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## JMLT fills final donation gap to keep Painted Rock wild

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Eukel wanted to highlight the dedication of the JMLT staff and their outstanding work on behalf of the Painted Rock Campaign, including Krista Vossekuil, director of philanthropy; Melanie Hogan, director of major gifts; and Jay Dean, creative strategy direc-

Eukel was of course sad to note that this campaign ended in a deficit for the IMLT; the campaign was arduous, expectations from public agencies were not met, but the director and his team are so proud to offer something that aligns so well with their mission. "The 96 acres of the Painted Rock property anchors a contiguous 505acre of public open space atop these hills that will be a stunning new recreational resource for the community and a protected haven for wildlife," noted Eukel. He also wanted to say that nothing would have been possible without the desire of Roger

Poynts' widow to forgo any development project and see her property conserved for the public's benefit.

This property is not the first that JMLT raised funds for in Lamorinda, there was Carr Ranch at the most western part of town, the Acalanes Ridge, the Batwing property for which the city of Lafayette had the vision to contribute \$1.8 million, and now Painted Rock. Eukel noted that this latest acquisition has similarities with the Acalanes Ridge as it makes the open space highly accessible, even more so with Painted Rock since the property line lies just across from the Rheem Shopping Center on the east side of Moraga

In a press release published by the JMLT, one member of the JMLT board of directors Stephanie Becker said that as a longtime resident of Moraga, she could attest that the acquisition of Painted Rock creates a new park that will become a community treasure. She added that her

husband, Damon, and herself believe it is vitally important for their children to grow up connected to nature, and Painted Rock will be a cherished legacy for all future generations.

The next steps include the close of escrow, moving forward with fire abatement, and dedication to open space in perpetuity. Eukel expects a public celebration in the fall, coming to the top of the property, socializing and celebrating. The \$2 million budget was for acquisition of the land, and so the trails and amenities will be another phase planned for sometime in the future. The director adds that there will be plenty of opportunities for community involvement to develop the potential of the open space. He expects that Painted Rock will welcome thousands of visitors of all ages and all abilities in the years to come and will become a trademark for Moraga, a real treasure for public







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