

*The Springs Municipal Advisory Council represents the people of the Springs in Sonoma Valley as the voice of the community to elected representatives. SMAC is committed to engage with all community members in meaningful and inclusive ways to promote the health and wellbeing of the Springs.*

**Springs Municipal Advisory Council  
Minutes of the Virtual Meeting  
June 8, 2022**

**1. Call to Order 6:30**

Roll Call: Vice Chair Perot

Present: Iturri, Lombard, Alcaraz, Reyes

Absent: None

**Chair Iturri** welcomed all. Announced new timing for speakers; Vice Chair Perot will notify/signal speakers of limits.

**Karina Garcia - interpreting available**

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**Present: Juan Morales, Interpreter**

**2. Approval of Minutes of May 11, 2022 Meeting**

Councilmember Alcaraz moved to approve Minutes of May 11 Meeting. Councilmember Lombard Seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**3. Chair Iturri called for Public Comment**

(Limited to items not appearing on the agenda)

Avram Goldman, expressed gratitude to MAC. Springs Specific Plan position on agenda? Chair Iturri, within half hour.

**Public Comment Closed.**

**3. Community Event Announcements**

**Councilmember Lombard**, Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup>, 11am-1pm, Sonoma Plaza, March for our Lives, supporting victims of Uvalde. National event, sponsored by survivors of Parkland, FLA Stoneman Douglas High School shooting. Bring signs, banners.

**Gary Johnson**, Capt. Fire Dept., MDA *Fill the Boot* event, Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 9am-2:30pm, Sonoma Plaza

**Karina**, Charla Comunitaria, Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, discussing drought, climate adaptation, water conservation, program for landscape certification

**4. Chair Iturri Updates**

- **Springs MAC will be returning to live meetings in July;** a State requirement recently announced. Locations TBD: possible school site. Hoping for hybrid meeting by August. Mask up & join meeting.
- **2021-2022 Annual Report complete;** information provided in Power Point (see supplemental doc). Requested approval. Vice Chair Perot moved to approve Annual Report, Councilmember Lombard seconded. Vote by raised hand. All in Favor. Unanimous.
- **New Springs MAC membership appointments update.** Interviewed several applicants; one voting member, two Alternates. Once approved by BoS, new candidates' names will be announced, start at July meeting. Will be a full Council. Supervisor Gorin, hopeful BoS will be able to review & approve in time for July MAC meeting.
- **Update on Request for Budget Increase;** an increase approved.
- **Update on request for Promotional materials;** approved. Office supplies, banner, logo. Changing logo would delay promotional process; keep current logo. Flyers, not business cards. Tables, chairs, tent will be purchased by District One/Supervisor Gorin & stored for use. Boundary map being created. Cannot accept donations due to county-related status; no Prize Wheel. Invite bids for banner.

#### **5. Supervisor Susan Gorin Update (@10:30)**

- Appreciates new timer; encouraged all comments/questions be succinct.
- Springs MAC & County reps walked the Hwy 12/Verano intersection/neglected area. Observed needs for renovations there. Possible improved Welcome additions.
- North Sonoma Valley MAC also in process w/ a *Welcome to Glen Ellen* sign. Logo.
- Suggested Design Contest for Springs MAC Logo w/ prize or award. Involve community.
- Cal Trans projects in Sonoma Valley: 8<sup>th</sup> St East roundabout; electrical vehicle charging stations; 116/121 roundabout. Bike lanes. Donald St Gap.
- County Budget Hearing next week. \$2.14 billion in various county services. Supervisor Gorin submitted budget requests: Maxwell & Larson Park improvements in 3 phases. Encouraged MAC to send personal emails to BoS re reason for Parks' projects. Sonoma/Schellville bike path. Pedestrian improvements Hwy 12/Donald St Gap. Additional individual letters needed re Hwy 12 safety.

