



CITY OF NAPA

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MEETING MINUTES - Final

CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Jill Techel
Vice Mayor Doris Gentry
Councilmember Liz Alessio
Councilmember Mary Luross
Councilmember Scott Sedgley

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

3:30 PM

City Hall Council Chambers

3:30 PM Afternoon Session
6:30 PM Evening Session

In order to slow the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the City conducted this meeting as a teleconference in compliance with the Governor's Executive Orders N-29-20 and N-63-20.

3:30 P.M. AFTERNOON SESSION

1. CALL TO ORDER: 3:30 P.M.

1.A. Roll Call:

Present: 5 - Councilmember Alessio, Councilmember Luross, Councilmember Sedgley, Vice Mayor Gentry, and Mayor Techel

2. AGENDA REVIEW AND SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS:

City Clerk Carranza announced the following supplemental items:

Item 3.A.: Statement from Melinda Speight on behalf of the Vineyard Trails Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, received via email on 9/10/2020.

Item 3.B.: PowerPoint Presentation by Dr. Eyler.

Item 3.c.:

- PowerPoint Presentation and Handout from Napa Climate NOW!
- Email from Sharon Parham received on September 14, 2020.
- Email from Katie Stilwell received on September 14, 2020.
- Email from Gopal Shanker received on September 15, 2020.

Item 5.I.: Memorandum from Public Works Staff regarding minor amendment to ATCH 2 - Final Map of Saratoga Vineyard Subdivision.

Item 6.A.: PowerPoint Presentation by City Staff.

(Copies of all supplemental documents are included in Attachment 1)

3. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

3.A. 298-2020 Constitution Week Proclamation

(See supplemental document in Attachment 1)

Mayor Techel and members of City Council read the proclamation. City Clerk Carranza read a brief statement of acceptance that was submitted by Melinda Speight, on behalf of the Vineyard Trails Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

3.B. 300-2020 COVID-19 Financial Update

(See supplemental document in Attachment 1)

Finance Director Bret Prebula opened the report and introduced Dr. Robert Eyler.

Dr. Eyler provided the report via video conference.

Mayor called for Public comment; there were no requests to speak.

3.C. 279-2020 Budget Conscious Climate Actions

(See supplemental documents in Attachment 1)

Napa Climate NOW! members Christine Benz, Karl Johnson, and Susan Crosby, provided the presentation via video conference.

Mayor Techel called for public comment.

Staff read submitted email comments from Sharon Parham, Katie Stillwell, Gopal Shanker and Norma Guzman.

Carol Glaser, resident - provided comment via telephone and encouraged a partnership between the City and the Napa Master Gardeners on the Urban Forest Master Plan.

Mayor Techel brought the discussion back to Council. Council comments ensued. Community Development Director Vin Smith responded to questions regarding all-electric residential reach codes, and City Manager Potter responded to questions regarding the City's telework policy.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

5. CONSENT CALENDAR:**Approval of the Consent Agenda**

A motion was made by Councilmember Luros, seconded by Councilmember Alessio, to approve the Consent Agenda with item 5.I. pulled for comment. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Alessio, Luros, Sedgley, Gentry, and Techel

- 5.A. 305-2020** Monthly Budget and Investment Statement
Received the Monthly Budget and Investment Statement as of July 31, 2020.
- 5.B. 282-2020** Public Art Steering Committee Membership
(1) Appointed Lissa Gibbs as Visual Art Professional to the Public Art Steering Committee for term beginning immediately and ending June 30, 2024; and
(2) Appointed John W. Hannaford as nominee of the Arts Council Napa Valley to the Public Art Steering Committee for terms beginning immediately and ending June 30, 2024; and
(3) Appointed Judy Chang as at-large member to the Public Art Steering Committee to fill the unexpired remaining term beginning immediately and ending June 30, 2022.
- 5.C. 281-2020** Community Development Block Grant Citizens' Committee (CDBG) Membership
(1) Appointed new member, Robert Van Der Velde to the Community Development Block Grant Citizens' Committee (CDBG) for term effective immediately and ending September 30, 2023; and
(2) Appointed new member, Michael Rupprecht to serve a remaining term effective immediately and ending September 30, 2022.
- 5.D. 290-2020** Encouraging Action by Other Governmental Agencies during the League of California Cities ("LOCC") Annual Conference
Authorized the City's voting delegate (Mayor Techel or alternate Vice Mayor Gentry) at the LOCC Annual Conference Business Meeting, on October 9, 2020, to vote in favor of one proposed LOCC resolution calling upon the U.S. Congress to amend Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act of 1996 to require social media companies to take actions that will facilitate the removal of materials which promote criminal activities.
- 5.E. 269-2020** City of Napa 2020-2022 Biennial Conflict of Interest Code Update
Adopted Resolution R2020-111 approving the 2020-2022 City of Napa Conflict of Interest Code, as required by the Political Reform Act.
Enactment No: R2020-111
- 5.F. 267-2020** Work Order and Asset Management Software Implementation

Authorized the Public Works Director to execute on behalf of the City an amendment to Agreement No. C2016-229 for software programs and services with Lucity, Inc., in the increased amount of \$57,600 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$382,600.

5.G. 302-2020

Budget Appropriation for Electric Vehicle Charging Stations Lot A, Coombs and Second Streets Project

Adopted Resolution R2020-112 approving increases of \$29,000 to the revenue budget and \$44,000 to the expenditure budget of the Capital Improvement Fund as documented in Budget Adjustment No. BE2109504 for the construction and construction management work related to the Electric Vehicle Charging Stations Lot A, Coombs and Second Streets project, and determining that the actions authorized by this resolution are exempt from CEQA.

Enactment No: R2020-112

5.H. 252-2020

Soscol Avenue at Old Soscol Way Traffic Signal and Pedestrian Improvements

Adopted Resolution R2020-113 approving an increase to both the revenue and expenditure budgets of the Capital Improvement Fund of \$1,100,000, as documented in Budget Adjustment No. BE2109503 for the design and construction work related to the Soscol Avenue at Old Soscol Way Traffic Signal and Pedestrian Improvements project from the Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities grant fund; adding the Soscol Avenue at Old Soscol Way Traffic Signal and Pedestrian Improvements to the City's Five-Year Capital Improvement Program and determining that the actions authorized by this resolution are exempt from CEQA.

Enactment No: R2020-113

5.I. 304-2020

Saratoga Vineyard Subdivision, a 20 Single-Family Lot Project Located on the North Side of Saratoga Drive between Capitola Drive and Silverado Trail

(See supplemental document in Attachment 1)

Item was pulled for public comment.

Deputy City Clerk Saldanha read emailed comment submitted by Norma Guzman who voiced concerns with the project.

A motion was made by Councilmember Sedgley, seconded by Councilmember Luros, to adopt Resolution R2020-114 approving the Final Map of Saratoga Vineyard Subdivision (Project No. ENG20-0011), to subdivide property located on the North Side of Saratoga Drive between Capitola Drive and Silverado Trail into 20 single-family lots, authorizing the Mayor to sign said Final Map, authorizing the Public Works Director to execute a Certificate of Acceptance and record the offer of dedication for public street right of way (Capitola Drive) and determining that the actions authorized by this resolution are exempt from CEQA. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Alessio, Luros, Sedgley, Gentry, and Techel

Enactment No: R2020-114

6. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

6.A. 310-2020 Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Awards

(See supplemental document in Attachment 1)

Finance Director Bret Prebula opened the report and congratulated the Finance Department on their achievement. Finance Manager Elizabeth Cabell provided the report provided an overview of each award.

Mayor Techel called for public comment; there were no requests to speak.

A motion was made by Councilmember Alessio, seconded by Councilmember Luros, to accept the GFOA Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) and the GFOA Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting (PAFR) for the year ended June 30, 2019 and the GFOA Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Alessio, Luros, Sedgley, Gentry, and Techel

6.B. 271-2020 Proclamation of Local Emergency to Respond to the Coronavirus (COVID-19)

City Manager Potter provided the report.

A motion was made by Councilmember Sedgley, seconded by Councilmember Alessio, to continue the Proclamation of Local Emergency authorizing the City Manager to take actions necessary to respond to the Coronavirus (COVID-19); and ratify actions taken by the City Manager in implementation of the Proclamation of Local Emergency. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Alessio, Luros, Sedgley, Gentry, and Techel

6.C. 288-2020 CARES Act Funding

Finance Director Bret Prebula provided the report.

Mayor brought the discussion back to Council. Brief comments and questions and questions ensued. Finance Director Prebula responded to questions regarding the use of funds.

Mayor Techel called for Public Comment.

Amanda Steiner on behalf of NCEA/SEIU, provided comment via telephone - asked for clarification regarding the amount of funding received, and suggested funds not be used to hire consultants, but used to help the community.

Finance Director Prebula responded to the public comment.

A motion was made by Councilmember Alessio, seconded by Councilmember Luros, to approve the reallocation of \$450,000 of the \$975,000 of CARES Act funding, as documented in Budget Adjustment No. BE2109502. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Alessio, Luros, Sedgley, Gentry, and Techel

7. CONSENT HEARINGS:

7.A. 303-2020 Recyclable Materials Gate Fees for Materials Diversion Facility

Mayor Techel announced the consent hearing. There were no requests to speak; the hearing was opened and closed without comment.

A motion was made by Councilmember Luros, seconded by Councilmember Alessio, to adopt Resolution R2020-115 establishing Recyclable Materials Gate Fees at the City's Materials Diversion Facility to become effective October 1, 2020. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Alessio, Luros, Sedgley, Gentry, and Techel

Enactment No: R2020-115

8. COMMENTS BY COUNCIL OR CITY MANAGER:

Vice Mayor Gentry stated that residents who lived near the fairgrounds had shared public safety concerns due to an increase of homeless population in the area. City Manager Potter shared that he would be meeting with County partners in the near future to discuss possible housing solutions.

9. CLOSED SESSION:

City Attorney Barrett announced the closed session item.

9.A. 314-2020 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS (Government Code section 54957.6): City designated representatives: Steve Potter, Liz Habkirk, Michael Barrett, and Jesse Lad (City's labor counsel from the Meyers Nave law firm). Employee organization: Napa City Firefighters Association; Napa Police Officer's Association; Napa City Employee's Association; Part-Time Temporary Employees Bargaining Unit; Napa Chief Fire Officers; Police Management Unit; Administrative, and Managerial and Professional Employees.

CITY COUNCIL RECESS: 5:22 P.M.

6:30 P.M. EVENING SESSION

10. CALL TO ORDER: 6:30 P.M.

10.A. Roll Call:

Present: 5 - Councilmember Alessio, Councilmember Luros, Councilmember Sedgley, Vice Mayor Gentry, and Mayor Techel

11. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**12. AGENDA REVIEW AND SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS:**

City Clerk Carranza announced the following supplemental items:

Item 14.A.: Statement from Ricky Hurtado, President of Napa County Hispanic Network (NCHN), received via email on September 14, 2020.

Item 16.A:

Attachment 1 to Staff Report - Corrections made to Resolution noted in redline.

Email from Adriana Montanez received on September 11, 2020.

Email from Audra Chapman received on September 11, 2020.

Email from Leslie and Marc Hauser received on September 11, 2020.

Email from Kate Graham received on September 13, 2020.

Email from Dina Greenberg received on September 14, 2020.

Email from Janice Hougland received on September 14, 2020.

Email from Kathleen Whiteaker received on September 14, 2020.

Email from Kara Harrington received on September 14, 2020.

Email from Cecily Greenberg received on September 14, 2020.

Email from Mary Makowski received on September 14, 2020.

Email from Joshua Murillo received on September 14, 2020.

Email from Emily Schmidt received on September 14, 2020.

Email and attachment from Lynne Baker on behalf of Napa Climate NOW!/350 Bay Area Steering Committee received on September 14, 2020.

Email from Pete Shaw received on September 14, 2020.

Email from Stephen Corley received on September 14, 2020.

Email from Megan Gardner received on September 15, 2020.

Email from Gabriela Fernandez received on September 15, 2020.

Email from Alicia Amaro Streblov received on September 15, 2020.

Email from Bernie Jensen received on September 15, 2020.

Email from Megan Bonilla received on September 15, 2020.

Email from Beth Nelsen received on September 15, 2020.

Email from Angelina Schmidt received on September 15, 2020.

Email from Alexa Heinemann received on September 15, 2020.

Email from Madison Van Zandt received on September 15, 2020.

Email from Kara Brunzell received on September 15, 2020.

Email from Olivia Prado received on September 15, 2020.

Email from Jenny Shully received on September 15, 2020.

Email from David Campbell received on September 15, 2020.

