
10 Olema Road

From Jennifer Karr <jenniferkarr32@hotmail.com>

Date Mon 10/14/2024 9:52 PM

To Stephanie Hellman <shellman@townoffairfax.org>

Cc Fairfax Town Council <fairfaxtowncouncil@townoffairfax.org>; Jeff Beiswenger <jbeiswenger@townoffairfax.org>; Linda Neal <lneal@townoffairfax.org>

Dear Stephanie,

I appreciate you taking the time to speak with me on Sunday. From our conversation, I gathered that you and The Council do not know much about what has and has not been going on at 10 Olema Rd. I am going to take this opportunity to reiterate a brief overview of some of the topics that have been spoken in conversations and emailed to various members of the Planning Commission and Town Council since March of 2024.

- 10 Olema was first red tagged on or around March 12, 2024. Nothing was done to stop the work, even after visits and emails to the Building Official who assured me that "more drastic steps would be taken next week if they do not obtain permits." Permit requests were never submitted and there were never any drastic steps taken or consequences.
- A second red tag was issued on July 25th. Again, without consequences.
- Myself and various neighbors continued to voice concerns, in person and via email, to the Planning Commission throughout the spring and summer, to no avail.
- 10 Olema hosted an open house on August 24th which turned our neighborhood into a traffic circus for most of the afternoon. Alcohol was freely available and loosely monitored. All merchandise had a price tag and was available for retail sales. The neighbors were not notified of this event and there were no police present to direct traffic or even to assess the very large event that was happening.
- At least two "Private Events" have taken place, most recently on the evening of Thursday September 26th. At this private event, 10 Olema had two parking attendants to help fill the parking lot and once the lot and street were full, redirected people to the Fairfax Library parking lot. Again, no notice to neighbors and no police presence.

The history of 10 Olema is long and layered and I cannot accomplish all that I want with this email. My purpose is to get a thread going and to acquire some real information on next steps Fairfax is taking to make the owners accountable.

I have attended and spoken at the most recent Town Council and Planning Commission Meetings with the goal of drawing attention and establishing this issue on the town record.

Our neighborhood is a real community with families and retirees who both own and rent their homes. 10 Olema has not made an effort to be a part of our community or Fairfax as a whole, which is evident

with their blatant disregard for the town's processes and inconsideration for the neighborhood with their large events.

10 Olema has been following their own agenda since day one and they are getting away with it.

I appreciate your time and thoughts given this matter. I look forward to hearing back from someone about The Town's stance with regards to 10 Olema Road.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Karr

New name of Wall property

From michelle simonson <michelles21c@gmail.com>
Date Tue 10/15/2024 8:15 PM
To Fairfax Town Council <fairfaxtowncouncil@townoffairfax.org>

I vote for an indigenous name.

Here are a couple of suggestions, but asking the tribe to choose would be the best plan!

I like Wali-kapa --mysterious land, a sort of a cliff or mountain where on the other side, the sky comes down, not reached by a passage that is closed.

<https://escholarship.org/content/qt39t6s0kt/qt39t6s0kt.pdf>

In combination with various isolated statements, the tales give some idea of the legendary world of the Coast Miwok:

Far to the north was a mysterious land: 'wali-kapa was a sort of cliff or mountain. Beyond it the young ducks live. They say that on the other side the sky comes way down. It is to the north; it is not [reached by] a passage that is closed" (MC). For the same Marin Coast Miwok, Merriam (1910:214, fn. 21) has a somewhat clearer account and doubtless is correct in identifying the passage with the north hole in the sky

Or Olette Mukutji

Coyote trail

- O-let'-te Coyote-man, the Creator

The mythology of the Miwok Native Americans are myths of their world order, their creation stories and 'how things came to be' created. Miwok myths suggest their spiritual and philosophical world view. In several different creation stories collected from Miwok people, Coyote was seen as their ancestor and creator god, sometimes with the help of other animals, forming the earth and making people out of humble materials like feathers or twigs.^[1]