#### **Chair Iturri called for Councilmembers' Comments**

**Councilmember Lombard,** requested list from Supervisor Gorin of her budget requests.

**Supervisor Gorin,** directed Karina to provide list, note projects of interest to Springs MAC.

Mentioned that Chris Coursey [Supervisor District 3] requested graffiti abatement for City of Santa Rosa. If graffiti abatement important to Springs, encouraged letters of support for that.

**Chair Iturri called for Public Comment. None. Closed.**

#### **7. Sonoma Valley Fire District Update (@17:08)**

*Informational update, fire preparedness, etc.*

**Captain Gary Johnson, Sonoma Valley Fire**

- Fire Safe Council Stakeholders Meeting, Fire Station One, includes Springs, Glen Ellen, Gehricke Road Fire Safe Councils. Developing CWPP (Community Wildfire Protection Plan).
- Chipper program in Valley. Free service via county grant, trained employees available, 13 applications for chipping. 6 completed.
- Vegetation management. Defensible Space Inspections, following Sonoma County Chapter 13A Ord. 2021 Completed northern Springs/Mountain Ave. area. 2022 enforcement area Waterman to Michael Drive, Los Robles, upper Springs.
- 120 vegetation complaints pending/ongoing throughout Valley. Under inspection. Problem must be verified, county reviews, sends letter/notice to abate property in 10-14 days. Inspection done, 2<sup>nd</sup> notice if necessary, another 10-14 days. Then abatement can be forced by county. Sonomavalleyfire.org to file weed complaint.
- Fires on uptick. Last week Napa fire burned 600 acres in 4 hours. Recent rain helped; reduced fuel load some. All wildland training completed for fire season. End of summer delivery of new wildland fire engine.
- Completed Strategic Plan, acknowledged MAC's support.
- Grove St evacuation drill, Diamond A, one month ago, over 100 people participated in evacuation. 40% of community involved. Feedback received for future improvements.
- Hands on CPR training offered, at Sonoma Valley Station One, 2<sup>nd</sup> St West. Hosting ongoing.
- Bilingual firefighter attended Charla Comunitaria & presented on fire safety.
- Preparedness Fair at Larson Park, county sponsored, August 27<sup>th</sup>, Fire Safety for community.

**Vice Chair Perot**, how is use of chipper machine requested? And, re defensible space complaint - what notification/s will resident get?

Capt. Johnson, go to sonomacountychipperprogram, to county website, use that portal. Or sonomavalleyfire.org. Sonoma Fire Dept. assisting county w/ chipper requests.

Re Defensible Space inspections. Mailers/letters sent by county 6 weeks ago to residents selected for inspections, w/ guidance. Enforcement visit provides paper copy, whether resident is home or not. Contact info on paper. County will issue reply, if in compliance or list of things to fix, w/ time period allowed. Another site visit to inspect. After 3<sup>rd</sup> visit, if not abated, county will choose next step, e.g. lien on property.

**Councilmember Lombard**, CPR training bilingual? Capt. Johnson, can do. Will provide.

**Councilmember Reyes**, suggested rep from Fire Dept. speak to/work w/ landscaping companies re defensible space. Capt. Johnson, yes, spoke at Community Stakeholders Meeting in El Verano. Set a time & place. New changes to State Law, AB3074 responsibility areas, into effect January 2023, will change landscape around homes, especially high & very high severity hazard zones. Finalization pending; has info now to share.

**Chair Iturri called for Public Comment - 2 minutes (@29:04)**

**Caitlin Cornwall**, Sonoma Ecology Center, reminder, new program offered - *Resilient Landscapes*, provides specific info for home/property owners/landscapers/landscape design professionals how to comply w/ Defensible Space Guidelines, including non-combustible zone. Specific recommendations for design, maintenance, plants. Improve wildlife habitat, conserve water.

**Fred Allebach**, concerned re fire as related to dense infill & smart growth. Recognizes seriousness; 2017 fire threatened his own home & others. Will the fire issue be used to work against meeting equity needs in Valley? Need to finesse fire safety w/ type of equity housing; could thwart affordable housing/new production. Asked for attention to this concern. Both issues important.