Email from Anne House received on September 15, 2020.
Email from Amy Little received on September 15, 2020.
Email from Katherine Fleming received on September 15, 2020.
Email from Nasser Abulaban received on September 15, 2020.
Email from Tracy Lamb received on September 15, 2020.
Email from Jeni Olsen received on September 15, 2020.
Email from Marco Caro received on September 15, 2020.
Email from Daisy Zamora received on September 15, 2020.
Email from Michele Grupe, on behalf of Cope Family Center, received on September 15, 2020.
Email from Rebecca Webster received on September 15, 2020.
Email from Julia Allen received on September 15, 2020.
Email from Eric Winters received on September 15, 2020.
Email from Erin Gulbransen received on September 15, 2020.
Email from Kerry Ahearn received on September 15, 2020.
Email from Daniel P. McQueeney received on September 15, 2020.
Email from Brooke Casey received on September 15, 2020.
Email from Ian M. Stanley Posadas received on September 15, 2020.
Email from Bob Massaro received on September 15, 2020.
Email from Leslie Lew received on September 15, 2020.
Email from Gerardo Martin received on September 15, 2020.
Email from Lori Stelling received on September 15, 2020.
Email from Geoff Ellsworth, St. Helena Mayor, received on September 15, 2020.
Email from Ines DeLuna, President of Napa County Latinx Democratic Club, received on September 15, 2020.
Email and attachment from Rubi Pelayo received on received on September 15, 2020.
Email from Eye Ryser received on received on September 15, 2020.

(Copies of all supplemental documents are included in Attachment 2)

13. REPORT ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION:

City Attorney Barrett announced that there was no reportable action taken in Closed Session.

14. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

14.A. 309-2020 Latino Heritage Month

(See supplemental document in Attachment 2)

Mayor Techel and members of City Council read the proclamation. City Clerk Carranza read a brief statement of acceptance that was submitted by Ricky Hurtado, President of Napa County Hispanic Network.

15. PUBLIC COMMENT: None.**16. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

- 16.A. 289-2020** Affirming Discrimination and Systemic Racism as a Public Health Crisis
(See supplemental documents in Attachment 2)

City Manager Potter and Dr. Karen Smith, who participated via video conference, provided the staff report.

Dr. Smith responded to questions from Council.

Mayor Techel opened public comment.

Staff read submitted email comments from Leslie and Marc Hauser and Dina Greenberg who wrote in support of the Resolution.

Comments were provided via telephone from the following, who spoke in support of the resolution:

Elba Gonzalez-Mares

Gabriela Fernandez

Kalaya and Inlakesh Jones

Dr. Teresa Shinder, Chief Medical Officer of OLE Health

Pablo Zatarain, Fair Housing Napa Valley

Amanda Steiner, on behalf of NCEA/SEIU

James Thompson

Anne Sutkowi-Hemstreet

Staff continued to read submitted email comments from the following, who wrote in support of the Resolution:

Cecily Greenberg

Kate Graham

Pete Shaw, Pastor of Crosswalk Community Church

Janice Houghland

Emily Schmidt

Joshua Murillo

Megan Bonilla

Lynne Baker on behalf of Napa Climate NOW!/350 Bay Area Steering Committee

Alexa Heinemann

Stephen Corley

Olivia Prado

Beth Nelson

David Campbell

Madison Van Zandt
Katherine Fleming
Jenny Shully
Marco Caro

Mayor Techel called for a break at 8:00 P.M. The meeting reconvened at 8:08 P.M.

Staff continued to read submitted email comments from the following, who wrote in support of the Resolution:

Michele Grupe
Amy Little
Erin Winters
Jeni Olsen
Ian M. Stanley Posadas
Daisy Zamora
Leslie Lew
Rebecca Webster
St. Helena Mayor Geoff Ellsworth
Erin Gulbransen
Rubi Pelayo
Bob Massaro
Gerardo Martin
Eve Ryser
Tracy Lamb
Ines DeLuna

Mayor Techel brought the discussion back to Council. Comments and questions from Council ensued.

City Manager Potter responded to questions regarding budget, and next steps.

Police Chief Robert Plummer provided a brief update on the Police Departments recent activities and community outreach on the subject.

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Gentry, seconded by Councilmember Alessio, to: (1) adopt Resolution R2020-116 affirming that discrimination and systematic racism is a public health crisis that results in disparities in family stability, health and mental wellness, education, employment, economic development, public safety, criminal justice experience and housing; and (2) direct City Manger to collect info from the community and report back to City Council with next steps. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Alessio, Luros, Sedgley, Gentry, and Techel

Enactment No: R2020-116

17. COMMENTS BY COUNCIL OR CITY MANAGER: NONE

18. ADJOURNMENT: 9:11 P.M.

Submitted by:

Tiffany Carranza, City Clerk

ATTACHMENT 1

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS
Office of the City Clerk**

**City Council of the City of Napa
Regular Meeting**

September 15, 2020

FOR THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NAPA:

AFTERNOON SESSION:

SUBMITTED PRIOR TO THE COUNCIL MEETING

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3.B. COVID-19 Financial Update with Dr. Eyler.

- PowerPoint Presentation by Dr. Eyler.

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SUBMITTED DURING OR AFTER THE COUNCIL MEETING

3. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

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- 1) Email from Norma Guzman received on September 15, 2020. *
- 2) Email from Lori Stelling received on September 15, 2020.

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*** EMAILED OR HANDWRITTEN COMMENTS THAT WERE READ INTO THE RECORD BY CITY STAFF
DURING THE MEETING.**

3. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

3.A. Constitution Week Proclamation

- Statement to be read by the City Clerk from Melinda Speight on behalf of the Vineyard Trails Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, received via email on 9/10/2020.

“The Vineyard Trails Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution thanks the City of Napa for helping us recognize Constitution Week. The Constitution is the basis for America’s great heritage and the foundation of our way of life. Every citizen has a responsibility to protect and defend the Constitution. We encourage all citizens to study the historical events which led to the framing of the Constitution in September 1787.”

CITY OF NAPA: INDICATORS

NAPA, CA

SEPTEMBER 2020

Robert Eyler, PhD

President, Economic Forensics and Analytics Inc.

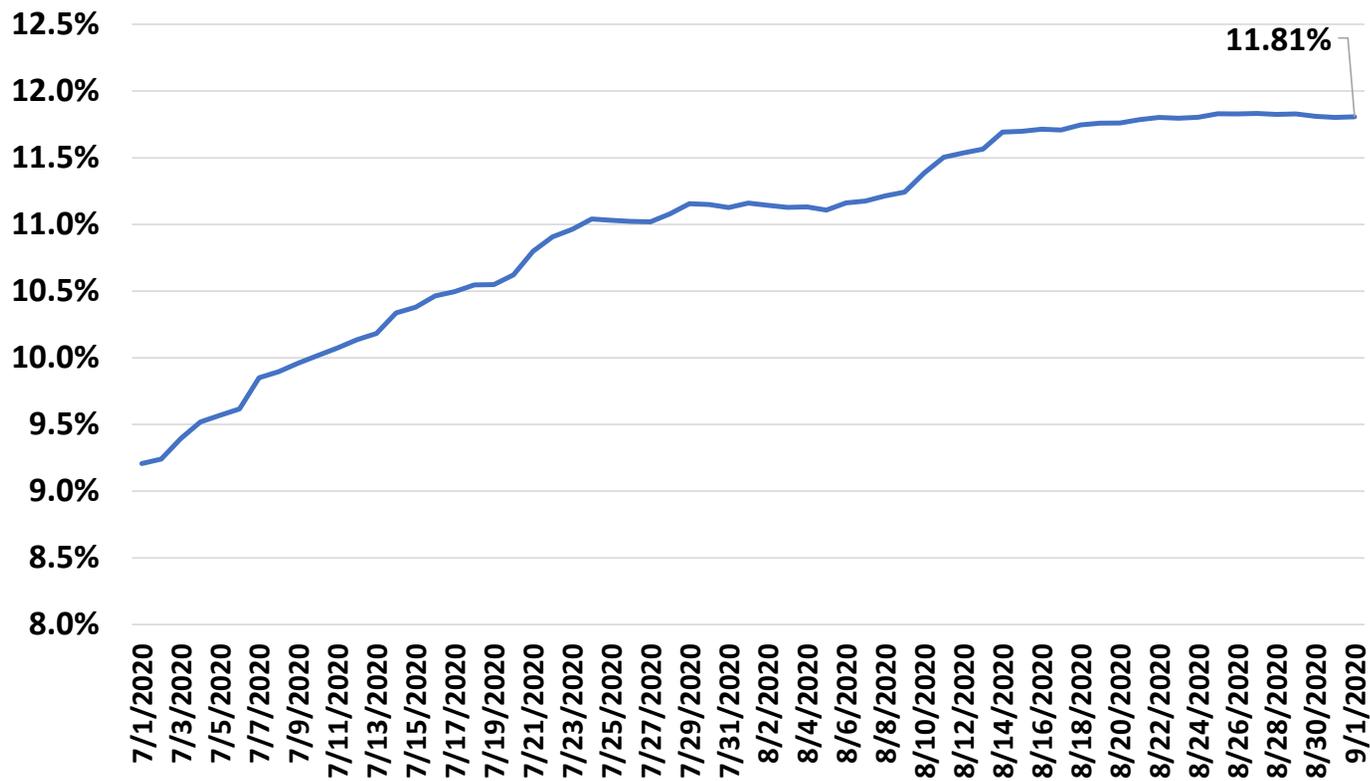
Professor, Economics, Sonoma State University

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Quick Overview of Indicators

- COVID Cases CA to US: still rising
- City of Napa, July 2020
 - 11.0% unemployment; 10.4% Napa County
 - -3.7% labor force than July 2019
 - 5,000 residents not working that had a job last July, -11.9% change
 - Slightly more residents working than June as compared to Jan 2020
- Countywide Residents
 - Initial Claims for UI up slightly in July 2020
 - Leisure and Hospitality new UI claims rising
- Housing
 - Forecasts positive to July 2021 for City of Napa
 - Listing and sales prices rising
- County employers slightly few jobs than June 2020
 - Leisure and Hospitality a drag, as occupancy still down across county
 - Transportation and warehousing suggest fewer wine shipments
 - Education and Health and Retail bright spots for now (counter statewide trends)
- Macro indicators
 - Consumer Confidence flatter in July
 - Business Confidence up
 - GDP 2nd estimate better than 1st for Q2 2020, expecting strong Q3 but 2020 < 0 growth overall

COVID Cases in CA and US: Daily Ratio (%), September 1, 2020, 11.81%



These data show how California has seen some flattening of the curve in August, but still increasing as a proportion of national COVID-19 cases as of September 1, 2020. We want this number to fall ASAP.

Source: <https://ourworldindata.org/coronavirus-source-data>; <https://data.ca.gov/dataset/covid-19-cases>; and EFA

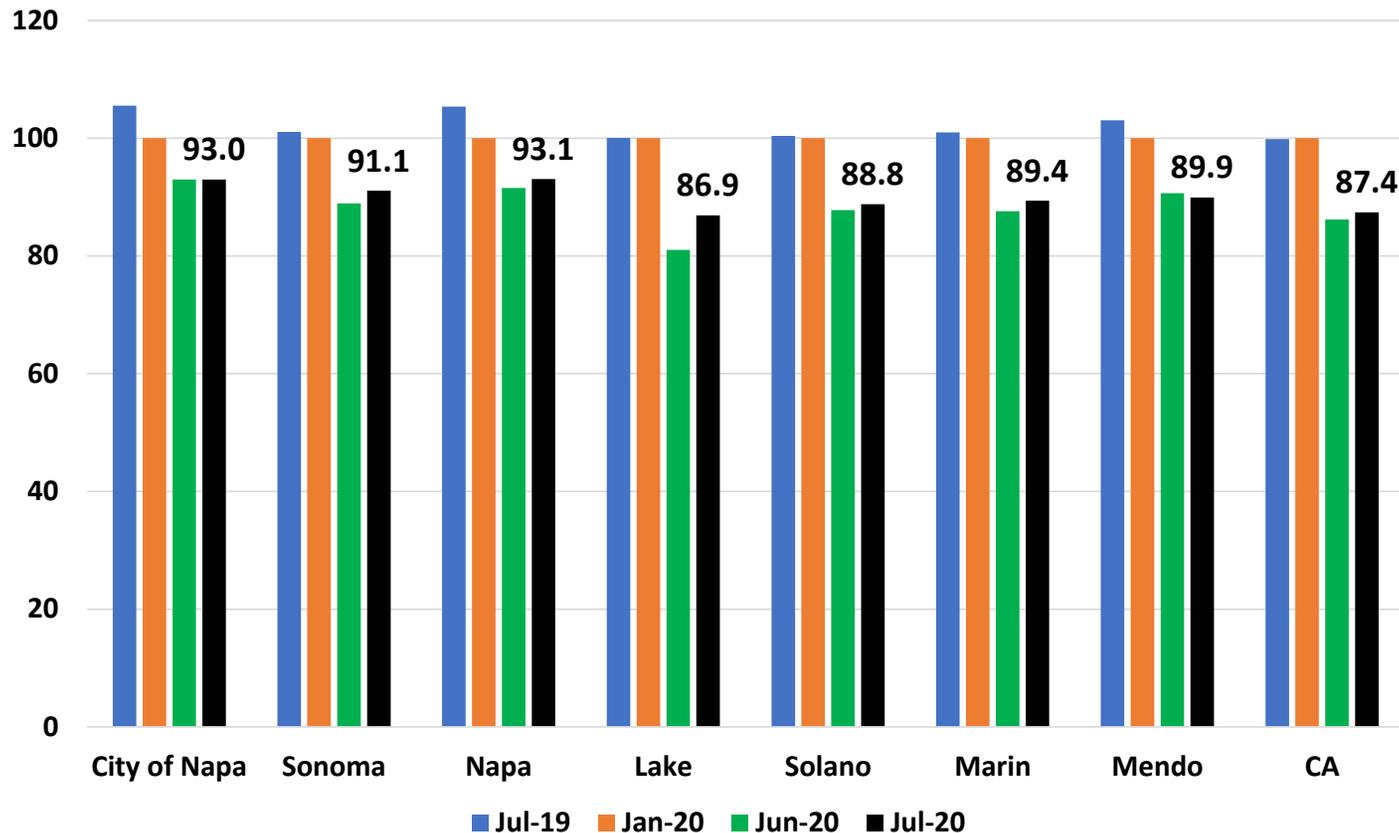
Major LF Data Comparisons, July 2020 Compared to July 2019, City of Napa, Napa County Residents



Category	Change City of Napa	% Change	Change Napa County	% Change	Change California	% Change
Civilian Labor Force	-1,600	-3.7%	-3,200	-4.2%	-413,500	-2.1%
Civilian Employment	-5,000	-11.9%	-8,600	-11.7%	-2,465,300	-13.3%
Unemployment Rate		11.0%		10.4%		15.1%

These data show major labor-force data (city residents working or not working) comparing July 2020 data to July 2019. These unemployment rates are not seasonally adjusted and stated as estimated. City of Napa has fared well compared to CA thus far. County at 10.4% suggests non-tourism businesses re-hiring outside city limits.

