



CITY OF GRASS VALLEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING

1/28/25

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT SIGN IN SHEET

1/28/2025

WELCOME to the City of Grass Valley City Council meeting! Public Comments provide an opportunity for the public to address the City Council on any subject which is not on the agenda but in the jurisdiction of the council. If you wish to speak, please indicate in the appropriate box when you sign in and take the number corresponding to your name. Each individual can have up to 3 minutes of public comment. At the beginning of the meeting, there will be an allotted 30 minutes of general public comments and the remainder of comments will be heard at the end of the agenda. Speakers will be called in order of the numbers given.

When you are recognized by the mayor:

1. Please stand before the podium and give your name and address. (optional)
2. Please limit your comments to three minutes per speaker.
3. If previous speakers have made the same point, you may simply indicate your support or disagreement, unless you have new information.

Thank you for your participation.

#'s	Print Name or N/A	Address (optional)	Self/Business (optional)
1	Don Frazee		
2	SUSAN FELICIA		
3	Shirley	GV	
4	LIZ	GV	
5	Jeffrey Gotsman	NC	
6	Laura McClary	GV	Self
7	Judy Marie Mora	GV	
8	Nancy Wilkins	NC	
9	TARA MANTO	GV	Self
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January 28, 2025

To: Mayor Hillary Hodge and Council Members
Grass Valley City Council
Grass Valley, CA 94945

From: Lily Marie and Bob Mora

[REDACTED]
Grass Valley, CA 95945

Cell ph# [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

RE: Clearing of brush around cell tower and water treatment plant

Dear Mayor Hodge and Council Members,

The extreme fires in Southern CA have heightened our attention to concerns in our own neighborhoods as to our vulnerability to wild fires. The Alta Vista Ave. neighbors have asked in the past for the area around the cell tower and the southeast end of the water treatment plant to be made fire safe.

Specifically, the removal of ivy from the healthy trees and minimal brushing to maintain the area. No support for the random cutting of trees.

We realize that our neighborhood is not in the city limits, but we believe the aforementioned area is and it is a critical component to the water, fire-prevention and communication systems for Grass Valley. We request that some of the new tax monies that have come available be used for this purpose. We as a neighborhood would be glad to get a team of 5 to 10 volunteers to assist in the process.

Thanks for all your time and efforts to make this a great community.

Sincerely,

Lily Marie and Bob Mora

City of Grass Valley

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
Engineering / Facilities
Streets Maintenance
Parks and Recreation
Water / Wastewater Operations

February 12, 2016

COOPER PATRICIA H
~~POB 2624~~ 11680 Alta Vista Ave
GRASS VALLEY, CA 95945

Subject: Tree Removal and Brush Clearing at the Water Treatment Plant

To Whom It May Concern:


The City of Grass Valley is about to begin a tree removal and brush clearing project at the water treatment plant (WTP). You are receiving this letter because your property is adjacent to the area of work. This project will involve the removal of a small number of trees and brush in an effort to protect City infrastructure and the water supply, increase security, and reduce fire hazards. To preserve privacy and maintain as much screening as possible, brush and/or ivy that is attached to the existing fencing will not be removed. The City understands the residents' desire to maintain as much privacy/screening as possible and we have written the scope of work to try and accommodate this as best as possible, while still accomplishing the project objectives.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at (530) 274-4355.

Sincerely,

CITY OF GRASS VALLEY
Engineering Division

Timothy M. Kiser, P.E.
Public Works Director/City Engineer

By: 

Zachary Lake, P.E.
Associate Civil Engineer

Attachments: Project Map

Miranda Bacon

From: Virginia Whitehead [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2025 11:25 AM
To: Public Comments
Subject: Torch Sensors

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Torch Sensors

<https://www.torchsensors.com/>

Starting in our canyon areas near housing, perhaps the City of Grass Valley might look into these wildfire smoke detectors. Other municipalities are apparently installing these as another layer of early detection. The company "Torch" is California based and currently very busy with installations down in the Los Angeles area. The sales rep I spoke with, Jo Morris, was busy, but still responsive. One detector is about \$500 and can detect a 10 sq mile area. One more layer of detection might be recognized by our insurance companies.

With Much Appreciation,
Virginia Whitehead
Washington Hill Neighborhood Fire Coalition

Miranda Bacon

From: WIRELESS CALLER - Voicemail box 8880 <noreply@voicemail.goto.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2025 6:37 PM
To: Public Comments
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Time: Tuesday, January 28 2025 6:33 PM

From: [REDACTED]

Duration: 1 minute 32 seconds

Voicemail box: 8880

Transcript:

Hi, this is Matthew Coulter for Public Comment, City Council meeting, and I'd like to start with the new speed bump at the corner of Mill and Main, very dangerous for motorcycles, low vehicles. Once people go over that, they seem to not be interested in stopping at the second crosswalk because they've already come to a halting, jolting stop with that speed bump. I feel bad for an ID that has large trucks that go over it multiple times a day. Also the clock, it would be nice to fix the clock. It's not that hard to do. I could help you with that. More importantly, GVPD has some rogue officers, and this is a big problem, and it's a big problem for the city. It's a big problem for the city manager and city lawyer. So I suggest you reel those folks in. The environmental crimes that are happening along Wolf Creek, along Railroad Avenue, and Idaho-Maryland Road with the destruction, cutting down the 150-year-old trees is ongoing, which is very sad, as well as the pipe that's in South Fork of Wolf

Creek that is keeping the animals from traversing the creek as well as the fish. Thank you.

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Time: Tuesday, January 28 2025 6:56 PM

From: [REDACTED]

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Voicemail box: 8880

Transcript:

Hi this is Matthew Coulter commenting on the strategic plan update and I'm a little surprised you guys are going through this. I guess it's just to exercise because you don't follow your own rules. You have handbooks that are clearly lay out things that are broken on a daily basis by the city. It'd be great for you guys to follow the things that are already in writing and go from there instead of reinventing the wheel and putting in hundreds of hours of staff time to doing things that even make it easier for you to not do your jobs. Thank you.

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Time: Tuesday, January 28 2025 7:10 PM

From: [REDACTED]

Duration: 19 seconds

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Transcript: Yes, I'd like to know if the technology expert for the police department is hacking into people's private information, if that's allowed by the GVPD to do to people's information. Thank you.

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