, Open Space Committee, Historical Commission and Arts Commission and directed staff to publicize the openings and solicit applications.
- Appointed Michael Loeb to the Arts Commission and re-appointed Tom McInerney to the Parks & Recreation Commission.
- Continued discussion of the appeal of the Public Works Director's decision to deny a tree permit to MMWD to remove a redwood tree at Sequoia and Sunny Drives.
- Awarded the Tunstead Bridge Walk and Rail Replacement project to the low bidder, Valentine Corporation in the amount of \$353,369, funds to be provided by a federal grant.
- Received public comment regarding 11 acres of Town-owned undeveloped land accessed at the end of Idlewood Drive, Carlson Avenue, Cherne Lane and Oak Springs Drive. Comments from the audience centered around the desire to keep the property as open space, concern about the slope stability, the steepness of the lot and drainage. Council directed staff to gather all the historical documents related to this property so they can be fully educated on the property. The issue is tentatively scheduled for the meeting of Tuesday, August 12.
- Approved amendment to the Red Hill Community Park Joint Powers Agreement between the Town and the Tam High School District to reflect the purchase of the Red Hill Field by the Tam District from the Ross Valley School District.
- Approved the Town Council's response to the Marin County Civil Grand Jury report entitled "Gangs of Marin."
- Approved authorization to lease agreement with Orion Partners for the rental of the lower floor of the Isabel Cook Community Center.

Farm Stand

The Quality of Life Commission is once again sponsoring the Farm Stand on the Town Hall lawn. The Farm Stand is operating on Friday afternoons from 1 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Farm Stand operator Jim Baum brings farm fresh organic fruits and vegetables to the stand every week. Stop by when you're downtown and give it a try.

Red Hill Community Park Groundbreaking

The groundbreaking ceremony for the Red Hill Community Park is scheduled for Saturday, July 19, at 10 a.m. at the Red Hill Field, located behind the Red Hill Shopping Center on Shaw Drive. The public is invited to attend.

Dog Parks

With construction starting at the Red Hill Community Park, the dog park currently residing there will have to relocate temporarily.

The following dog parks are operated here in Marin and are offered as possible options for dog owners:

- Mill Valley Bayfront Park on Sycamore, east of Camino Alto, 3 acres. 383-3298
- Larkspur: Canine Commons at Piper Park, Doherty east of Magnolia (small). 927-5110
- San Rafael: Field of Dogs on Civic Center Drive at Armory Drive and the Lagoon.
- Novato: O'Hair Park, Novato Blvd. just west of Sutro/San Marin. 892-1826
- Sausalito: Remington Park, Ebbtide at Bridgeway, Martin Luther King Open Space. 332-3270

Town staff is working hard to see if we can find a suitable location in San Anselmo for a temporary dog park area. Look for more information in the next newsletter.

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