



TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY Committee / Commission Liaison Report

TO: Mayor and Members of the Town Council

FROM: Mary Hufty

DATE: April 25, 2023

RE: Conservation Committee

Agenda and comments in red:

Discussion with Kim Giuliacci of WFPD (for Don Bullard who is at the district meeting) reviewed Ordinances 23-02 and 23-03 (as opposed to 22-02 and 22-03) Conservation alignment on clearing brush and other related issues, seeking guidance.

Discussed vegetation islands and corridors to be included in the ordinances.

Fire break- all vegetation has been removed. Feedback within the month. Next Board meeting is May 25th at the next Fire district Board meeting.

Fuel break- lower fuel volume grass to 3 inches every year before June 1st.

Zone 0- all native and all non-native must have 1 foot clearance

Recommended outreach to Sequoia Landscape Committee. Fire Code (buildings- needs to be Oked by TC) vs Fire Ordinances (vegetation- goes to the Fire District Board)

Subcommittee to review 880 Westridge formed.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Oversight of Town-owned properties - Updates (Committee)
 - i. Frog pond – proposal for work-day prior to chipping, due week of 5/1
(Zimmerman)
 - ii. Springdown (Murphy),
 - iii. Town Center (Richards)

2. Budget requests for upcoming fiscal year – final review, Appendix A
3. Committee / Town Cooperation
 - i. Wildfire Prep Faire 4/22 – follow-up
 - ii. Public Works (Magill)
 - iii. Open Space Committee (Chiariello)

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- iv. Wildfire Preparedness Committee (Chiariello)
- v. Trails and Paths (Coleman)
4. CC Routine Town Communications
 - i. Kudos (Plunder)
 - ii. Tip of the Month (Magill)
 - iii. What's Blooming Now? (Magill) iv. Backyard Habitat
5. Consolidated plants lists – final discussion of new Town Approved Plant List (Richards)

8. ADJOURNMENT

The next regularly scheduled meeting date is May 23, 2023, 7:00PM.