



# HOPLAND

## MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Hopland Municipal Advisory Council

September 20, 2017

5:30pm SIP Mendocino

13420 S Highway 101, Hopland, CA

### Minutes

Members: Julie Golden, Dave Roderick, John Schaeffer, Anna Beuselinck, Amy Frost

Alternate: Patty Rock

Secretary: Kim Rodrigues

Administrative Support: Beth Burks- LACO Associates

Present at meeting: Julie Golden, Dave Roderick, John Schaeffer, Anna Beuselinck, Amy Frost, Kim Rodrigues

1. Review/approve of minutes from August 16, 2017 meeting  
August minutes were reviewed. John motioned to approve the minutes, with a second from Kim. All approved, with Amy abstaining.
2. Public comment  
No members of the public were in attendance.
3. Hopland Downtown Plan update  
Amy and Dave presented the first draft that they have written so far. Amy explained the main points of the Plan, beginning with the four (4) distinct sections in which the goals and policies for Hopland will be outlined. The role of the MAC will be to create standards and policies to implement. Once the Plan has been drafted, the Board of Supervisors will have to weigh in on the goals and policies in accordance with the General Plan of the County. Members of the MAC expressed interest in focusing a subset of the Plan on safety issues, due, in part, to the upcoming work to be performed by Caltrans. For the upcoming meetings, MAC members will focus on developing community goals, as well as the process of public outreach.
4. Electric vehicle charging stations  
This agenda item was initially presented by Joann Silva-Rivera, from PG&E, at the meeting held July 20, 2016. PG&E has plans to install electric vehicle charging stations throughout Northern and Central California over the next three years. Up to 7,500 charging stations will be installed at apartment, condominium complexes and workplaces. All interested customers, can add their name to the list of interested trial sites at the following website: [www.pge.com/evcharge](http://www.pge.com/evcharge).



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5. Discussion of petition to lower the speed limit through town  
A member of the Hopland community created a petition to reduce the existing speed limit of thirty five (35) miles per hour to twenty five (25) miles per hour through town. Although they do not think that this change in speed limit will occur in the near future, members of the MAC expressed the idea that the petition will help to demonstrate the sentiments of the Hopland community and pressure Caltrans to perform work in the town. The idea of drafting a letter in support of the petition was discussed and will be voted on at the October meeting.
  
6. Discussion of Foresight and Innovation Lab presentation (presentation occurred at meeting on August 16, 2017)  
Anna expressed that the ideas presented by the Foresight and Innovation Lab are intriguing, but are not fitting with the current capacities of the members of the MAC. No further action will be taken on the topic.
  
7. Adjournment  
Adjournment at 6:30.

Next Meetings: 10/18/17, 11/15/17 at 5:30-6:30pm