


TOWN OF FAIRFAX

STAFF REPORT

November 6, 2019

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Hannah Politzer, Deputy Town Clerk 

SUBJECT: Receive written report on Councilmembers' assignments, committees, and activities in October

RECOMMENDATION

Receive written report.

DISCUSSION

At its annual retreat, the Town Council reached consensus to include a monthly staff report to consist of a list of the meetings each Councilmember attended in the preceding month. The idea was to use the meeting time under the agenda section entitled "Council Reports and Comments" to highlight one of those meetings. Following is the October list.

Mayor Coler

- Hosted and participated in Town of Fairfax Celebration of 90 and Better Older Adults – 2nd annual celebration (Oct 10)
- Attended Age Friendly Fairfax meeting (Oct 11)
- Attended Streets for People (Oct 13)
- Attended monthly Town/Chamber meeting (Oct 14)
- Attended Senator Mike McGuire's Town Hall in San Anselmo (Oct 15)
- Met with County Planner Leelee Thomas re: housing in Marin County (Oct 16)
- Attended Countywide Community Development Block Grant (PSC) meeting (Oct 17)
- Convened/Chaired 3rd Fairfax Disaster Council meeting in 2019 (Oct 21)
- Attended Marin County Mayors and Councilmembers meeting (Oct 23)
- Attended Community Media Center of Marin Board meeting (Oct 24)
- Attended Marin Organizing Committee 10 Year Celebration (Oct 27)
- Attended Marin Clean Energy (MCE) Ad Hoc Committee meeting– CEO performance evaluation process (Oct 28)
- Met with Town Manager– planning agenda for Council meeting on 11/6/19 (Oct 28)
- Attended Marin Get Ready Together with Supervisor Rice, elected and Fire Officials (Oct 28)
- Attended Marin Telecommunications Agency (MTA) Finance & Policy meetings (Oct 3 & Nov 1)

Vice Mayor Goddard

- Attended the Marin County Council of Mayors and Council Members (MCCMC) Homeless Sub-committee meeting
- Attended the Chamber of Commerce Grand Re-opening Café Lotus mixer —Thank you Fairfax COC! (Oct 10)
- Town/Chamber of Commerce monthly liaison meeting.
- Co-produced and organized Streets for People (Oct 13)
- Attended the Fairfax Disaster Council meeting (Oct 21)
- Attended a Town Zero Waste Committee meeting to discuss aspects of the Fairfax solid waste contract with Marin Sanitary Service
- Attended the meeting of FireWise Neighborhood leads (during the power shut off)
- Attended the MCCMC dinner and business meeting (Oct 23)
- Attended the Cascade Canyon FireWise Neighborhood Steering Committee meeting.
- Convened an impromptu small community conversation during the power shut off to discuss how Climate Change is at the root of our extreme fire danger and recent PG&E power shut offs. We shared ideas for both individual and community wide actions and solutions to becoming more energy independent.

Councilmember Lacques

- Attended Climate Action Committee meeting (Oct 8)
- Attended Ross Valley fire board Meeting (Oct 9)
- Attended Streets for People (Oct 13)

Councilmember Reed

- Attended the Ross Valley Fire Board meeting (Oct 9)
- Attended the Fairfax Chamber of Commerce Mixer for the Grand Reopening of Café Lotus (Oct 10)
- Attended screening of the movie “Motherload” on the Contratti Ballfield (Oct 12)
- Attended Streets for People (Oct 13)
- Attended the Marin County Mayors and Councilmembers meeting in Novato (Oct 23)
- Attended the Transportation Authority of Marin Meeting –Discussed potential tax measure for the November 2020 ballot (Oct 24)

Councilmember Ackerman

- Attended CAC Subcommittee meeting (Oct 4)
- Attended Climate Action Committee regular meeting (Oct 8)
- Attended CAC Subcommittee meeting (Oct 24)
- Attended Netherlands Sustainable Mobility presentation (Oct 28)