



## San Anselmo News

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### Town Council Meeting Notes

At the Town Council meeting of Tuesday, June 23, the Town Council took the following actions:

- Approved an ordinance that will allow Town staff to extend Planning approvals for an additional one year period beyond what is currently allowed, with the intent of assisting residents who are unable to obtain financing for projects due to the current poor economy.
- Appointed Laura Hunerberg to a one-year term as the youth representative to the Parks & Recreation Commission and reappointed Yohann Anderson to a second three year term on the Quality of Life Commission.
- Agreed to stay a rental rate increase of 5% at the Isabel Cook Community Center offices. Current contracts with the two renters, Aryiis and Spectrum, call for a 5% rent increase on July 1, 2009. These non-profit tenants requested this consideration due to the very difficult economy. The fiscal impact to the Town is \$4679.
- Town Attorney Rob Epstein and Public Works Director Steve Myrter reported on current status of the project at 790 Sir Francis Drake Blvd. (next to the round real estate office) and steps necessary to address the long-time deteriorating condition of the house at 122 Sycamore.
- Received a presentation from John Marten regarding the volunteer planning effort for the area of San Anselmo Avenue between Ross and Bolinas Avenues.
- Reviewed the overnight parking ordinance and directed staff to schedule a special meeting in mid to late September to get public input on the overnight parking ordinance and the possibility of allowing permitted overnight parking on streets which are sufficiently wide to allow for two vehicles to park and still leave ample room for passage of emergency vehicles.
- Approved resolutions for the November 3, 2009 election. In San Anselmo there will be three issues on the November ballot. There will be an election for Town Council seats as the terms of Peter Breen, Ted Freeman and Judy House are expiring. Also, voters will vote on a referendum submitted to protest Council action approving an ordinance establishing a maximum floor area and maximum lot coverage for single family residential properties located in the flatlands. Finally, voters will be asked to decide about establishing a 10% hotel users tax, to be paid by hotel guests.

## Community Calendar

Check out our community calendar on the Town's website at:

<http://www.townofsananselmo.org/calendar.htm>. If you have a San Anselmo event that you'd like to have included on the community calendar, please contact Dave Donery at [ddonery@ci.san-anselmo.ca.us](mailto:ddonery@ci.san-anselmo.ca.us) or 258-4661.

## Spruce Up Day and Creek Cleanup

The Town will be hosting a second **Spruce Up Day** on Saturday, July 25, at 9 a.m. Meet on the Town Hall lawn with gardening tools and weed whackers and we'll go to work on the Town Hall plaza, Creek Park and Isabel Cook Community Center.

In addition, for the hardier souls who are able to climb down into the creek, we will also be sending crews into the creek to do a **Creek Cleanup**. We will start by cleaning the creek in the downtown area, but if there is a neighborhood group that would like to clean their own portion of the creek, we'll provide help with that as well.

If you can help with Spruce Up Day or Creek Cleanup, please contact Joanne Kessel at [jkessel@ci.san-anselmo.ca.us](mailto:jkessel@ci.san-anselmo.ca.us) or 258-4626.

## Ross Valley Fire Website

The Ross Valley Fire Department is a consolidated fire agency serving the residents of Fairfax, San Anselmo and Sleepy Hollow. The department has a Fire Chief, an Administrative Assistant, twenty five full time firefighters, one fire inspector and fifteen active volunteer firefighters. Nine of the Department's active duty firefighters are paramedics and all of the fire engines are equipped with advanced life support medical supplies.

The Department has a new website at <http://www.rossvalleyfire.org/>. The website includes information about the department, community education, fire prevention, and weather. It is also the home for our creek level monitoring gauge. The Ross Valley Fire Board agendas, staff reports and minutes are also posted on the site.

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