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93 Moraga Way, Orinda

Lamorinda's Election Winners

Local election results as of Nov. 17, 10:19 a.m. with all precincts reporting, per Contra Costa Elections Division. At press time results remain semi-official. Winners are in boldface, (I) denotes incumbent.

Lafayette City Council (three seats)

- Mike Anderson (I)** – 8,180 votes (30.38 percent of voters)
- Traci Reilly** – 7,679 votes (28.52 percent of voters)
- Mark Mitchell** – 4,839 votes (17.97 percent of voters)
- Robert Lobron – 3,851 votes
- Yolanda 'Jolie' Vega – 2,284 votes

Lafayette School Board (two seats)

- Jean Follmer** – 7,198 votes (34.31 percent of voters)
- Nancy Wallace** – 5,806 votes (27.67 percent of voters)
- Quinlan Tom – 5,589 votes
- Don R. Wolff – 2,318 votes

Moraga Measure K

- Yes** – 5,861 votes (70.55 percent of voters)
- No – 2,447 votes

Moraga Town Council (three seats)

- Roger Wykle** – 4,711 votes (26.24 percent of voters)
- Mike Metcalf (I)** – 4,016 votes (22.37 percent of voters)
- Phillip Arth** – 3,863 votes (21.52 percent of voters)
- Karen Mendonca (I) – 2,845 votes
- Seth Freeman – 2,468 votes

Moraga School Board (two seats)

- Shari Simon** – 4,850 votes (40.57 percent of voters)
 - Dexter Louie (I)** – 3,937 votes (32.93 percent of voters)*
 - Parker Colvin – 3,142 votes
- *Dexter Louie resigned after the election (see page A5)

Orinda Measure L

- Yes** – 7,415 votes (69.43 percent of voters)
- No – 3,265 votes

Orinda City Council (two seats)

- Steve Glazer (I)** – 6,605 votes (42.68 percent of voters)
- Victoria Smith (I)** – 5,865 votes (37.90 percent of voters)
- Linda Delehunt – 2,903 votes

Orinda School Board (two seats)

- Matt Moran (I)** – 4,865 votes (32.72 percent of voters)
- Sarah Genn Butler** – 3,625 votes (24.38 percent of voters)
- Bekki Van Voorhis-Gilbert – 3,291 votes
- Jason Lurie – 3,048 votes

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Many cited the Sonsara development across the street and to the north with its large greenery buffer between the

homes and the street. "This is not Sonsara," said Kerr, "this is multifamily housing. But we propose to create a large green space along Moraga Way, with a meandering path, comparable to what the country club has done."

Certain elements particularly appealed to the commissioners, such as the fact that the project will be LEED Gold, with solar panels providing energy to the homes, and a proposed trail along the creek that borders part of the development. They asked for some modifications such as additional guest parking, a play area for kids, and not allowing access to the devel-

opment directly from Moraga Way to mitigate traffic impacts.

The project will come back to the Planning Commission and Design Review Board for final approval. If it is determined to be compliant with the Moraga Center Specific Plan, no Environmental Impact Review will be required. This is the third high-density housing project that the Planning Department has been actively working on in recent months; the MCSPP projects the eventual construction of 700 new housing units in the downtown area.

Thankful for Life Saving Emergency Medical Help

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"At the hospital, the doctor said, 'you are damn lucky.' There's a less than 10 percent chance of survival in the best of circumstances," said Engelhardt of the 98 percent blockage of his heart's main artery.

Contra Costa County Emergency Medical Services Nurse Pam Dodson commented, "the stars aligned," that so many community safety personnel just happened to be at the Art & Wine Festival at that moment.

Lafayette Community Services Officer Cathy Surges-Moscato and Sergeant Dan Nugent responded to the scene immediately, where some bystanders were already giving CPR. Surges-Moscato grabbed the automated external defibrillator while officers Jacqui Dennison and Debra Williams continued with CPR, then the defibrillator was activated three times until Engelhardt was revived.

Engelhardt shared with the audience that when he was "a young pup" he played professional baseball with the California Angels. At every game, he'd hear the National Anthem – his favorite song. Recently, post-heart at-

tack he was at a Stanford football game, heard the National Anthem and just started to lose it. "I'm so glad to be alive – every time I hear that song, I'll be thinking of you (the responders who saved his life). Thank you for all that you did," he said, adding that he has so much to be thankful for - a lovely wife, kids, grandkids, Christmas, Thanksgiving, the Giants and A's.

The city officially recognized and honored all those involved in this gentleman's survival: The Lafayette Police Department's Dennison, Williams and Surges-Moscato, Contra Costa Fire Protection District Crew Captain Beaty, firefighters Palant, Smith, Nelson, Hern and Ingram, and American Medical Response paramedics Gomez and Caluya.

Engelhardt concluded in a note sent to Lafayette Police Chief Eric Christensen, "I'm doing great, eating healthier, walking three miles a day again, enjoying the A's and the World Series, Stanford Football games on idyllic fall days and looking forward to the holidays with my family."



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