



COUNCIL AND OMVNA NEWS
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First Council Candidates of 2026

- **Eric Poicon**
 - Human Relations Committee Member
 - Came in 7/9 in 2024 election
- **Silja Paymer**
 - Leader of Greenspaces Mountain View
- **Robert Cox**
 - Rental Housing Committee Chair
- **Paul Donahue**
 - Environmental Planning Commission Vice Chair



Biodiversity and Urban Forest Plan Council Study Session Tomorrow 5PM

- **Key Facts**

- Central Neighborhoods Area (Old Mountain View and Shoreline West) has the highest tree canopy coverage in the city (24.4%)
- Stevens Creek has the greatest native vegetation cover among waterways in the city

- **Key Goals**

- Increase tree canopy to 20.7% by 2030
- Add more trees to parks and around schools, sidewalks, bike paths
- Reintroduce key elements of historical habitats within parks and open spaces



Castro Commons Development Council Public Hearing, Tomorrow, 6:30PM

- State Density Bonus Project
 - 20% affordable housing
 - 8 stories total (4 bonus stories)
 - \$2 million park in lieu fee
- City will sell Fairmont Street between Castro and Hope Street to developer for \$4.2 million.
- A similar project proposal is expected for the other side of Hope Street
- Offered as rentals, but may be converted to condos in 10 years



Library Board of Trustees Meeting Presentation, April 20, 2026

- **Bookmobile**
 - Will deliver books to residents who can't physically get to the library
- **High school diploma equivalency program**
- **Has booths at most city events**
 - Provides arts and crafts stations for children



Arbor Day Celebration

Cuesta Park, April 25, 10AM-2PM

- **Planted new trees**
- **Tree walk sponsored by Canopy**
 - Pollinator garden
 - Review of 10 tree species