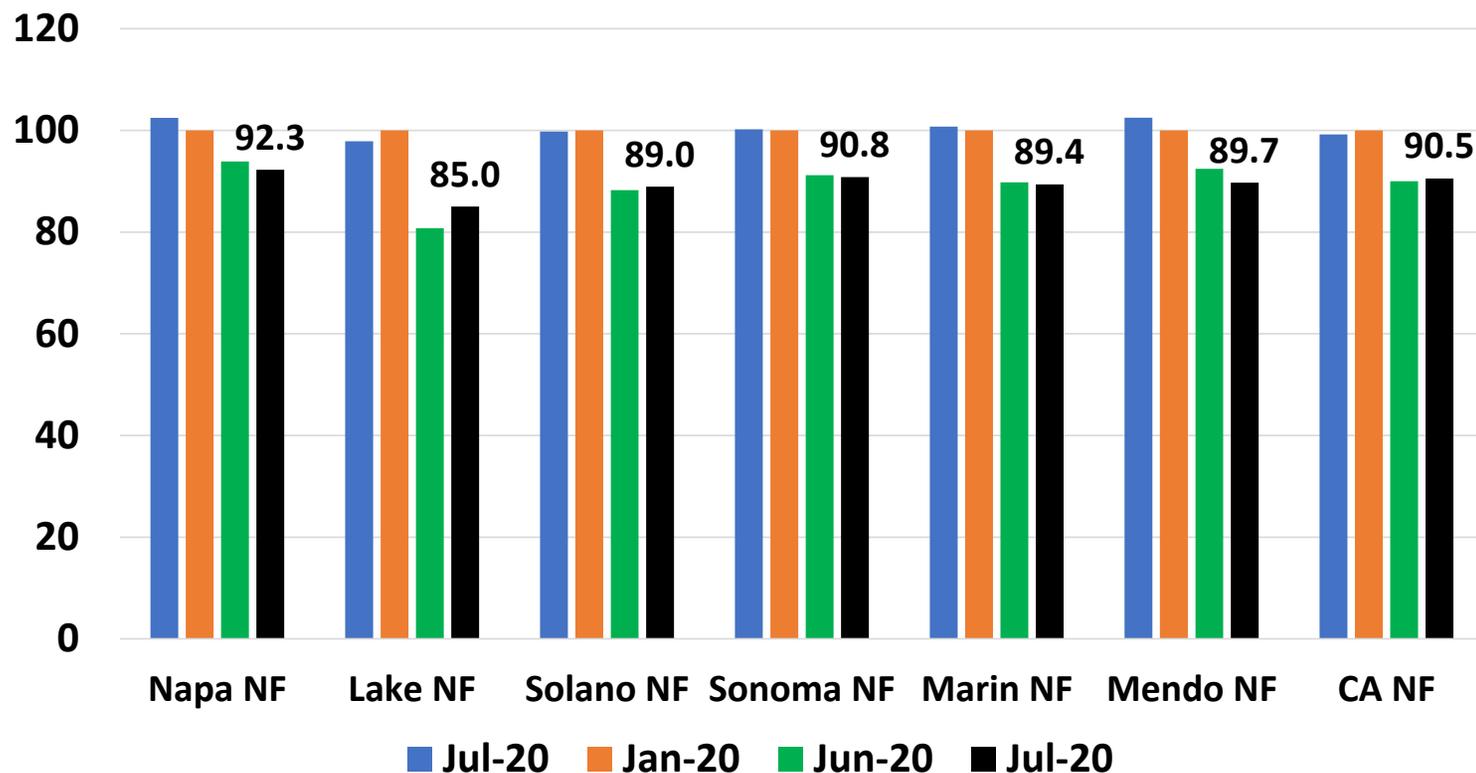
Employment Level Comparisons, Number of Employees, Index Jan 2020 = 100, City of Napa, Napa County and Selected Areas, to July 2020



These data compare residents with jobs (those who live in the City of Napa and are working) to other places in terms of their residents with jobs. January 2020 acts as the baseline (equal to 100); we want these numbers to rise. For July 2020, the number is the same as June 2020. The loss of labor force all a loss of unemployed residents.

Source: California EDD and EFA

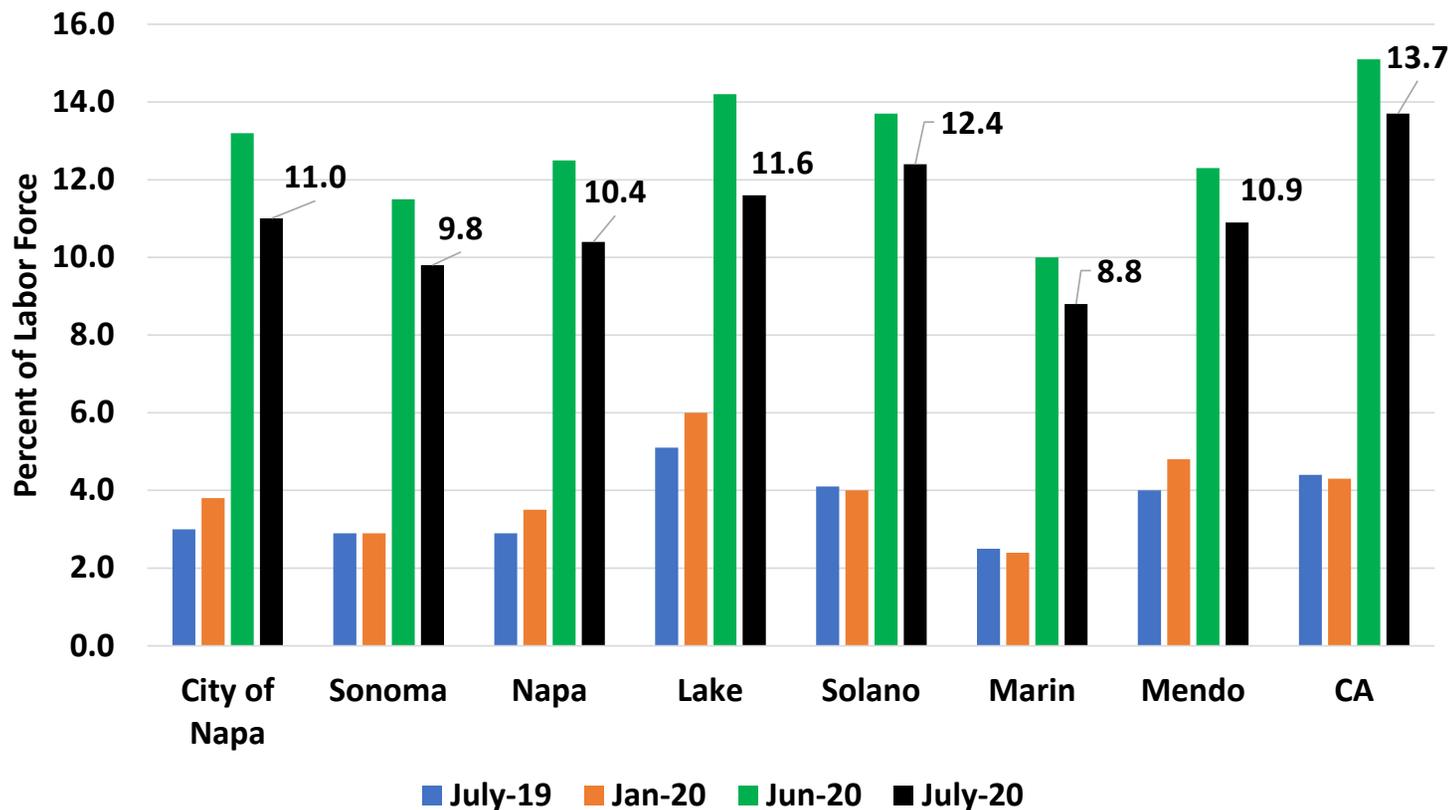
Non-Farm (NF) Employment, Napa County and California, and Selected Areas, Index Jan 2020 = 100



These data compare the number of employees that work in Napa County, regardless of where they live, compared to the level of workers in Jan 2020 (Jan 2020 = 100 here); we want these data to rise. For July 2020, the number fell slightly from June 2020 for the county overall.

Source: California EDD and EFA

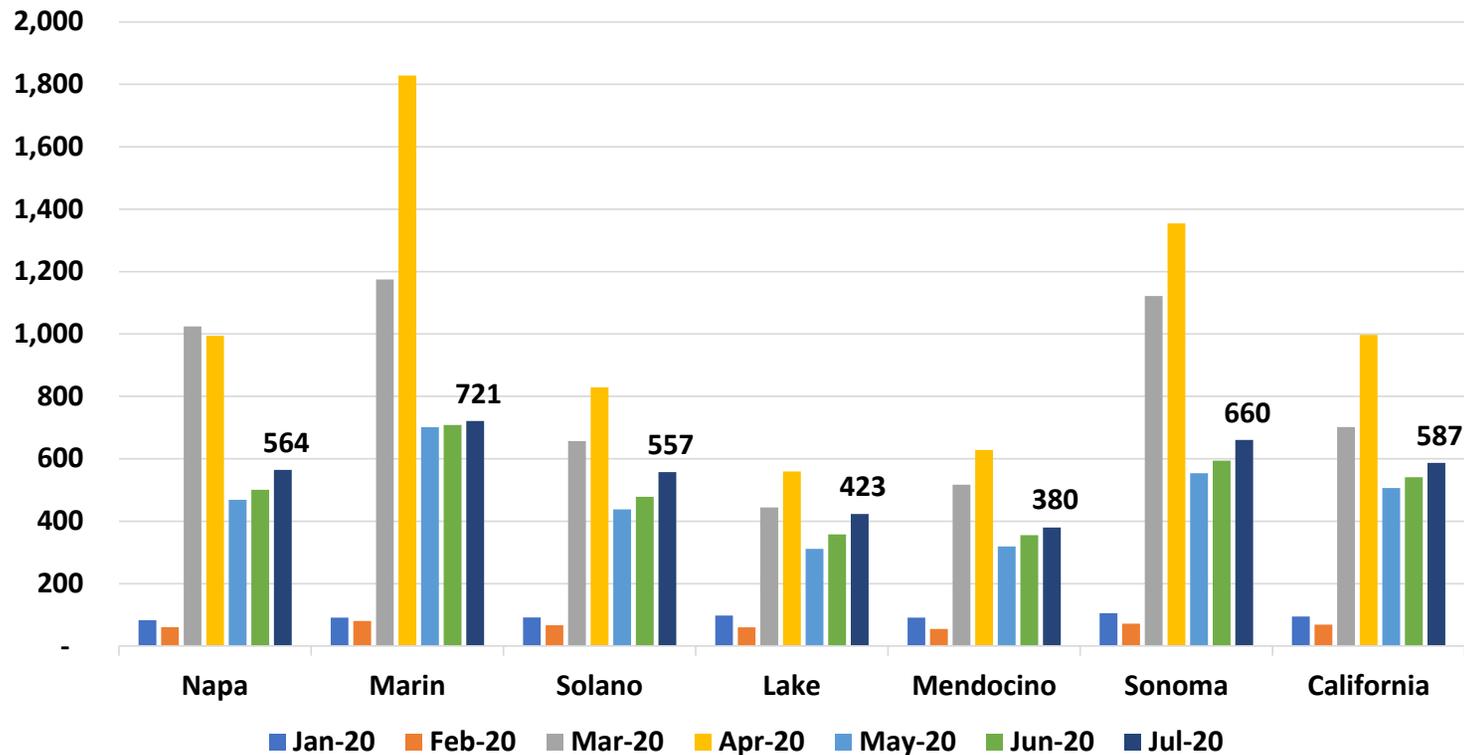
Unemployment Rate Comparisons, % of Labor Force, June 2019 – July 2020



These data compare residential unemployment rates (those who live in the City of Napa) to other places in terms of the number of residents that do not have a job, but remain in the labor force (actively seeking work). We want these numbers to fall, and July 2020 shows such a fall for the City of Napa and Napa County overall.