According to Miwok mythology, the people believed in animal and human spirits, and spoke of animal spirits as their ancestors. Coyote in many tales figures as their ancestor, creator god, and a trickster god. The Miwok mythology is similar to other Native American myths of Northern California.

mukuṭi trail

 Outlook

Wall Property Name

From Karen Berg-Smith <karenbergsmith@earthlink.net>

Date Tue 10/15/2024 8:46 PM

To Fairfax Town Council <fairfaxtowncouncil@townoffairfax.org>

Hi,

I would vote for either an indigenous name in consult with local native people or something that is reflective of the natural beauty of the site. It is such a special place. Not such a fan of Jewel of Fairfax.

Thank you!

Karen Berg-Smith

Fwd: Renaming the WALL PROPERTY!! WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON AT TC ?

From Barbara Coler <bcoler@townoffairfax.org>

Date Sat 10/12/2024 8:50 AM

To Christine Foster <cfoster@townoffairfax.org>; Heather Abrams <habrams@townoffairfax.org>; Chance Cutrano <ccutrano@townoffairfax.org>

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Lynn Yetter <yetterone@comcast.net>

Date: October 12, 2024 at 8:36:08 AM PDT

To: Barbara Coler <bcoler@townoffairfax.org>

Subject: Renaming the WALL PROPERTY!! WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON AT TC ?

Barbara,

Hope you're an early riser. I'm so mad .. I just read the agenda..

Honestly re naming the WALL PROPERTY! My gosh it's ridiculous.

It is what it is and it's not a Ball park or a coliseum that changes its name from AT&T to Petco etc.

I can think of 20 other things TC should be focusing on. LIKE THE UNHOUSED CAMPS AND PEOPLE THAT ARE MOVING IN. Have you noticed?

The property should stay as is. People don't donate so they can have their name on it. This property is not like buying a brick with your name on it like the library. I never thought this would be an issue.

What is wrong with people wanting to rename EVERYTHING? Like neighborhoods in SF .. it's just stupid.

CAN EVERYONE PLEASE GET THEIR EGOS OFF THE TABLE AND LET THE WALL PROPERTY STAY THE WALL PROPERTY PLEASE. Do parts of the property really need to be divided up with different names?? Let people interpret the space for themselves..

PLEASE GET TO WORK ON THE OTHER PROBLEMS IN TOWN..

Can you call me today please?

Whose idea was this anyway??

Lynn Yetter 

Sent from my iPhone



Wall property name suggestion

From Mary Wells <mapwells@netscape.net>

Date Tue 10/15/2024 11:58 PM

To Fairfax Town Council <fairfaxtowncouncil@townoffairfax.org>

Marinda Wall Open Space

Sent from AOL Mobile Mail
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Homeless

From Michael Creecy <michaelrcreecy@gmail.com>

Date Sat 10/12/2024 9:56 AM

To Fairfax Town Council <fairfaxtowncouncil@townoffairfax.org>

Why are we the current depository for the homeless. I have small children and the trash, loud music, foul language and dangerous people are absurd. It's turned into a full encampment with trash everywhere. Ruins our town and the events at the ballfield. Please, please get tougher and do something!
Sent from my iPhone

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(No subject)

From Rob Helbig <robhelbig@aol.com>

Date Tue 10/15/2024 4:58 PM

To Fairfax Town Council <fairfaxtowncouncil@townoffairfax.org>

Wall Open Space Preserve

Rob Helbig



Wall property

From Susanne Chaney <susannechaney@icloud.com>


Date Sun 10/13/2024 2:11 PM

To Fairfax Town Council <fairfaxtowncouncil@townoffairfax.org>

We should honor the family who for almost a hundred years protected the ridge there. We should not change the name. It should stay the Wall Ridge open space

Thank you

Susanne Chaney


Sent from my iPad