## **8. SVCAC Update (@32:00)**

*Informational update and report out of the SVCAC May 25, 2022 meeting*

**Member of SVCAC, Commissioner Joanne Brown**

May 25 reviewed two proposals:

1. Proposal for former Olive & Vine/The Mill location, G.E. Second time before SVCAC. Goodness Gracious Catering (ongoing). Laruen Kershner, owner. Project reconfigured, no new impacts, offering "lounge style event space open Thurs.-Sat w/ restaurant, small meals, beer/wine, plus private parties w/ limitation on # of guests, musicians, time of operation." Renovation of 3,000' space. Designs pending/little effect on design/space. Opening date for lounge - end of year. SVCAC recommended approval.
2. Sonoma Raceway, completion of Phase 2 Plan "Reimagining" - away from large events to custom smaller events. No change in total footprint. Reduced garage spaces from 61 to 46; fewer raceway spectacles. Adding improved water use/utilities & replacement of old plumbing. Building new garages for private sportsmen for vehicle storage. Investing for more private/smaller events. Reduced traffic at signal. Community Outreach events will continue. Coordinating/tending to fire protection. SVCAC recommended approval.

**Chair Iturri called for Councilmembers' Comments.**

**None.**

**Chair Iturri called for Public Comment. None. Closed.**

## **9. Springs Specific Plan Draft EIR Informational Update (@38:20)**

*Informational Update: project history, timeline, Public Hearing for Draft EIR and Community Engagement Opportunities. Draft Program EIR and related documents are available for review at: <https://permitsonoma.org/longrangeplans/proposedlong-rangeplans/springspecificplan>*

**Doug Bush, Permit Sonoma Planner**

**Power Point Presentation**

Project History, since 2015; prior to Springs MAC formation

Definitions of General Plan (Policy Doc) & Specific Plan (more localized basis).

SSP Area Map, Southern Boundary/Agua Caliente Rd to Donald St

**Plan Objectives** result of 20 outreach events in 2016-18:

*Recognize and promote the Springs' corridor as a mixed-use "downtown"*

*Identify a location for a central community plaza*

*Celebrate the unique, multi-cultural identity of the Springs*  
*Increase affordable, workforce and mixed-use housing*  
*Improve the pedestrian bicycle and transit network*  
*Ensure adequate parking supply*  
*Address community safety (sidewalks completed)*  
*Create and connect to more parks and open space*  
*Meet state requirements to accommodate more housing*

**Plan Components:**

*Updates zoning to:*  
*Support more housing and more diverse housing options*  
*Support a blend of residential and business uses on the same lots*

*Updates design guidelines:*  
*Increase public seating and improve public space*  
*Improve sidewalks and bike lanes*

*Support future infrastructure improvements*  
*Identifies and prioritizes sidewalk and crosswalk improvements*  
*Recognizes community desire for public plaza and gathering spaces*

**Draft EIR, required per CA Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)**

*Evaluates the potential environmental effects from adoption and implementation of the plan, in terms of different environmental categories (e.g. air quality, cultural resources, aesthetics)*  
*Mitigation measures are proposed for impacts that would be significant or potentially significant*  
*The document also identifies significant and unavoidable impacts, and contains an analysis of alternatives to the project*  
*This DEIR identifies significant and unavoidable impacts relating to: aesthetics, greenhouse gas emissions, noise and vehicle miles traveled*

**Report released MAY 18<sup>th</sup>, 60 day Comment Period now open (extended from usual 45 day)**

Document over 1,000 pages. Identifies potential significant and/or unavoidable impacts. Primary is “Proposed Plan, evaluated by EIR.” Range of Alternatives also included. E.g. there is a “No Project (no Plan adopted at all, current zoning continues).” Plus two other Alternatives; must still meet Plan objectives, would support degree of increased housing, other objectives, etc.

Notice of Preparation circulated in 2018.