Source: California EDD and EFA

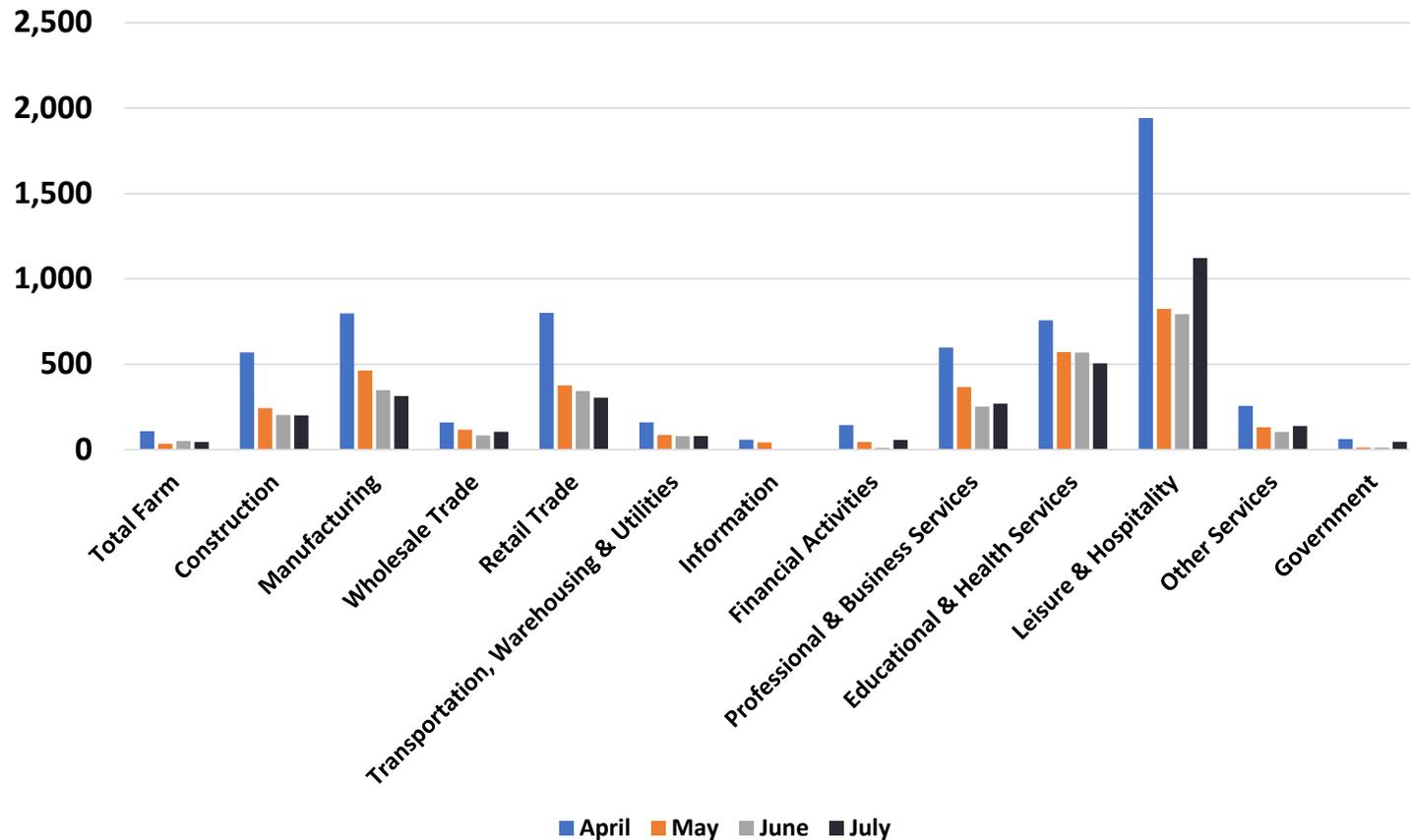
Initial Claims from Base for CA and Bay Area Counties, Jan 2020 to July 2020, Index Jan 2019 = 100



These data compare those that have claimed unemployment insurance in Napa County versus other areas. Napa County remains 5.64x its level in Jan 2019 as of July 2020. These data portend rising unemployment rates when the data rise. We want these numbers to fall; in July 2020, the number increased slightly.

Source: California EDD, Report R513 and EFA

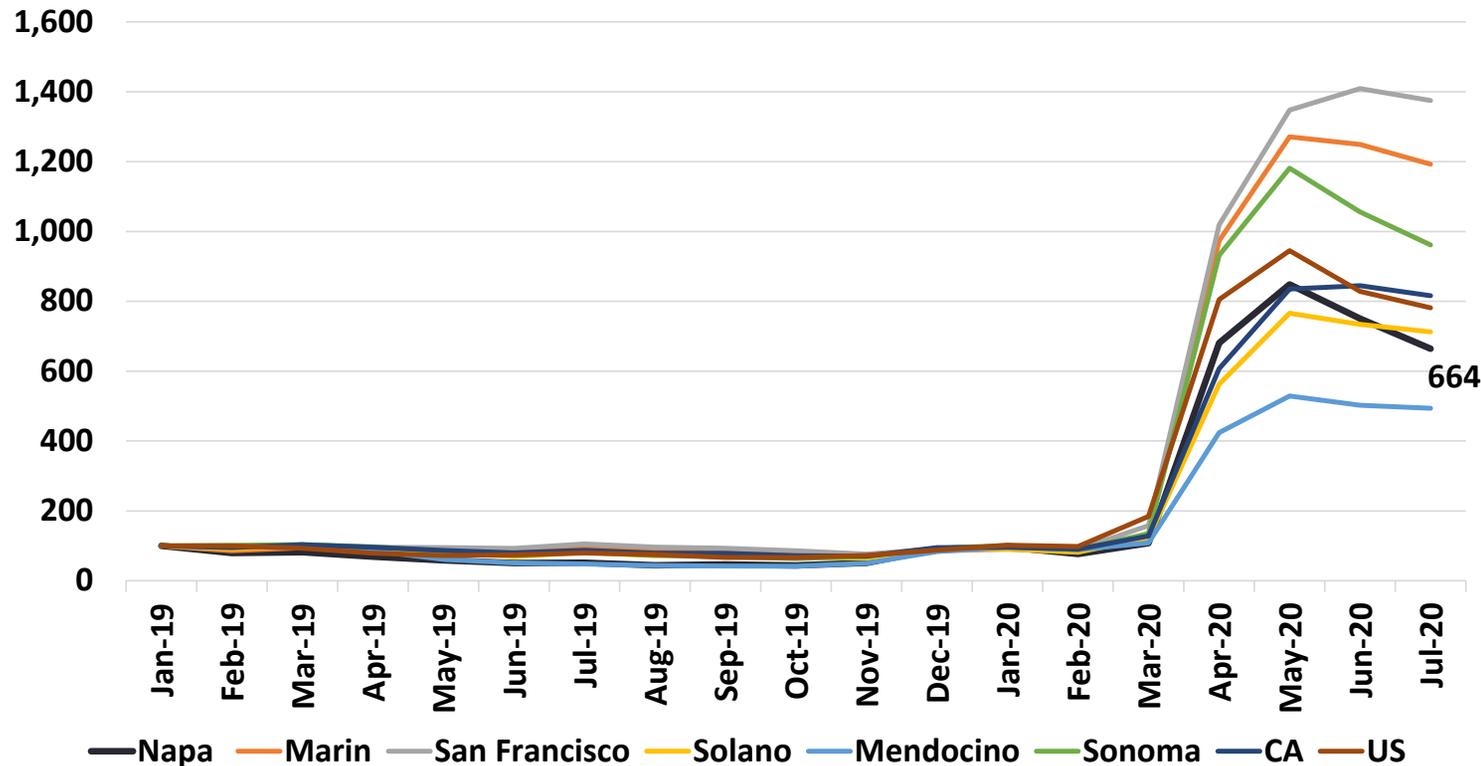
New Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance (UI), Napa County, March 2020 to July 2020, Number of New Claims



Notice the increase in Leisure and Hospitality for July 2020. For Napa County, these data show specific industries and new claims for UI, a way to track where economic and workforce development in Napa County and the City of Napa may be best focused. Given job loss data by industry, not many surprises here, but the recent increase in July for some industries is concerning.

Source: California EDD and EFA

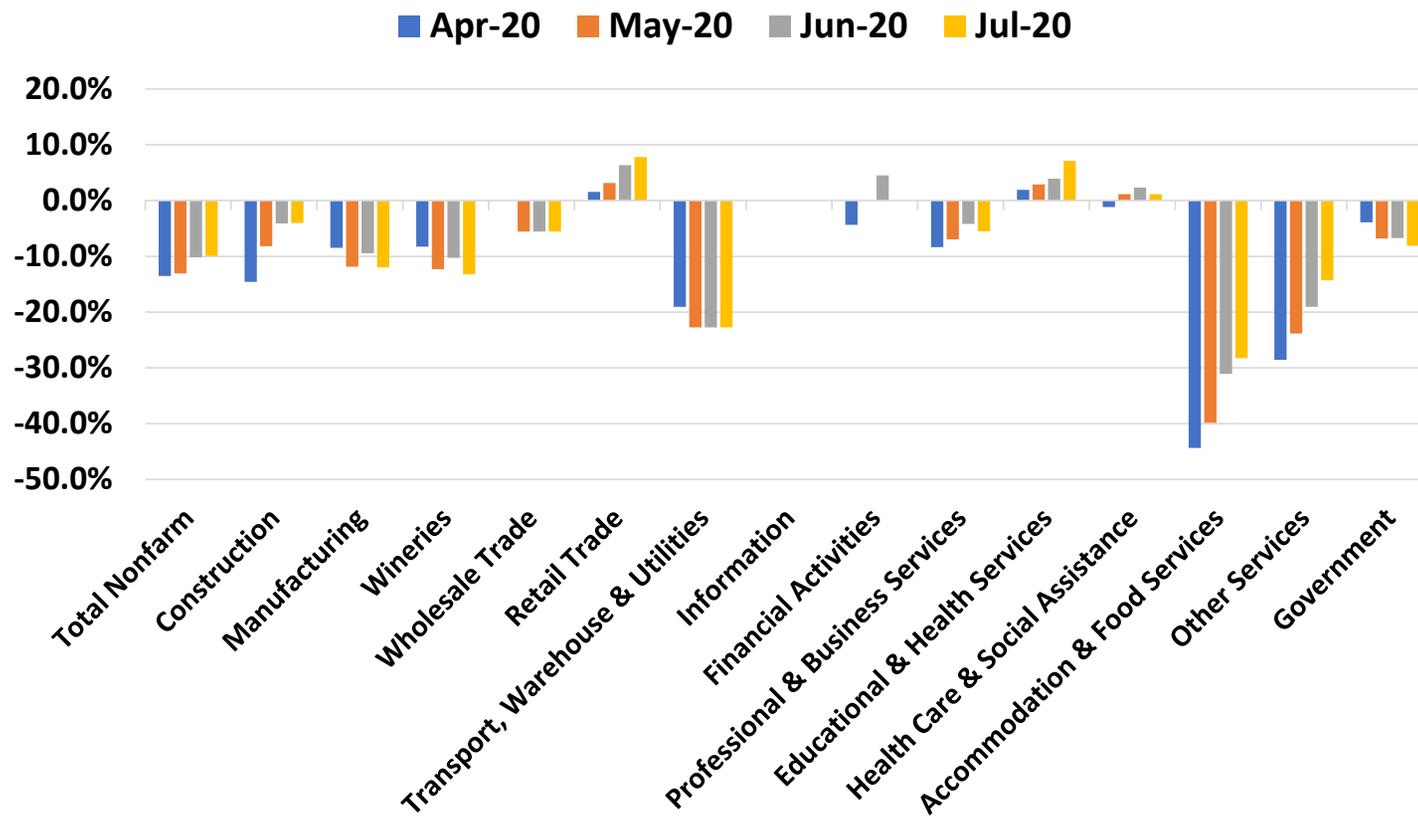
Continued Claims for Unemployment Insurance (UI), Napa County and Selected Areas, Number of Weeks Claimed by Month, Jan 2019 to June 2020, Index Jan 2019 = 100



These data show the duration of UI payouts by place. The spike is obvious and came from so many claimants for UI. In July 2020, the total claims were 6.64 times the level in January 2019. However, there is a continued trend down from the initial peak in May 2020. The key is re-hire of these workers versus leaving the labor force.

