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## A Word from the Mayor



Happy New Year! I hope you all had a very restful and joyous holiday season.

I am very honored to serve as your Mayor this year, and I do hope you will reach out to me with your ideas on how we can improve our wonderful community or what you would like to see more of. I am always available to you, and I encourage you to contact me at (415) 407-4843 or at [hollithiertiburontowncouncil@gmail.com](mailto:hollithiertiburontowncouncil@gmail.com).

As we enter the New Year, we are looking at how we can improve traffic here in Tiburon. We are hopeful that you will get your ideas to us through our [Transportation Study survey](#). Tiburon Boulevard is a major thoroughfare for all of our transportation needs – from the daily commute to emergency evacuation – so your participation is important.

I want to wish you and your loved ones a very Happy New Year, and 2025 will be our best year ever!

Mayor Holli

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## Tiburon Transportation & Infrastructure Study

### We want your input on Tiburon traffic!

**TAKE THE SURVEY**

You are invited to join an online community workshop on Wednesday, January 15 at 12:00 p.m. on Zoom.

The workshop will feature an interactive discussion covering the study area, congestion and delays, safety, trip characteristics, and input from Caltrans. [Click here for meeting information.](#)



Earlier this year, the Town Council initiated a detailed transportation and infrastructure study for Tiburon Boulevard (SR 131) to develop a comprehensive plan to address traffic challenges and improve the overall transportation network.

The study focuses on Tiburon Boulevard (from Blackfield Drive to Beach Road), Trestle Glen Boulevard, and sections of Paradise Drive, aiming to reduce delays, ease congestion, and enhance safety. [Learn more.](#)

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## New California 'Daylighting' Law Now in Effect to Protect Pedestrian and Bicyclist Safety

California's new 'daylighting' law (Assembly Bill 413) took effect January 1, 2025. The purpose of the law is to make streets safer by increasing visibility at intersections and crosswalks and aims to reduce collisions involving pedestrians and bicyclists.

Key components of the Daylighting law:

- **No parking is allowed within 20 feet of crosswalks (marked or unmarked) in the direction of traffic.**
- **The 20-foot rule applies whether or not the curb is painted red adjacent to the crosswalk.**

By removing parked cars next to crosswalks, drivers and bicyclists get a clearer view of pedestrians preparing to cross the street, and pedestrians can more clearly see approaching vehicles and bicycles.

Over 40 states have similar daylighting laws already in effect. This change is a step toward safer streets in California, reducing the chances of accidents and fatalities, particularly for our most vulnerable road users. For more information about the new law, [visit the Town's website.](#)



## Apply for a Town Board or Commission

The Town is now accepting applications from qualified applicants interested in serving on the following Town boards and commissions:

- Planning Commission
- Design Review Board
- Parks, Open Space & Trails Commission\*
- Diversity Inclusion Task Force
- Building Code Appeals Board
- Disaster Advisory Council

The open seats are due to regularly scheduled term expirations and all are invited to apply. The Council will begin interviewing interested applicants in February. Terms of office will begin on 3/1/2025 and end on 2/28/2029.

To apply, submit [a complete application](#) and resume to Town Clerk Lea Dilena at [ldilena@townoftiburon.org](mailto:ldilena@townoftiburon.org) or to Town Hall at 1505 Tiburon Boulevard, Tiburon, CA 94920. Please contact Town Clerk Lea Dilena via email or by phone at (415) 435-7377 with questions. Deadline: Friday, February 14, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

*\*The Parks, Open Space & Trails Commission seat has no incumbent and the individual appointed will serve until 2/28/2028.*



## Do you have an idea for a great cultural event in Tiburon?



The Diversity Inclusion Task Force (DITF) wants to hear from you! Community members are invited to submit a proposal to create an engaging cultural event or program, sponsored by the DITF. Please include a full description of your proposed program, objectives and outcomes, as well as a timeline and budget.

