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## Why Doesn't Anyone Want to Work Here?

*Town of Moraga plagued by staff shortage*

By Sophie Braccini

Moraga's Planning Department is reduced to the director and one assistant, the Town Engineer has no staff, and 15 percent of the Police Department is departing. Town staff is leaner than ever and service levels are being impacted. Is it just a series of unpleasant coincidences or an endemic problem? What are the consequences for those who stay and for resi-

dents? Is it time to lay to rest the old discourse on Moraga's minimum government?

Among the Town Council's top three goals for the year is a review of the General Plan's land use regulation. At the Jan. 23 Town Council meeting, Council Member Phil Arth asked that this be postponed for six months on the grounds that the

planning director does not have the staff to take on another project of this magnitude. Vice Mayor Ken Chew, who offered the same reason for opposing this goal in January, and Council Member Mike Metcalf, who was not a great supporter of revising the plan, concurred.

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## Town Council Recognizes Elite Athletes



Aidan Goltra (middle)

Photos Andy Scheck

Mayor Dave Trotter and the Moraga Town Council recently presented high school athletes with proclamations in recognition of their outstanding performances.

The honorees were Aidan Goltra, a junior on the 2012 Campolindo

High School boys' varsity cross country team and winner of the 2012 North Coast Section Division III Individual Championship; and the Campolindo girls' varsity volleyball team that competed in the CIF Division III State Championship game—



Girls varsity volleyball team

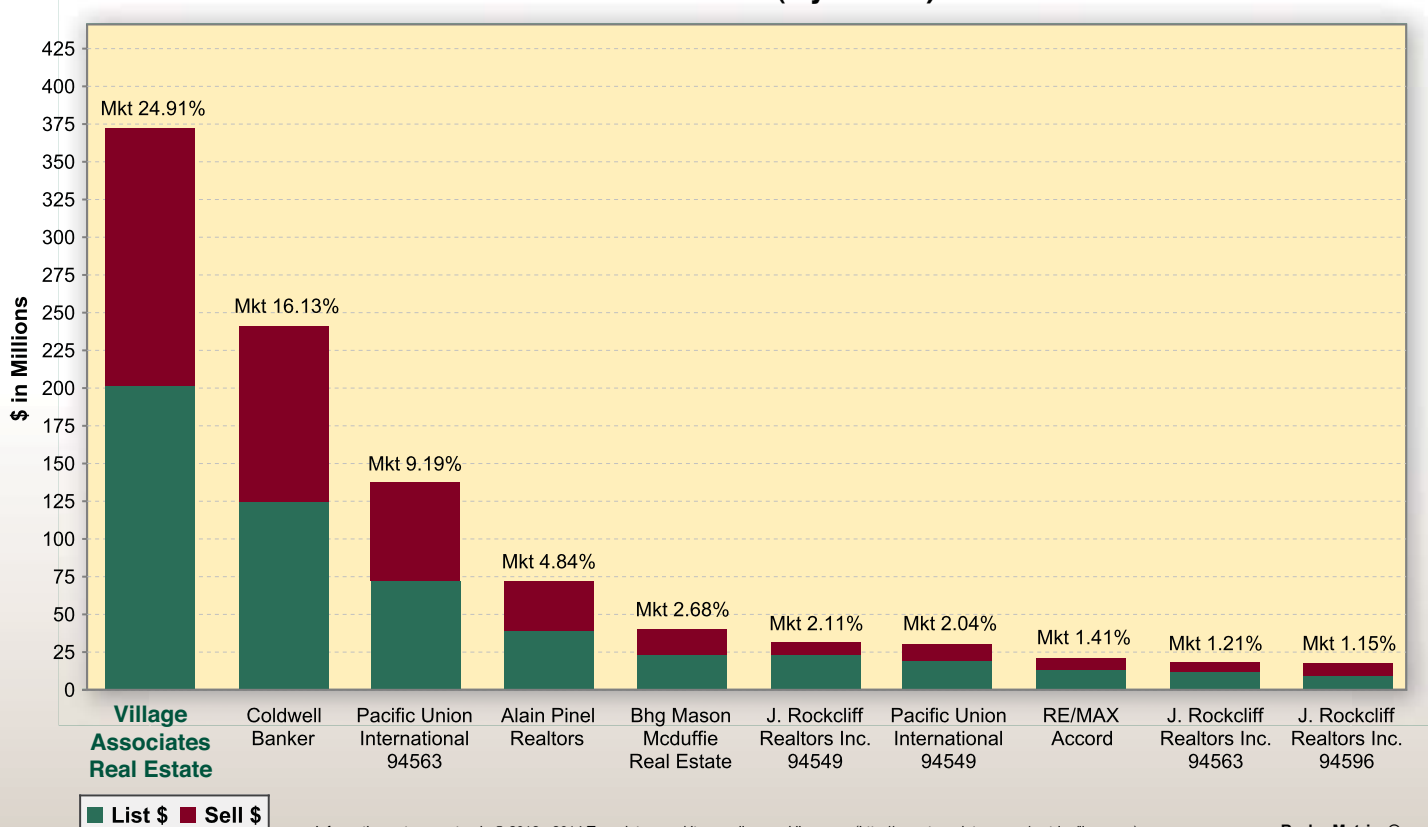
Cassidy Abel, Sophie Healey, Emily Larrick, Natalie Julia Partlow, Kenzie Brown, and Annie Shurtz, Rachel Hua, Maddie Meniktas, Annie Doyle, Kelley Kaylyn Murray, Browning, Lauren Gaskin, Abby Wirth, Kirsten Sibley, Gaby Gryko, S.Braccini

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