

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

*1025 ESCOBAR STREET
MARTINEZ, CA 94553*



Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

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. Approval of Agenda

approved

Motion: Thuman

Second: Nisen

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

Result: Passed

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

No public comment.

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, District Representative

Contra Costa County Office of the Sheriff - Lt. Ryan White, Delta Station, introduced himself and provided an activity report for the previous month.

Contra Costa County Fire Protection District - Claire Alaura, District Representative for Supervisor Burgis, provided an update on behalf of Michelle Rinehart, Wildfire Mitigation and Grants Coordinator.

California Highway Patrol - No report given.

Office of Supervisor Diane Burgis - Claire Alaura, District Representative, provided an update.

5. Consent Items - Items are subject to removal from the consent calendar by request of any MAC member. Items removed from the consent calendar will be considered with the Discussion Items.

- a. [25-2047](#)

Attachments: [MeetingMinutesApril 2025](#)

approved

Motion: Thuman

Second: Schmit

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

Result: Passed

6. Discussion Items

- a. [25-2053](#)

Attachments: [CDVR24-01048 ACR](#)

recommended

Motion: Nisen
Second: Thuman
Aye: Lopez, Nisen, Schmit, Thuman, and Wherity
Result: Passed

b.

[25-2048](#)

Attachments: [PR25-00002](#)

recommended

Motion: Nisen
Second: Wherity
Aye: Lopez, Nisen, Schmit, Thuman, and Wherity
Result: Passed

7. Councilmember Comments

Councilmember Wherity shared the Friends of Byron were not awarded a grant to help restore the Byron Caboose. She plans to attend a grant writing workshop, put on by the Office of County Supervisor Scales-Preston, District 5, and will continue seeking grants. Councilmember Wherity also paid tribute to the passing of retired Supervisor Federal Glover, District 5.

Councilmember Nisen encouraged weed maintenance as we enter fire season.

Councilmember Lopez shared the debris piling up near the railroad tracks needs to be cleared by the railroad authority, so that weed abatement around that area can be done.

8. Correspondence

a.

[25-2049](#)

Attachments: [Byron MAC May 2025 Correspondence](#)

received

9. Future Agenda Items

Request to find out from the Traffic Division if there is any money to add additional street lighting to Camino Diablo Road.

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm.

The next meeting is currently scheduled for June 24, 2025.

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For Additional Information Contact: Claire Alaura, District Representative, (925) 655-2330.

Following the adjournment of the Byron MAC meeting, the public is invited to attend a community meeting to discuss the Firewise USA Program.