Source: California EDD, Report R513 and EFA

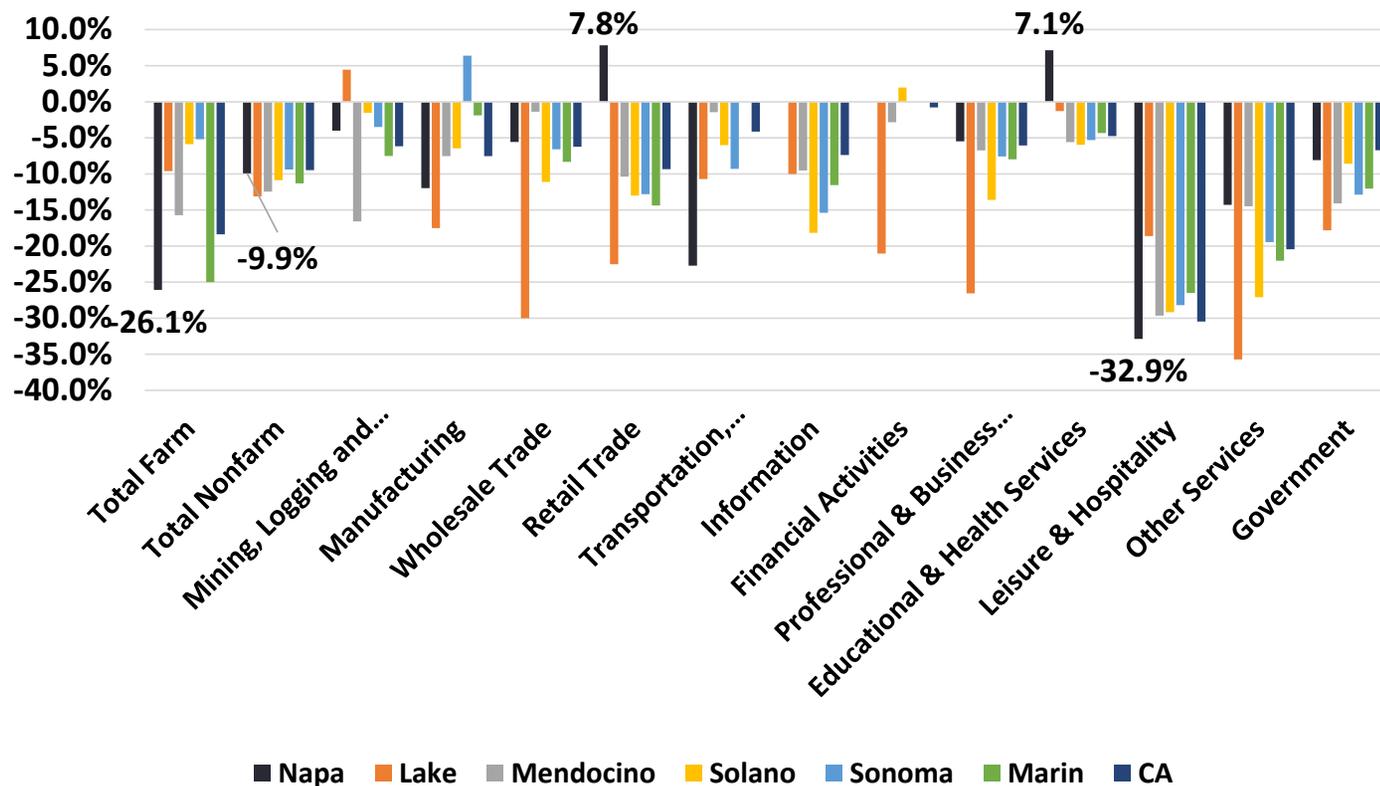
Employment Changes by Sector, Napa County, % Change from Previous Year



These data show how specific industries are recovering in Napa County, including retail jobs and healthcare; these are compared to the same month in 2019 to eliminate seasonality as possible.

Source: California EDD and EFA

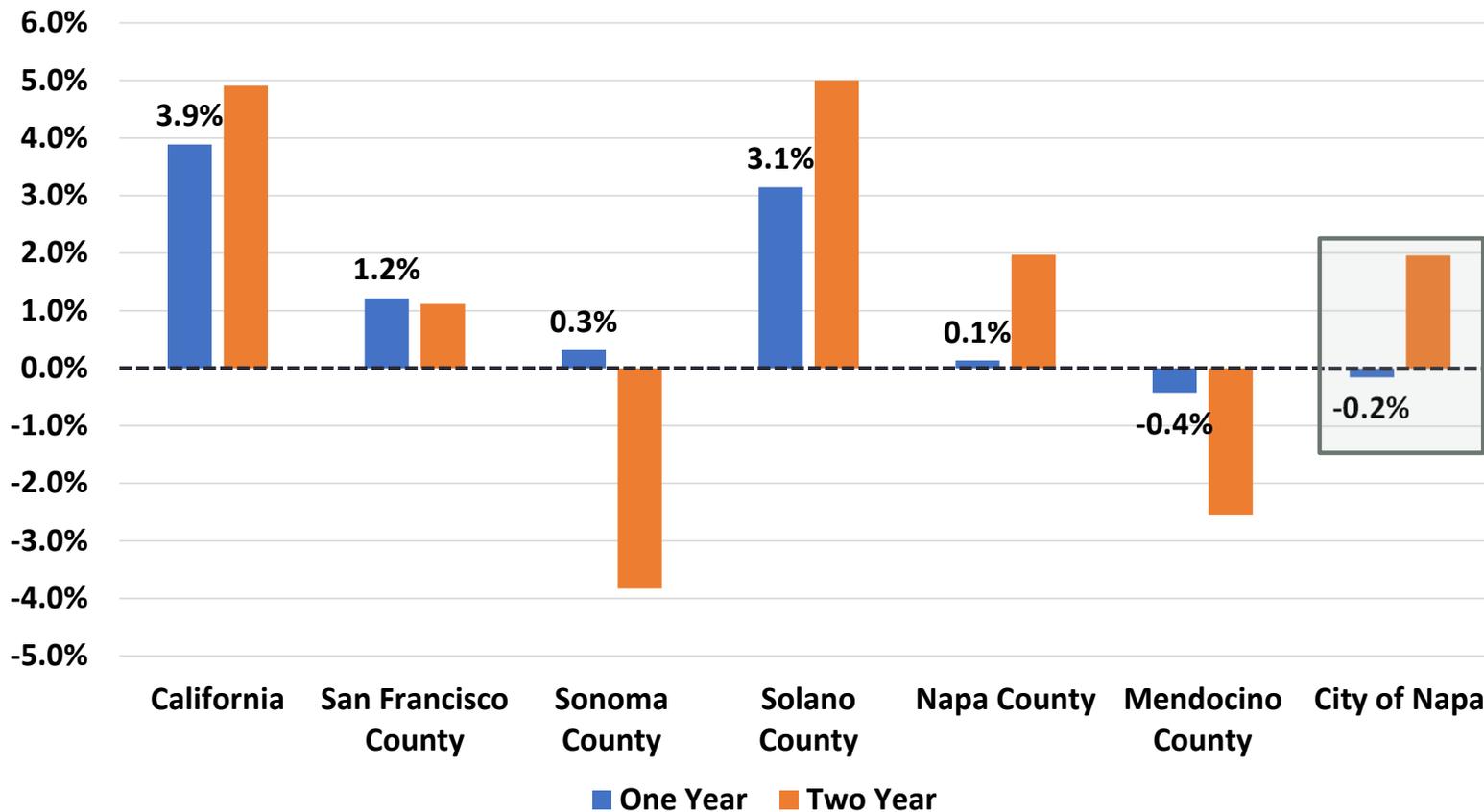
Employment Changes by Industry % Change from Previous Year, July 2020, Napa County and Selected Areas



These data show how specific industries were hurt and have started to recover from job losses; these are compared to July 2019 to eliminate seasonality as possible. The data are the % of workers lost in an industry versus the number of workers in July 2019.

Source: California EDD and EFA

Median Home Prices, July 2020, Compared to July 2019 and July 2018, City of Napa and Selected Areas



These data show that the housing market was slowing down the last two years, and also further suggest across California that COVID-19 has not hurt housing markets yet. Continue durations of job loss can undermine good housing markets otherwise. The flat change in City of Napa shows supply and demand basically hand in hand for now.

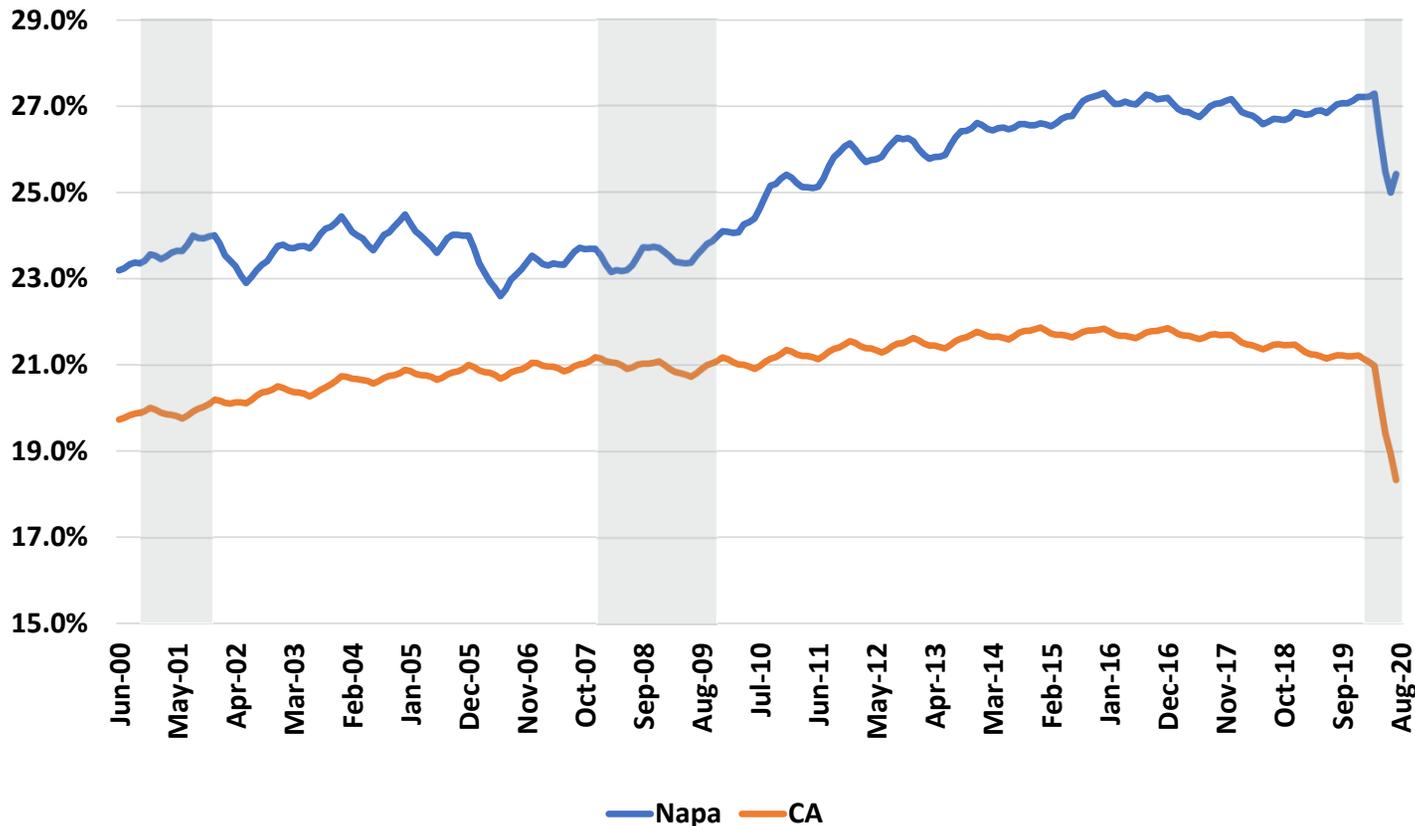
Source: Zillow™ Research and EFA

Hotel data (Occupancy Rates and RevPAR), Selected Counties, July 2020 compared to July 2019

County	Occupancy %		Revenue Per Available Room or RevPAR (\$)	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Napa	42.9%	78.1%	\$146	\$279
Marin	48.5%	78.7%	\$62	\$128
Sonoma	57.6%	80.6%	\$86	\$160
San Francisco	33.4%	84.8%	\$40	\$208

Napa County is far behind on occupancy and thus RevPAR as of July 2020 versus last year, a continued theme in Napa County and California. This is a major reason for the continued drag in jobs growth for hotels and restaurants.