**To submit Public Comment:**

**Mail, email, or verbal (or combination). Will provide written response, integrated into Final EIR i.e. Draft Report (DEIR) plus comments.**

**Mail - Doug Bush Permit Sonoma 2550 Ventura Ave, SR 95403**

**Email - [SpringsSpecificPlan@Sonoma-county.org](mailto:SpringsSpecificPlan@Sonoma-county.org)**

**Verbal – virtual meeting June 16th at 1:05pm Planning Commission Meeting; will have additional staff available**

**More info: [www.permitsonoma.org/springs](http://www.permitsonoma.org/springs). Will provide info in Spanish**

**Chair Iturri called for Councilmembers' Questions.**

**Supervisor Gorin**, all SSP info available online; easy to access. In process to arrange meeting w/ SVCAC & Springs MAC in next month/s to consider full Plan w/ SVCAC. Opportunity to weigh in.

**Councilmember Alcaraz**, re DEIR, understands it is required by BoS, but who creates it? How have all the ongoing Springs' projects been included/evaluated? **Doug**, this is a large project that required highest level of EIR review, due to potential for significant & unavoidable impacts. This Plan has a benefit for future development/s – impacts have already been evaluated through initial Plan. This avoids future complications to proposed individual projects.

**Vice Chair Perot**, once EIR is approved, is project considered solidified? **Doug**, at this point the county has defined a proposed project – the SSP; Required Alternatives must be considered/evaluated too.

**Councilmember Reyes**, re original community group who started this process, 20 people - what is current relationship? Hopes they are being involved/included.

**Councilmember Lombard**, re SSP & DEIR - noted tension between Climate Change & growth. This Plan about vision for growth in Springs. Climate Change has become more important now. Also, noted conflicts - between city/county bike lanes vs Cal Trans; and addition of more traffic controls vs state Hwy/Cal Trans. Also, re Donald St Gap, supposed to be considered for annexation to City of Sonoma? How will that work? Planning for Area Agencies Report came out, did not mention Donald neighborhood. Classification?

**Chair Iturri**, suggested MAC craft a letter w/ all comments; allow for further review of docs.

**Doug**, re perceived conflicts. Irony is that EIR is to address potential environmental impacts, including climate change problems around development. Recommended MAC submit specific concerns in letter for county response.

**Vice Chair Perot**, clarified there are 3 versions - Draft Plan, No Plan, lesser Alternative. Will changes be made to Plan? Will additional public comments be included in evaluation of Plan?

**Doug**, comments received are in DEIR. Ultimate decision to accept proposed Plan or Alternatives is w/ BoS and Planning Commission. The project analyzed in the DEIR is proposed Springs Specific Plan.

**Chair Iturri called for Public Comment, limited to 2 minutes. (@1:04:35)**

**Mario Castillo**, acknowledged past efforts to beautify Springs - buildings painted by artist. Noted how colors brought liveliness, was controversial. Now discussing future of Springs. Noted that Springs' residents who are & will be impacted can be left out of decisions. Hopes to see more diverse, equitable, inclusive planning for Springs.

**Paul Rocket**, lives on Donald St. Springs Specific Plan started in 2011 not 2015. Updated DEIR most thoughtless & punitive document he's ever read. Donald St area will become graveyard of Supervisor Gorin's housing; no amenities that Springs will get, instead all the housing. They are 35% area, 85% housing. 12 units per acre per high density housing in north end, 15 units per acre housing in W Thompson area, they get 20 units per acre. Will be 1,000 more cars in their area. This is unfair, unacceptable, unsafe. DEIR needs significant changes to densities.

**Fred Allebach**, supports proposed Plan, Sonoma Valley Housing will probably support i.e. dense infill in low density areas. Re growth - aka displacement mitigation. Donald St Gap, City of Sonoma has pulled its Sphere of Influence back, abandoned the Donald St Gap neighborhood, now in county purview, due to UGB. To Doug: Is displacement of people a CEQA/EIR category? Asked SSP consider it a significant impact.

