

# CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

1025 ESCOBAR STREET  
MARTINEZ, CA 94553



## Meeting Minutes

**Tuesday, February 24, 2026**

**6:00 PM**

**St. Anne Church, 2800 Camino Diablo, Byron, CA 94514**

**Byron Municipal Advisory Council**

**1. Roll Call and Introductions**

**Present** Dennis Lopez, Mike Nisen, Ron Schmit, Linda Thuman, and Paula Wherity

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to three minutes).**

**Steve Owens** - Shared concerns about traffic around the school, and suggested double yellow lines in that area. He has been speaking to County staff about traffic options, including speed humps. He also shared his frustration with EBT cardholders. And he also had concerns about traffic on Camino Diablo.

**4. Agency Reports**

- a. Contra Costa County Office of the Sheriff - TBD
- Contra Costa County Fire Protection District - TBD
- California Highway Patrol - TBD
- Office of Supervisor Diane Burgis - Claire Alaura, Deputy Chief of Staff, and Wendy F. Rubio, District Representative

**Contra Costa County Office of the Sheriff** - Lt. White provided an activity report for the previous month and shared information on the speed trailer in front of the church. He is working with the Byron Union School District to provide active shooter training with various law enforcement agencies at Excelsior Middle School. The Sheriff's Dept. continues to submit complaints from service calls they receive about the YAI House to the CA Dept. of Social Services.

**Contra Costa County Fire Protection District** - No report given.

**California Highway Patrol** - No report given.

**Office of Supervisor Diane Burgis** - Claire Alaura, Deputy Chief of Staff, provided an update and introduced Wendy Fabian-Rubio.

**5. Consent Items: Items are subject to removal from the Consent Calendar by request of any Byron MAC member. Items removed from the Consent Calendar will be considered with the Discussion Items.**

a. [26-664](#)

**Attachments:** [MeetingMinutesNovember 2025](#)

**approved**

**Motion:** Nisen

**Second:** Wherity

**Aye:** Lopez, Nisen, Schmit, Thuman, and Wherity

**Result:** Passed

**6. Discussion Items**

- a. APPROVE a date for the 2026 Byron Community Clean-up Day in partnership with Mt. Diablo Resource Recovery

The Byron MAC agreed to hold their Community Clean-up Day in partnership with Mt. Diablo

Resource Recovery on May 16, 2026.

**approved**

**Motion:** Nisen

**Second:** Thuman

**Aye:** Lopez, Nisen, Schmit, Thuman, and Wherity

**Result:** Passed

**7. Councilmember Comments**

Councilmember Schmidt - Shared information on the Fish Fry which is every Friday at 5 pm during Lent. He also encouraged canned and non-perishable food donations to the Food Pantry located in the Parish Office.

Councilmember Wherity - Byron Community Library has become a satellite museum for the East Contra Costa Historical Society Museum and they are donating books. There is a organized "Caboose Crew" to handle monthly maintenance of the Byron Caboose and a roofing company has donated materials for its roof.

Chair Thuman - Has interest in learning more about camera tickets and the reduction of accidents with this tool.

Vice Chair Nisen - He shared concerns about the increase in traffic and said State Route 239 would be the solution.

**8. Correspondence**

a. [26-665](#)

**Attachments:** [Byron MAC February 2026 Correspondence](#)  
received

b. [26-666](#)

**Attachments:** [Training Certification 2025 Updated](#)  
[2026-01-05 Teleconference and Accommodations Memo](#)  
[Brown Act \(January 2026\)](#)  
[CCC Advisory Body Handbook](#)

received

**9. Future Agenda Items**

A request for a future presentation on State Route 239.

**10. Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm.

The next meeting is currently scheduled for March 24, 2026.

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