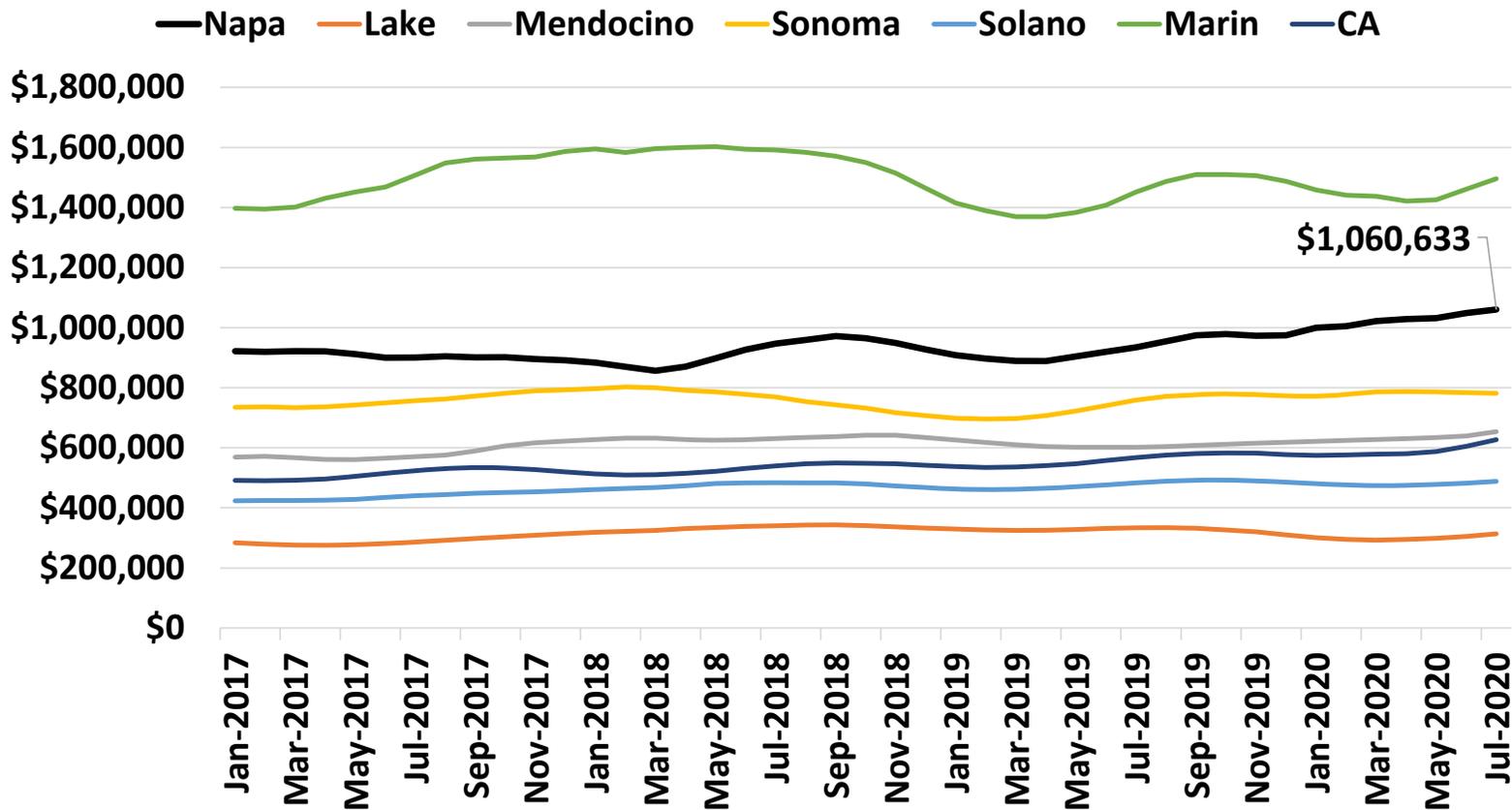
Restaurant-Hotel-Retail as % of Non-Farm Employment, Napa County and California, % of total, June 2000-July 2020



These data are at the county level, but the bulk of these jobs are in the City of Napa and in American Canyon. We want these data to rise, but notice that in Napa County and the state on average is moving the same way as Napa County. In July 2020, retail jobs helped increase this percentage in Napa County faster than CA.

Source: California EDD and EFA

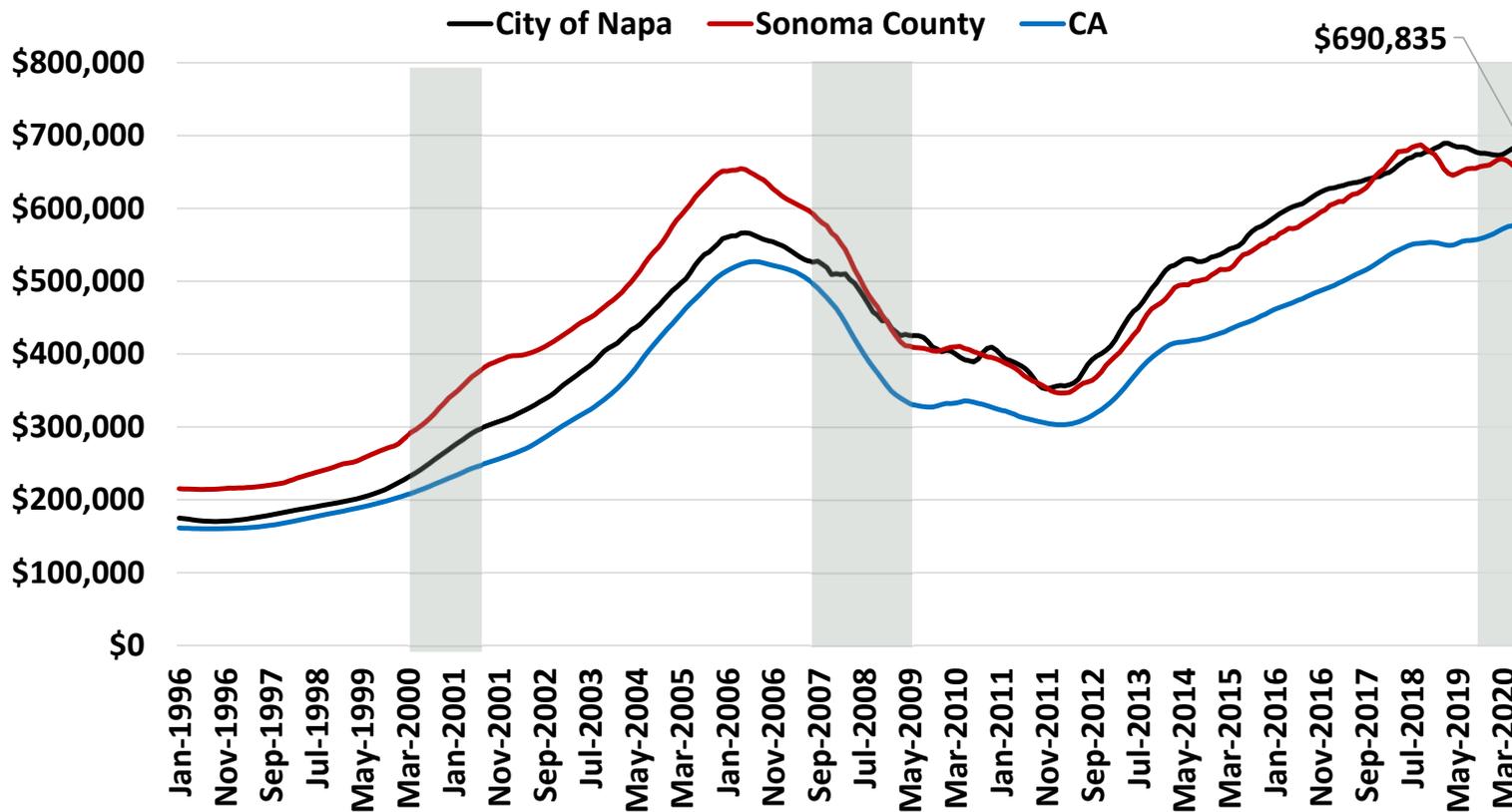
Median Listing Prices, Napa County and Selected Areas, Jan 2017 to July 2020, 6-Month Moving Average



Median listing prices provide a way to see how the supply side of the housing market is looking at the demand side by how homeowners are listing their homes for sale against recent market trends.

Source: Federal Reserve and Realtor.com and EFA

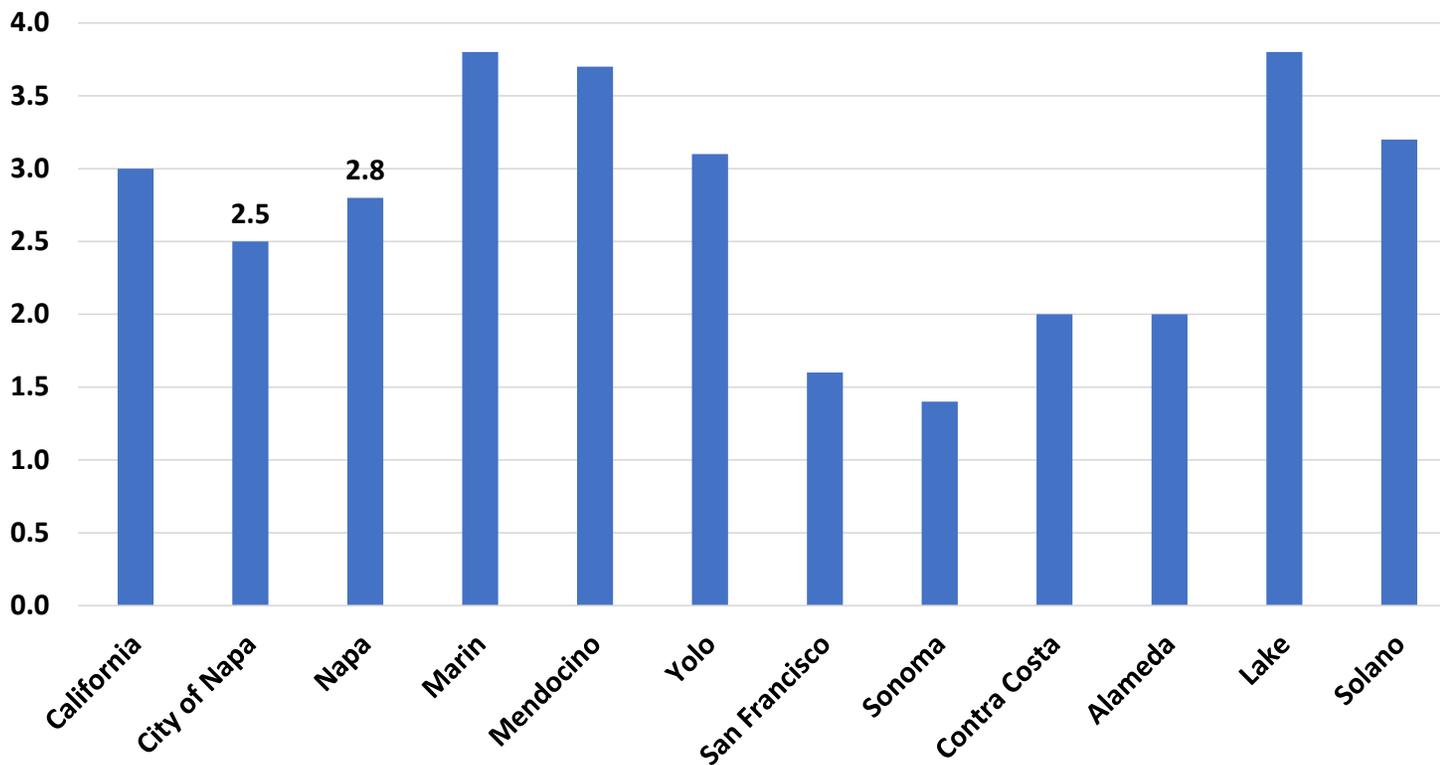
Median Home Prices, Current Dollars, City of Napa and Selected Areas, Jan 1996 – July 2020



Median home prices provide a gauge against the median listing prices to see how sales are finalizing, but also provide housing market trend.

