

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

*1025 ESCOBAR STREET
MARTINEZ, CA 94553*



Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 26, 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, and Linda Thuman
Late Paula Wherity

2. Approval of Agenda

approved
Motion: Nisen
Second: Lopez
Aye: Lopez, Nisen, Schmit, and Thuman
Late: 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).

Jack - Inquired about any update on the State Route 239 Project, which is there none.

Patty Bristow - Shared that she attended the Vasco Road Corridor Safety Improvement Study Workshop #2. Roundabouts were suggested at two intersections and she spoke to the Public Works staff about State Route 239 project. She also provided an update on the work of Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) on Reclamation Districts and levies, and stated the County should finance the levies.

Cam - Thanked the CCC Sheriff for having a presence at the Wild Idol's motorcycle night. He is concerned about the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District helicopters flying too low as it is loud and disruptive, and requested they fly at least above 500 feet.

Nicole Cuellar-Nelson, District Representative for Senator Christopher Cabaldon - Introduced herself to the Byron MAC and community.

Mark Whitlock - Added information to Patty's discussion on the levies and mentioned Prop 218, grants, property tax funds and special assessments to support the maintenance of levies. He also shared information on the upcoming Bethel Island Health and Safety Fair on October 4, 2025.

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, provided an activity report for the previous month. He also provided information and answered questions about the Community Warning System (CWS), which is the Contra Costa County's official emergency alert system.

Contra Costa Fire Protection District - Claire Alaura, District Representative for Supervisor Diane 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 on events in District 3, including the announcement that Byron Community Clean-up Day is scheduled for October 25, 2025. A separate tire recycling event is being planned for a future date.

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. [25-3410](#)

Attachments: [MeetingMinutesMay 2025](#)
approved
Motion: Nisen
Second: Wherity
Aye: Lopez, Nisen, Schmit, Thuman, and Wherity
Result: Passed

6. **Discussion Items**

- a. [25-3411](#)

Attachments: [CDLP25-02018](#)
recommended
Motion: Lopez
Second: Schmit
Aye: Lopez, Nisen, Schmit, Thuman, and Wherity
Result: Passed

- b. [25-3412](#)

Attachments: [CDLP25-02019 \(concurrent CDLP25-02018\) ACR](#)
recommended
Motion: Thuman
Second: Nisen
Aye: Lopez, Nisen, Schmit, Thuman, and Wherity
Result: Passed

7. **Councilmember Comments**

Councilmember Wherity announced tickets are available for the Byron Chili Cook-off & BBQ at the Wild Idol Saloon on October 5, 2025, from 2-5 pm.

8. **Correspondence**

- a. [25-3413](#)

Attachments: [Byron MAC August 2025 Correspondence](#)
received

9. **Future Agenda Items**

The Byron MAC requested a General Plan update from Will Nelson, Department of Conservation and Development. They also want to explore adding a 35 mph speed sign on J-4 with the Public Works Department.

10. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 7 pm.

The next meeting is currently scheduled for September 23, 2025.

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