**Avram Goldman**, Springs' resident. Criticized preceding comment as not being from a Springs' resident. Agreed w/ density issue, affordable housing must be for Springs' residents. Re consistent design, last Specific Plan had consistent design, not adhered to. Helter-skelter development; no guiding vision for consistency. Re Plaza - waiting 15-20 years; funds available. Now complication w/ Mattson developer involved w/ Plaza plans. \$1.5 million funds will be lost. Re transportation - Pollyanna view of Springs i.e. walking & biking.

**Caitlin Cornwall**, w/ Sonoma Valley Collaborative, coalition 30 organizations serving Valley. Likely to support proposed project, makes good effort re urgent housing affordability crisis. One concern not addressed – displacement. Plan says displacement not an issue due to new building, but does not protect current Springs' residents from being displaced, unless mitigation measures taken. Measures are available; should be in Plan. No comment on Donald St. area; focusing on Hwy 12 corridor. Many environmental groups in Collaborative; support dense infill development w/ modern buildings, served by transit, best for drought & climate changes.

**Tom Conlon**, appreciates Sup Gorin providing Springs MAC & SVCAC vetting. Also agrees re former CAP Team being included in current Plan. At Sonoma Valley Collaborative meeting, discussion on wild land interface, i.e. climate change. Also just on zoom call w/ Senator McGuire re wildfire, w/ 1,400 participants. Caitlin presented 2 maps: existing fire hazard map w/ state & local responsibility areas. Other map shows entire Valley is at risk. Plan has 30-50 year horizon; wants wildfire hazard impacts included.

**Celeste Winders**, re Springs' housing, should be for current, & former residents who left due to high rents. Re "affordable" as term, often misunderstood. On Section 8, 30% of income calculated for rent. "Affordable housing" in Valley defined as certain % below median home sales rate - which is \$700,000 in Valley. Not "affordable". Time to look at income restricted approach; so rent is calculated fairly & Valley residents, young people, neighbors can live here.

**Public Comment Closed.**

**Karina**, suggested letter to Doug/Permit Sonoma be done. Councilmember Lombard will write draft, assembled from submitted MAC comments, to be ready for approval at July MAC.

**BREAK 7:54pm – 8:00**

#### **10. Caltrans Update (@1:26:53)**

*Response to MAC's letter requesting Traffic and Safety improvements*

**Present: Jeff Weiss, Adrian Levy, Ahmad Rahimi, Lester Lee**

**Jeff Weiss**, June 7<sup>th</sup>, did a full day walk & drive-around w/ Adrian, Karina Garcia, Hanna Perot, Maite Iturri, Lawrence, Janice (TPW), Supervisor Gorin. Walked Springs' area, looked at intersections, bike lanes, crosswalks, problem points, etc. Committed to possible solutions. Too soon for decisions. Referenced Vice Chair Perot's valuable research materials.

**Adrian Levy, District Branch Chief, Traffic Safety.** Group met at arch, walked south to Verano, past park to bike path crossing @ Hwy 12. Crossed bridge north to Sierra, Central, Waterman. No quick solutions. Will partner w/ county. Part of solution is influencing driver behavior. Clarified MAC contact is Karina.

**Chair Iturri acknowledged Cal Trans & County staff for extensive response to request for more help/support. Invited reps to return w/ recommendations.**

**Chair called for Councilmembers' Comments.**

**Councilmember Lombard**, re Cal Trans measurement 8' wide vs County 5' wide; limitations of measurements.

**Councilmember Alcaraz**, re other areas not covered on walk-around. How to submit public comments? Jeff, email him. Have received public comments; keep statistics. Focusing on biggest problems.

**Chair Iturri called for Public Comment**

**Fred Allebach**, is it required to be a Springs' resident to make comments? Lives in unincorporated county, Valley issues affect him. Chair Iturri, all Public Comments welcome.

