Letters to the Editor

Scouts earns Merit Badge Dear Editor,

I'm writing a report on the Lamorinda newspaper for my Boy Scouts Merit Badge. I'm supposed to say a thing I enjoy about the paper. I think it was a great idea to have the winning team of soccer or basketball in the newspaper. It is very fun to see your name and picture in the paper and show your family.

Chandler Peatross

Dear Editor,

For a Boy Scout requirement I am Dear Editor, press my opinion or share information with you. I would like to first express my opinion. I love all the ment on page 4 of the 5/31/ edition. work you guys do over there. I newspaper at my house and I always like looking at the front page. I would like to share information with you but I don't currently have anything very important. When I nancially which demands the full do get some information I'll make attention of our elected officials sure you're the first to hear.

Charlie Peacock

on El Toyonal?

Dear Editor,

trucks, or UPS trucks? What about it OK. fire trucks?

emption or we withhold tax mon- maintain it, light it, heat it, cool it, ey. For Uber or Lyft.

Caroline Smith Orinda

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Dear Editor,

(unregulated) commons."

Cattle herders in England in the early 1800s shared a "commons" on which they were each entitled to let their cows graze, as was the custom in English villages. Each individual herder had an incentive to add more cattle, because they would receive additional benefits from each additional animal, but the whole group would suffer if too many cattle were added and overgrazing destroyed the commons. could protect it.

foolish as the cattle herders on the English commons.

We the people can make up for president Trump's failure by supporting local actions such as state carbon tax legislation, SB 775, and choosing community choice energy providers for our counties and cities.

Jim Ulrick Orinda

Onoda is out of touch with poet laureate

supposed to write to you and ex- I hope I'm not the only one to see the ludicrous positioning of two news stories about Moraga govern-

First, Moraga's budget "scrapsometimes go out and grab the ing the bottom of the barrel" and right next to it Moraga's "Mayor Onoda wants to appoint Moraga's own poet laureate.

The town is in dire shape fiand, it won't get a lot better soon. BUT the person who is 'Mayor' is concerned that SHE wants our own town poet, and that this is "an im-What about other large vehicles portant 'personal' project of hers."

We are told it would not be a paid position but that the person Why now? I've been here 40 years. would be given an office at the They use small busses on upper Hacienda at no charge so that they El Toyonal. What about garbage would write - as though that makes

The town still has to pay for the Our city needs to seek an ex- overhead on that office, to clean it, and to say nothing of insuring it as part of the building. None of that is FREE.

It was suggested that Moraga join Orinda and Lafayette in such Support local climate change ef- a project but according to the paper, the "mayor would not hear of it" - - really? On top of that, she Climate change is a "tragedy of the wants to the authority to make the appointment WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE COUNCIL.

> When I was a kid we had a snarky comeback for situations like this: "Who died and made you king?"

Mayor Onoda does not understand her role as mayor. She is supposed to represent all the people of the town and she is not to use her position to further her personal projects.

Shame on the council if it ap-Only a rule-making authority that proves this proposal. And Mayor encompassed the entire commons Onoda should resign her position so she can pursue her own 'person-

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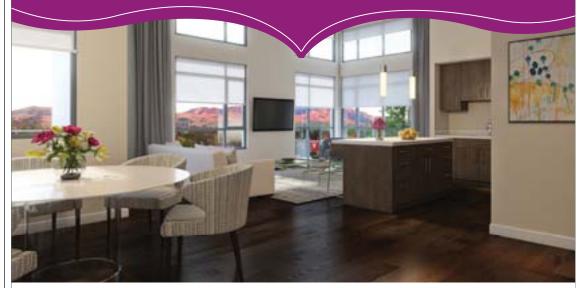


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just such a rule-making authority dime. that can limit destruction of our common atmosphere and climate. Barbara Simpson President Trump's decision to Moraga withdraw is as narrow-minded and

The Paris climate agreement is al projects' on her own time and

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