

Marin Conservation League

North Marin Unit

Final Meeting Notes

September 21, 2011

The meeting was called to order at the home of Bernie Meyer . Attending were Bernie Meyers, Joyce Applen, Ed Mainland, Eleanor Sluis, Dorothy Thomas, Pat U'ren, Frank U'ren and Susan Stompe

Announcements: Business Breakfast with new Supervisor Kate Sears on Sept. 22, Water/Watershed meeting on Sept. 22 at 4:30 featuring Jerry Meral, Special Land Use/Transportation meeting on Sept. 27 with Mike Arnold discussing SMART finances. Moving Planet Day in S.F. at 12:30 on Oct 10

Minutes: The notes of the August 17 meeting were approved as distributed.

Change to Agenda: remove NB Water ReUse Authority and replace with MCE

Hanna Ranch: The Final EIR was to have been out. It is expected any day.

Highway 101 – Narrows project: Work is being done south of Atherton. The interchange at the Landfill is going to be a full cloverleaf. The bicycle route along Olompali will be carefully sifted for archeological items.

City Offices: Susan circulated preliminary drawings of the draft site plan for offices to be built on city property downtown. The Council is moving ahead with the plan.

MCE/MEA: Ed said that Novato, Larkspur and Corte Madera were the only cities which had not yet joined. He pointed out that it was advantageous to join before November 7 during the amnesty period, since the fee will be waived. He complimented Bernie for the work he had done on the Council to get Novato on the Climate Action committee and instituted Green Building and other energy saving programs. Since the Novato Council will be discussing whether to join Marin Energy Authority on Sept. 27 Ed stressed the need for people to attend and for MCL to continue to encourage the city to join. Susan, Pat & Frank committed to attend.

Dredge spoil off load facility at Port Sonoma: Hank informed Susan that the Sonoma Group of the Sierra Club has filed an appeal of the Zoning Board/Planning Commission approval to the Board of Supervisors. No date has been set for a hearing.

NCRA: Bernie is still looking for someone to replace him on the NCRA Board.

MOST: Joyce reported that they are working with the county to buy the Morrison property near San Geronimo.. The Coastal Conservancy has granted most of the money, but \$100,000 still needs to be raised.

Binford Road storage project: It was suggested that there may be an expiration date on the building permit.

Ed shared the news that there have been 6 river otters seen in the north lagoon at Bel Marin Keys.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10.

Notes by S. Stompe