**Celeste Winders**, appreciated Cal Trans' presentation. Experienced w/ policy work & community concerns. Commented on loss of life & serious injuries due to traffic problems on Hwy 12. Acknowledged Vice Chair Perot's contributions/resources.

**Public Comment Closed.**

#### **11. SVCAC Seat Discussion-Reopening 05.11.22 Vote (@1:40:54)**

*Reopen discussion on Item 14 from the May agenda; reconsider options to ensure SMAC remains a 7-Voting Member Council. Action required.*

**Chair Iturri** noted changes made at last meeting gave MAC even number of voting members. Changing SVCAC seat to non-voting created unworkable number.

Also, there's another option with use of boundary maps. Looked at two, there is a third.

**Karina**, provided **Membership Requirement Vote Power Point. Third Option.**

2017 BoS recommended odd number of members. Bylaws indicate 9 total (7 Voting -2 Alternates)

May 11 meeting – changed to 6 Voting, 3 Alternates, in conflict w/ BoS official procedures.

Springs MAC Boundaries: Springs MAC Bylaws stipulate members must reside or work within



boundaries: Agua Caliente, Boyes Hot Springs, Feters Hot Springs, El Verano.  
SVCAC boundaries: North Valley, Springs east, City of Sonoma, El Verano west, South Valley.  
New Third Option: SVCAC Springs MAC Representation areas: Springs East, El Verano West  
Residents in overlapping area eligible.

**Next Steps.** Recommendations:

Retain MAC-SVCAC appointment as a voting member seat to comply with Policies and Procedures

Consider which Bylaw amendment to open more geographic area for MAC-SVCAC Seat:

1. Live within MAC boundaries (no Bylaw amendment)
2. Reside in Representation Areas (Springs East, Verano West) (Bylaw amendment not considered May 11)  
or
3. Any member of SVCAC (Bylaw amendment approved May 11)

Consider Bylaw Amendment approved May 11 to allow SVCAC to select a Secondary SVCAC member to fill in for the MAC-SVCAC appointee if they are unable to attend a given SMAC meeting, on an as needed basis (Bylaw amendment approved May 11)

Previously voted to have Primary & Secondary members.

**Supervisor Gorin**, clarified goal of liaison position. Will appoint MAC member to SVCAC for At-Large position. Will be interviewing.

**District Director Arielle Kubu-Jones**, clarified boundaries - Springs MAC small focused boundary; SVCAC representation area wider - El Verano West, Springs East. Due to previous challenges w/ liaison position, recommended the Third Option, just explained by Karina. Vice Chair Perot, made a Motion to reverse previous vote and make new SVCAC member a voting member, location no longer an issue.

Councilmember Lombard, going forward w/ 6 voting members for now, 7<sup>th</sup> being appointed soon; is SVCAC At-Large a voting or non-voting?

DD Arielle Kubu-Jones, SVCAC At-Large position is an Alternate position; fill in for absent regular member or one who is recused. Alternates expected to attend meetings, thus non-voting.

**Chair Iturri called for Public Comment. None. Closed.**

**Chair Iturri, clarified Motion to reverse previous vote/ not change Bylaws;** SVCAC member will be voting, must live within Springs MAC boundaries. Councilmember Lombard Seconded. Commissioner Alcaraz commented re limitations of MAC boundaries. Clarification? Chair Iturri, this concern was discussed, decision was made to request person live within Springs' boundaries. Can work or live in Springs. Would also like Springs MAC liaison to Sonoma City Council.

Chair Iturri re primary & secondary member. Necessary? No. Leave Motion as is.

**Raised hand vote. Four in favor. One abstention, Commissioner Alcaraz. Motion approved.**

## **12. Ad hoc Updates (1:58:53)**

*Council Reports, Announcements/updates*

*Arts*, Chair Iturri, re bike rack project; next week will take to Art Escape for review.

Archway area improvement suggested by Supervisor Gorin new possibility.