Proposals can be submitted to Town Clerk Lea Dilena at 1505 Tiburon Boulevard, Tiburon CA 94920 or via email at [ldilena@townoftiburon.org](mailto:ldilena@townoftiburon.org). Photo: Diwali Celebration, Lower Main Street

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## Don't Forget to Renew Your Business License for 2025!

Tiburon business licenses expired on December 31, 2024, and renewal notices were sent out by the Town's Fresno-based license administrator, HdL Companies. Be sure to submit your payment by February 28, 2025 to avoid any late fees.

This year, renewal forms look a little different and will be processed by HdL, through our new [online portal](#). It's now easier than ever to apply, renew, and pay fees online.



If you have any questions, please contact Lea Dilena at (415) 435-7377 or [ldilena@townoftiburon.org](mailto:ldilena@townoftiburon.org).

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## Town Hall Closure: Monday, January 20, 2025



Our offices will be closed on Monday, January 20, 2025 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

We will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, January 21, 2025.

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## Town Council Regular Meeting | January 15, 6:30 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Council will be January 15, 2025.

Members of the public may attend the meeting in person at Town Hall or remotely via Zoom.

The agenda and Zoom link is posted on the Town's website. [Click here.](#)



## News from the Tiburon Police Department

### Hill Haven Burglary Suspect Arrested



The Tiburon Police Department, in collaboration with investigators from additional Marin County law enforcement agencies, has made an arrest in connection with a significant residential burglary in the Hill Haven neighborhood that resulted in the loss of over \$400,000 in property.

Following the burglary last May, Tiburon Police initiated a thorough investigation involving hundreds of hours of surveillance, search warrant applications, evidence processing, digital data analysis, and follow-up interviews.

On December 19th, 2024, law enforcement personnel executed a search warrant at a residence in Richmond, CA, in connection with a possible suspect. [Click to read more.](#)

## News from the Heritage & Arts Commission

### Artist as Historian: Landmarks Society Art Show at Town Hall Reception: Thursday, January 30 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.



For at least a century, artists have been drawn to Belvedere and Tiburon to capture the dramatic beauty of our bayside setting.

This curated exhibit of works from the Belvedere-Tiburon Landmarks Society archives offers a rare opportunity to experience our community through the eyes of these exceptional artists. Many of the works on display were created in the tradition of *en plein air*, capturing fleeting moments in time and revealing what drew these artists to our unique locale.

The Belvedere-Tiburon Landmarks Society is hosting a public reception to allow guests to learn more about the *Artist as Historian* collection. Join us Thursday, January 30 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Town Hall lobby. The exhibition can be viewed now through the end of February during the Town's open hours.

*Pictured: "Sunday on Sam's Dock" c. 1960, Louis Hughes. This painting was created for the original owner of Sam's, Sam Vella, to settle his bar tab!*

## News from the Sustainability Coordinator

### Free Online Climate Action Workshops



Join a fun and engaging Climate Action Workshop and make a difference! You'll get to learn from inspiring Marin climate leaders while connecting with others who share your passion for helping the planet.

Join us online on **Wednesday, January 15 at 4:00 p.m.** [Sign up today](#) and let's work together to create a cleaner, healthier planet! Free for Marin residents.

## In Memoriam



### David Hutton

1958 - 2024

Tiburon Police Captain

President, Tiburon-Belvedere Rotary Club

*"Always remember to take care of your family and live each day of your life to the fullest." --Captain David Hutton*

Former Tiburon Police Captain David Hutton, who served more than three decades on the force and was active in community organizations, including the local Rotary club and Tiburon Peninsula Little League, died of cancer on September 25, 2024.

A Celebration of Life in honor of Captain Hutton will be held at the Elks Lodge in San Rafael on Saturday, January 18 at 2:00 p.m. Call or text Laurie Nilsen at (415) 871-6526 to RSVP.

[Read his tribute in The Ark here.](#)

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