Source: Zillow™ Research and EFA

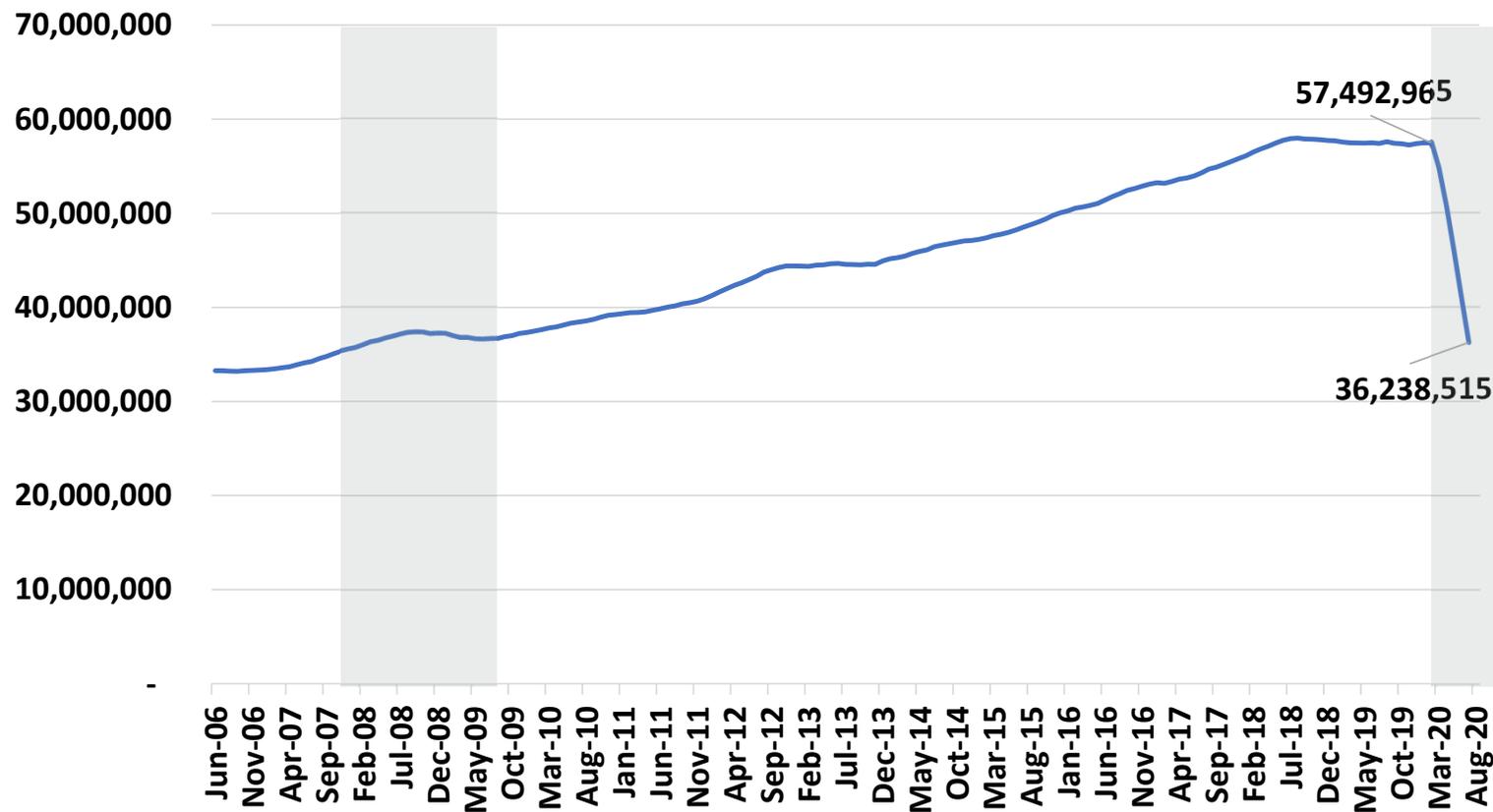
Housing Price Forecast, July 2020 to July 2021, % Change, City of Napa, Selected Counties and California



The City of Napa drives the south valley housing market; the forecast in July 2020 to July 2021 is good and suggests for now no housing market chaos predicted. North Napa Valley markets are pulling the county forecast slightly higher.

Source: Zillow™ Research and EFA

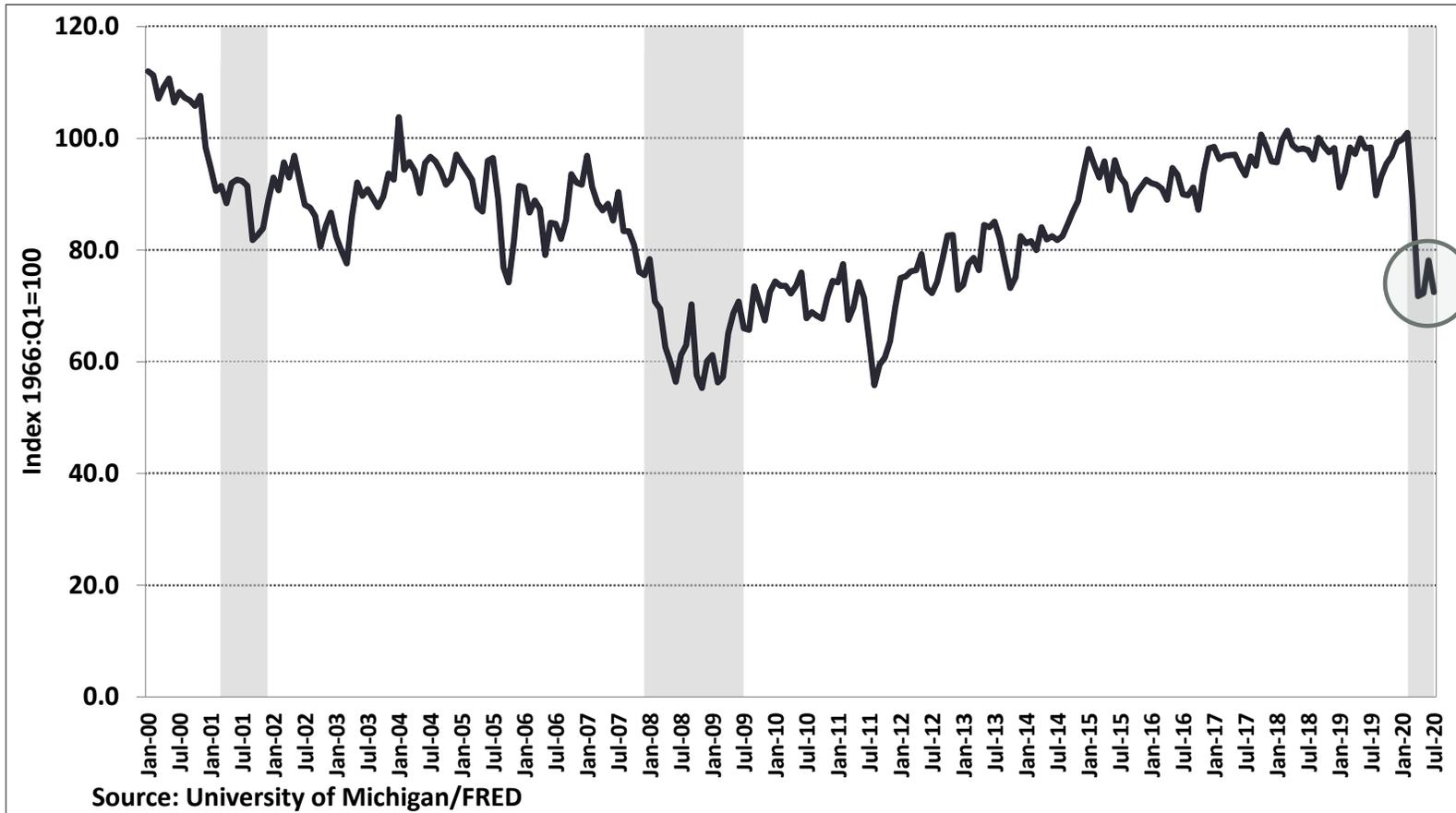
Passenger Data, SFO, Rolling 12-Month Sum, Passengers, Number of People, to July 2020



As of July 31, 2020, the fall in the number of passengers through SFO had not begun to recover as passengers numbers on a 12-month rolling sum fell again; these data connect to the flow of people from outside a 200 mile radius of Napa coming to the city to spend. Notice the shock since Feb 2020.

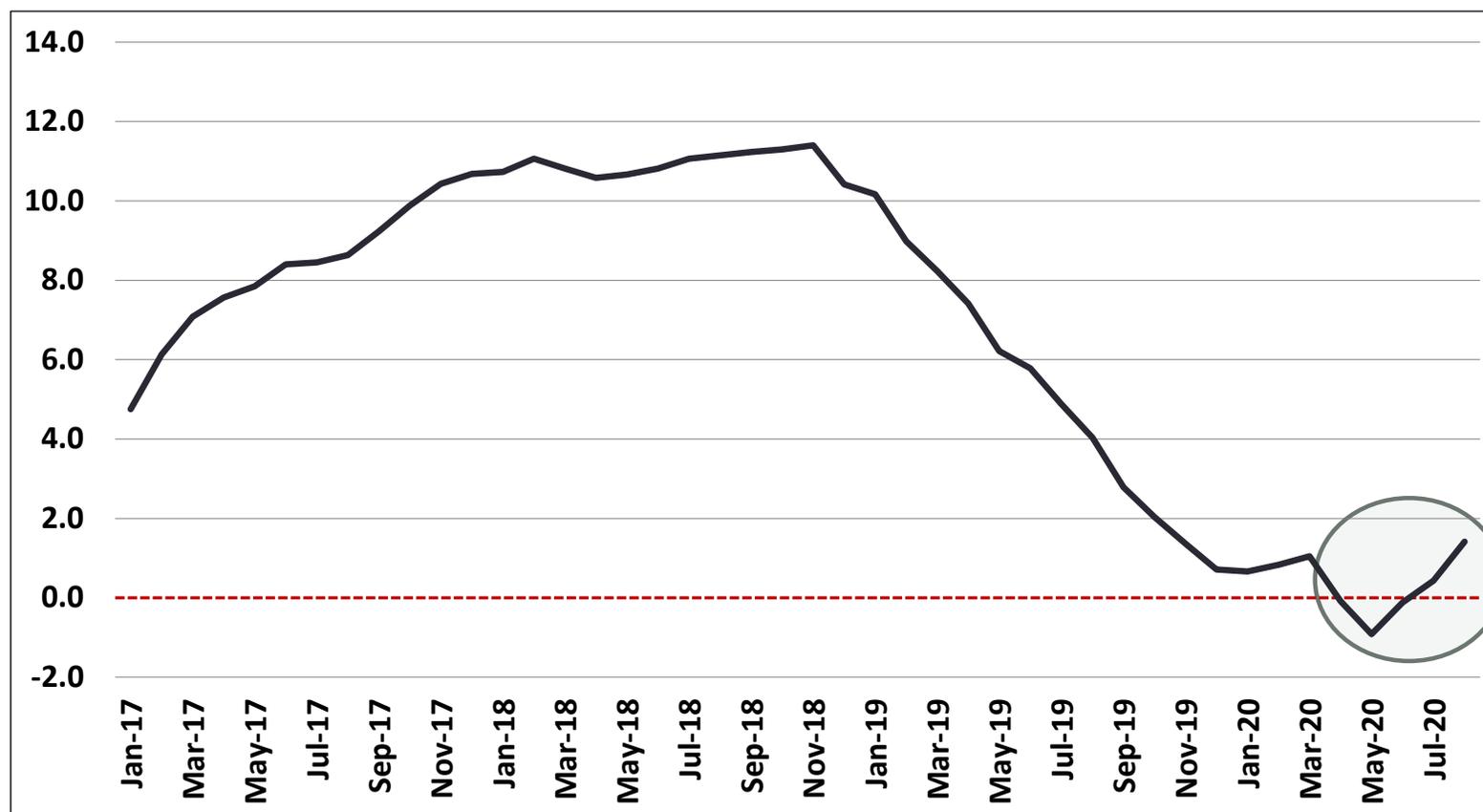
Source: flysfo.com, Transportation Security Administration and EFA

Consumer Sentiment, U of Michigan, Index Q1 1996 = 100, Jan 2000 – July 2020



This index suggests how consumer consider tourism and durable goods purchases, such as cars and appliances; the tick down in July 2020 may reflect election uncertainty and continued COVID-19 case growth.