*Community Voice/Town Hall*. Chair Iturri/Reyes. Collaborating w/ Capt. Johnson's Fire Preparedness event, will offer survey. Space reserved/outside, public invited. Councilmember Reyes, *MYN providing volunteers*, w/ Dana & County Emergency Dept., table for MAC outreach

*Outreach*; Councilmember Reyes, drafting flyer w/ Dana. Councilmember Alcaraz, did presentation on MAC at El Verano School classes for Sonoma Immigrant Services. Speaking at various locations. Community feedback requested increased communication w/ Supervisor Gorin. Developing flyer for distribution.

*New Ad Hoc for Road Paving*, Chair Iturri, consider appointing Councilmember or Ad Hoc to Roads Paving Project (as recommended by TPW at May 2022 meeting) to help identify roads that need paving in Springs. Suggested using electronic data research. Volunteered: Vice Chair Perot, Councilmembers Lombard & Reyes.

Karina, have internal list from residents re roads that need paving, can share w/ new SMAC Ad Hoc, plus to North Valley MAC if they also create an Ad Hoc. List can be expanded w/ community input. Supervisor Gorin, tried this once before – organizing volunteers to work throughout District to prioritize roads for paving; 2017 fires derailed. Did make some progress w/ Janice. Recommended two MAC Ad Hocs collaborate w/ community on status for paving in all three areas to create recommendations for future. Budget parameters will provide priorities. On the ground assessment helpful.

**Chair Iturri called for a motion to form new Ad Hoc for Road Paving.** Vice Chair Perot made Motion. Councilmember Alcaraz Seconded. Raised hand vote. All in favor. Unanimous. Approved.

*Springs Fire Safe Council*, Vice Chair Perot, Power Point review of community meeting/all volunteer event, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 20 participants, hybrid, presentation bilingual, live translation, Fire Dept. speakers, childcare, refreshments (thanks to Whole Foods & Starbucks donations). On 4<sup>th</sup> Step to forming CWPP (Community Wildfire Protection Plan).

A Fire Safe Survey available, re fire hazard conditions

**How to help the Fire Safe Council + Win Money**

**Take the survey before June 16th and win \$100**

**[tinyurl.com/win100springs](https://tinyurl.com/win100springs) (English)**

**[tinyurl.com/gana100springs](https://tinyurl.com/gana100springs) (Espanol)**

**Chair Iturri called for Public Comment. None. Closed.**

## **13. Consideration of Future Agenda Items (@2:10:32)**

**Chair Iturri: July:** welcome new MAC members. Hanna Boys Center projects update. SSP update. E waste/hauling event w/ Communications Ad Hoc. Mattson's projects update - no

presentation from Project Mgr. Mattson's will present community meeting later.

**August:** SV Mobile Response Team, Sheriff's Mental Health group w/ Lt. Piccinini

**Sept/Oct/Nov:** Springs Farmers Market. Economic Growth/small business. Housing preservation/protection. Expanding Springs MAC boundaries. Business/restaurant permitting. Emergency Evacuation Drill (pending). Sonoma Valley Mental Health Collective. La Luz, Sonoma Valley Education Foundation Study – *Suenos*.

**Supervisor Gorin**, 2 bridge replacements on Cal Trans schedule. May start in August.

Community noticing re traffic impacts. Update in July for both MACs.

**Vice Chair Perot**, why are bridge projects done in summer/fire season? Supervisor Gorin, is due to species/habitat surroundings; cannot start construction until biologists give *all-clear*, which is August-October.

**Councilmember Lombard**, recommended presentation from Bus Service/Public Transportation. Element of SSP. Need improved service/circulation, smaller buses. Also, a recycling event, possibly Larson Park. Education/demonstration. Chair, combine w/ E Waste/Hauling event.

**Chair Iturri called for Public Comment. None. Closed.**

#### **14. Adjourned 8:49pm**

You Tube Video Springs MAC meeting June 8, 2022

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QTIQ6KMhBq4>

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