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# **Reporter Wanted**

Lamorinda Weekly is looking for a Lafayette City Reporter **Job Description:** 

Beat reporter for Lafayette. Attend 2-4 meetings per month in the town assigned. Maintain relationships with city officials and community leaders. Write 1-2 articles per week covering subjects such as decisions made at City Council or Planning Commission meetings, community events, citizen profiles, police activities, or other interesting news items.

#### **Required Qualifications:**

Excellent writing and communication skills. Ethical and professional. Live or work in the Lamorinda area and have the ability to write balanced, researched, well-structured articles. Prior newsroom experience helpful, but not required.

**Compensation:** Compensation is made on a per meeting/article basis.

### **Contact:**

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## **Senior Symposium 'Aging** by Design' Set for Aug. 6 By Cathy Tyson

ow in its eighth year, the se- on laughter yoga and hearing loss nior symposium, "Aging by issues. Design," is back with valuable inda.

The free event will be held from information for seniors in Lamor- 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 6

at Lafayette Elementary School, Sponsored by the Lafayette 950 Moraga Road. Organizers ask Community Foundation, the event that people register for the free will feature special guest speak- event. Register via the Lafayette ers, include Dr. Sandra Karpenko, Community Foundation website at director of palliative care at John www.lafayettecf.org or by phone Muir Hospital, who will discuss at (925) 284-8214. Those who do "Love, Death and All That Mat- have a chance to win a \$100 gift ters." Other presenters will focus certificate at Diablo Foods.

Lafayette Seeking City **Council Candidates** 

### **By Cathy Tyson**

the second and fourth Monday nights of the month? The City of Lafayette has announced that nomination papers for three seats on the Robbins, in case one or more of city council will be available at the the incumbents don't file nominacity offices, 3675 Mount Diablo tion papers by Friday, Aug. 12, the Blvd., suite 210, from now until filing period will be extended to the filing cutoff of 5 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 12.

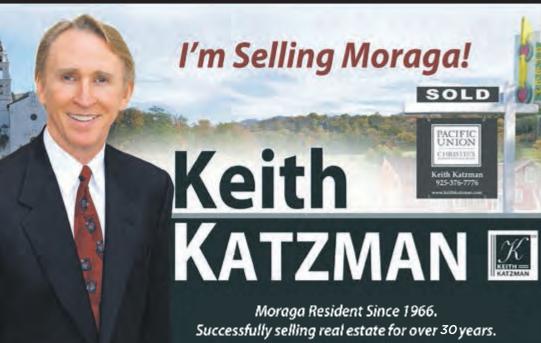
this year: Mayor Mark Mitchell, (925) 284-1968.

ant to serve Lafayette resi- vice mayor Mike Anderson and dents and are available on Traci Reilly. Reilly has already said she will complete her term, but won't run again.

According to city clerk Joanne Wednesday, Aug, 17 for individuals who are not currently city coun-Three of the five members' cil members. Contact Robbins for terms will expire in November of more information on the position at

## Citizens' Oversight Committee

The Lafayette School District is currently seeking applicants to serve on the Measure C Bond Citizens' Oversight Committee. Applications



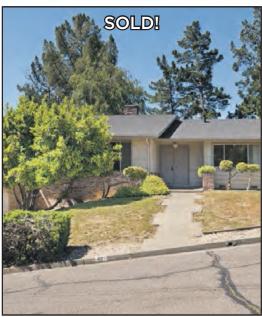
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are available on the District website at www.lafsd.k12.ca.us or email Sharon Carman at scarman@lafsd.k12.ca.us for information. Applications are due by Sept. 9, 2016.

# **Consider Alternative Transportation to LSC Meet**

### **By Peggy Spear**

**C**onference Meet will be hosted at Acalanes High School on July 30 and 31. from 4 to 18.

pretty as some of the swims because of the construction caused by solar installations in the Acalanes High School parking lot. The Lafayette Swim Conference has ar-

The fifth annual Lafayette Swim ranged several alternatives for Championship families to alleviate parking issues on nearby streets.

It is encouraging attendees to This popular event is the culmina- use UBER, ride bikes or carpool. tion of the 2016 swim season for As an additional measure, the LSC many local children, ranging in age has secured a private shuttle service to transport swimmers from However, parking won't be as the Lafayette BART parking lot to Acalanes High School.

> Organizers are also urging attendees to be courteous and respectful of the surrounding homes and neighbors.

## Local Sales Tax Update

After more discussion about sales tax language, and with the county deadline to place a measure on the November ballot looming, a final decision is expected at the July 25 city council meeting. It's expected to be unanimously approved to place the measure on the ballot and give voters a chance to decide if they approve of a general 1 percent sales tax measure for 29 years that would provide \$3 million annually, with citizens' oversight. All of the funds would be spent in Lafayette with priority for protecting open space, reducing downtown congestion, enhancing police protection, increasing downtown parking, acquiring land for downtown parks and other public uses, and revitalizing the historic Park Theater.

Share your thoughts, insights and opinions with your community. Send a letter to the editor: letters@lamorindaweekly.com



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