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What Time Should Town Council Regular Meetings Begin?

The Tiburon Town Council wants to hear from you! The Council is considering making a change to the time it starts its regular public meetings.

Are you a regular attendee of Council meetings? Are you aspiring to get more involved in local issues in 2023? Have you ever wanted to attend a Council meeting, but couldn't? We want to hear from you!

What time do you think Town Council meetings should begin?

Please let us know what you think by completing the 1-minute survey linked below. Your input is valuable and will help us make your local government meetings more accessible for all corners of the community.

[Take the Survey!](#)

Town Council to Review Draft Housing Element & Interim Design Standards - January 25 at 12 p.m.

The Housing Element is one of the required elements of the General Plan and provides a roadmap to address and plan for housing in the community. The Town's first draft Housing Element was submitted to the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) last fall.



HCD completed its review of the Town's draft element and submitted comments back to the Town. Prior to resubmission, the Council will review the next draft of Housing Element at a special Town Council meeting on **Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.**

At the same meeting, the Council will also consider adoption of Interim Objective Design Standards for the Review of Qualified Residential Projects. These design standards are meant to develop objective, qualifiable, and written development standards and would provide development applicants, staff, decision-makers, and the public with clearly defined

criteria for use in making decisions on applications for qualified residential projects.

The meeting will be on Zoom. The join details are copied below. Questions should be directed to Director of Community Development Dina Tasini at dtasini@townoftiburon.org. Comments for the meeting may be submitted to Lea Dilena at ldilena@townoftiburon.org.

Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89518472409>

Webinar ID: 895 1847 2409

Call-in Number: 1 669 900 6833

Garage Burglaries: Crime Prevention Tips

Since January 1, there have been three burglaries reported to garages in Tiburon. All three occurred during the overnight hours and access was gained by smashing a window in the garage door and then opening the garage door manually. In all incidents, expensive bicycles were taken and when available, other valuable items in plain sight were stolen. The first burglary occurred overnight between January 1 and 2 on Mar East Street. The second burglary occurred sometime between January 14 and 15 on Silverado and the most recent occurred overnight between the 15 and 16 on Avenida Miraflores.



Because valuables can be seen through the windows on garage doors and access gained by easily smashing those same windows, we recommend that you cover the windows on your garage doors. Curtains, blinds, DIY window film or cling, even cardboard or heavy paper, can easily obstruct the view of the contents of your garage.

Additional security measures recommended include motion sensor lights and security cameras. For a complete list of burglary prevention tips, please visit the Town's [Residential Burglary Prevention page](#).

Remember: if you see something, say something - immediately report suspicious activity to the Tiburon Police Department at (415) 789-2800.

Vacancies on Town Boards & Commissions

The Town Council is now accepting applications for a variety of volunteer positions on Council-appointed boards and commissions. Terms on the following boards and commissions expire on 2/28/23, and all interested residents are invited to apply.

- The Ranch Committee (Bel-Tib Joint Recreation)
- Building Code Appeals Board
- Design Review Board
- Diversity Inclusion Task Force ([please use this application](#))
- Heritage & Arts Commission
- Parks, Open Space and Trails Commission
- Planning Commission

To apply, please submit [a completed application](#) and resume to Town Clerk Lea Dilena at ldilena@townoftiburon.org or to Tiburon Town Hall, 1505 Tiburon Boulevard, Tiburon, CA. Please call (415)435-7377 for more information. The Council will begin interviews of interested applicants in February. **The deadline to apply is February 10, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.**

Stay tuned later in 2023 for openings on the Belvedere-Tiburon Library Agency Board of Trustees and the Marin Commission on Aging.

Tiburon Goes Green: Sustainability Update

At their first regular meeting of the year last night, the Town Council took action on two items that will move Tiburon forward in its Climate Action Plan goals.

First, the Council authorized the Town Manager to enter into an agreement with the City of Mill Valley to fund and hire a shared Sustainability Coordinator position for both cities. The Sustainability Coordinator will assist the Town in implementing Climate Action Plan goals and targets.

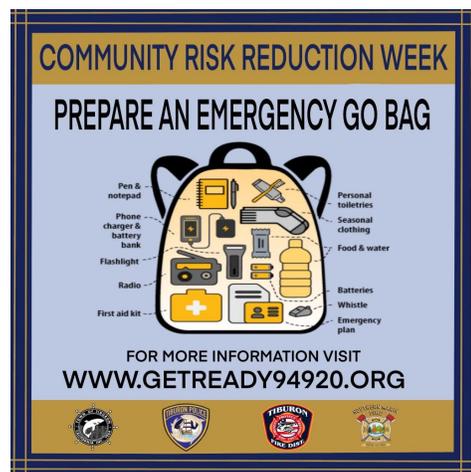


Second, the Council heard a presentation on model building code amendments that would promote building and vehicle electrification. The Council directed staff to return with Municipal Code Amendments that would preclude installation of gas infrastructure in newly constructed buildings, with some exemptions, and include enhanced EV charging requirements for newly constructed buildings.

Community Risk Reduction Week

This week is Community Risk Reduction Week!

What is Community Risk Reduction? These programs are designed to identify risks and hazards in the community and proactively find solutions to lower greater community risk. First responders usually have a unique awareness of potential hazards in the community and implement community risk reduction programs by conducting risk assessments, promoting risk-reducing products and activities, and spreading awareness and knowledge about things the community can do to reduce risk.



In recognition of Community Risk Reduction Week, Tiburon is working with partners in Southern Marin on a public information campaign to bring awareness to the topic of community risk reduction in the community. In light of the Bay Area's recent weather, the joint social media campaign has focused on community risk reduction as it relates to winter storm preparedness. Check out @townoftiburon @tiburonpd @tiburonfiredistrict and @southernmarinfire on Instagram.

And if you haven't already, follow these accounts to make sure you get the latest updates from your emergency responders on the peninsula.

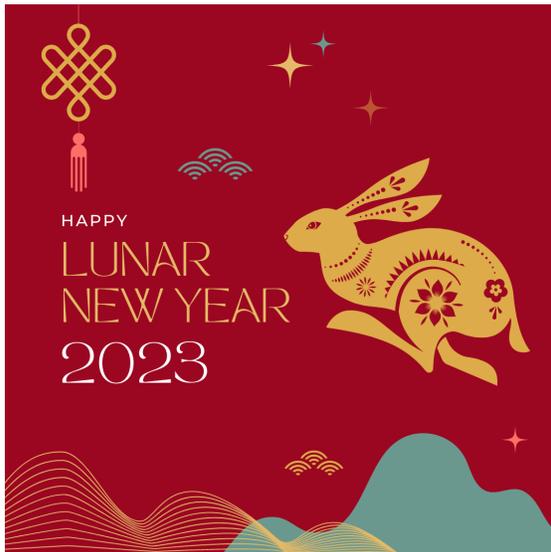
Public Art: Thomas Jackson Installation

The Town's latest public art installation is a beautiful piece by Thomas Jackson and will be installed near the South Knoll Park in summer 2023. Thomas Jackson's art is centered on our relationship with the environment - and the forces of nature, time, and change. Jackson's work is the first public work of art envisioned in a series of temporary public art exhibitions celebrating Tiburon's cultural potential.

The Heritage & Arts Commission is currently accepting donations to the Thomas Jackson installation. If you would like to donate, or learn more about the installation, [please visit the Town's website.](#)



Happy Lunar New Year!



Lunar New Year begins this Sunday, January 22. From your friends at Town Hall, we wish you all a happy and prosperous Year of the Rabbit. *Gong Xi Fa Cai!*

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