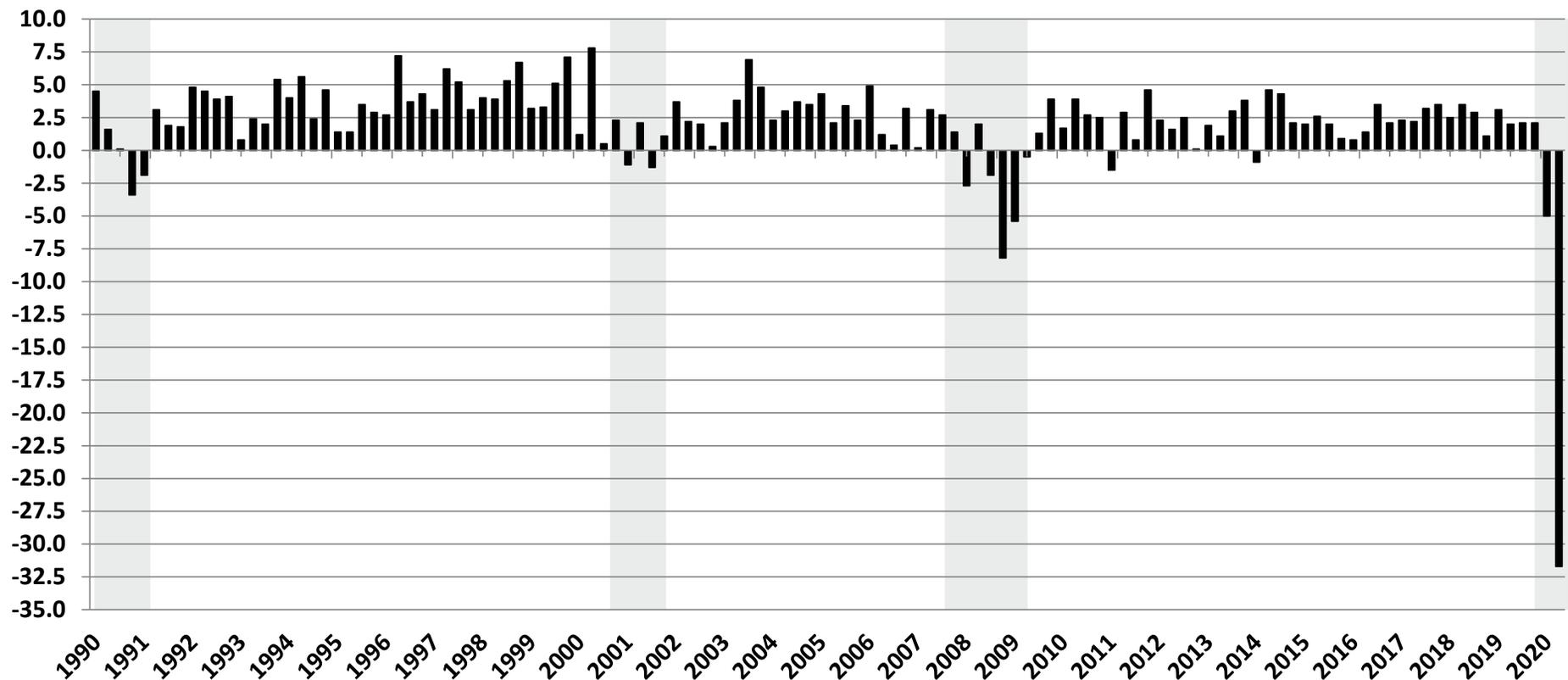
ISM Purchasing Manager's Index, Jan 2017 to August 2020, % change from Previous Year



This index going below 0% change from last year generally forecasts national recession; the continued increase in July is good and signals recovery has started. The disconnect between consumer and business confidence may change closer to November 3.

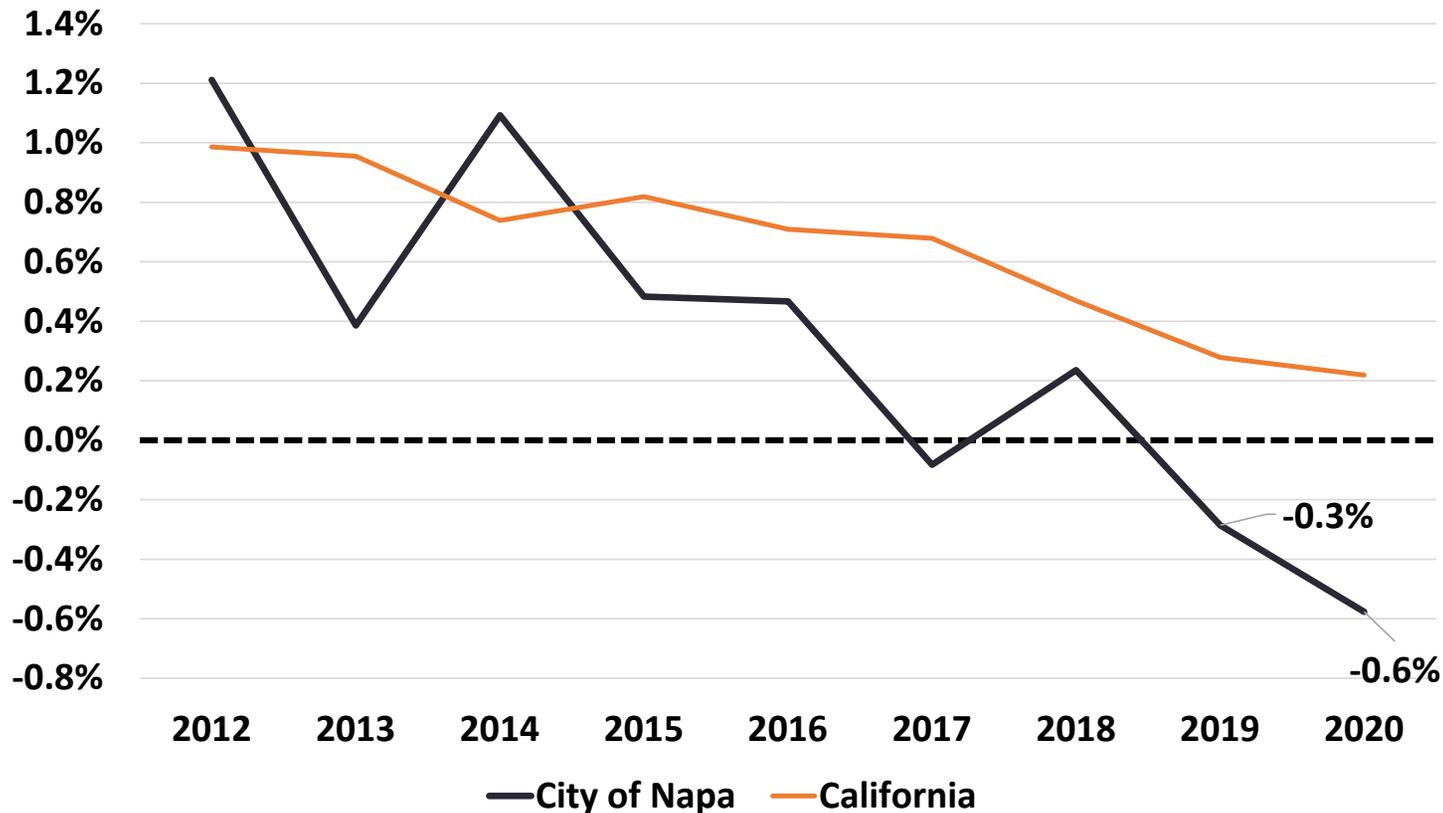
Source: Federal Reserve and EFA

GDP Growth, 1990 – Q2 2020 2nd Est., SAAR, % Change (Shaded Areas = Recession), -31.7%, Q2 2020



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (www.bea.gov) and EFA

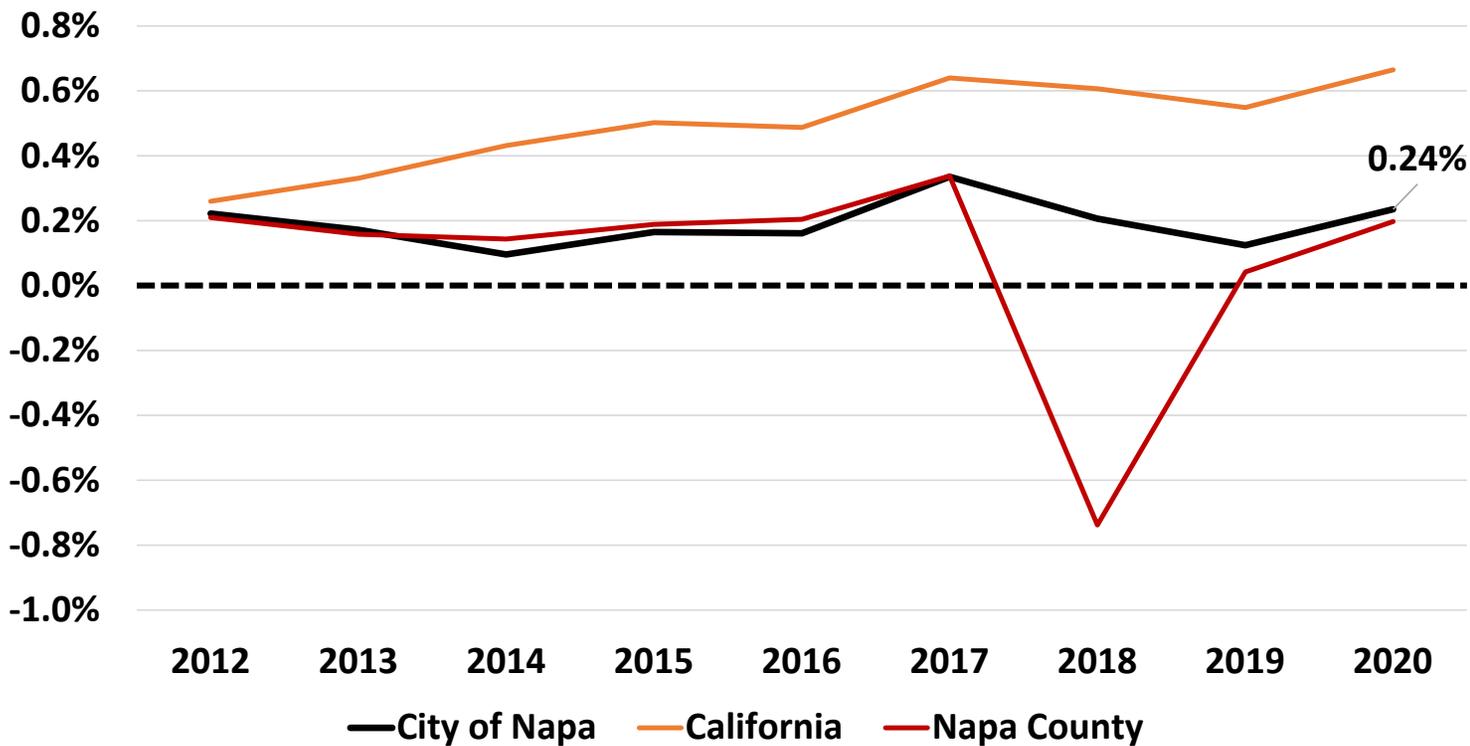
City of Napa, Population Growth 2010 to 2020, Annual % Change from Previous January 1



These data were released in June 2020 and estimate the growth of City of Napa's population annually since 2011. In 2019, the city's population fell for the second year in a row (-0.6%), for an estimated population of 78,032 on January 1, 2020 in the City of Napa.

Source: California Dept of Finance and EFA

City of Napa, Housing Units Growth, % Change from Previous Year, 2012 to 2020



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Source: California Dept of Finance and EFA

City of Napa: things to watch

- City of Napa, July 2020
 - Residents out of work versus July 2019 and Labor Force
 - Business losses the big concern next
- Jobs in City of Napa and Napa County
 - Retail and healthcare jobs rising bucking trend a bit for good, helping county recover overall
 - Restaurant and hotel employment means need to watch for business loss and capacity issues later: commercial real estate
- Hotel Occupancy: still down from July 2020
 - August and September may be skewed a bit by regional fires
 - Need to squeeze as much out of this year as possible for business preservation
- Housing market remains stable: need to preserve this market

Thanks!
Questions?
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Budget Conscious Climate Actions

Presentation to the Napa City Council

September 15, 2020



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Overall Strategy for Climate Actions



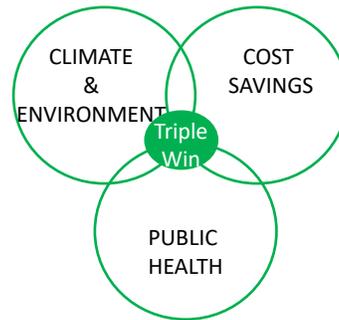
- REDUCE**
- REFLECT**
- RESTORE**
- RESILIENCY**

2

All-Electric Residential Reach Codes

Adopt all-electric reach codes for new residential buildings (done by over 30 cities) & for our municipal buildings

- Lowers construction and operational costs
- 50% Carbon reductions Now; up to 100% w MCE Deep Green
- Improves indoor & outdoor air quality
- Reduces reliance on fossil fuels



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All-Electric Residential Reach Codes

Economic benefits

- Construction costs average \$6,171 less/unit¹
- Utility bills lowered by up to \$800 annually²
- Limits natural gas infrastructure (plus repair and maintenance)



¹ Source: California Energy Codes and Standards Cost-effectiveness Study -Low-Rise Residential
https://localenergycodes.com/download/800/file_path/fieldlist/2019%20Res%20NC%20Reach%20Codes

²Synapse Energy Economics, Decarbonization of Heating Energy Use in California Buildings at 2, 39 (Oct. 2018),
<http://www.synapseenergy.com/sites/default/files/Decarbonization-Heating-CA-Buildings-17-092-1.pdf>

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All-Electric Residential Reach Codes

Source: California Energy Codes and Standards Cost-effectiveness Study -Low-Rise Residential
 (https://localenergycodes.com/download/800/file_path/fieldList/2019%20Res%20NC%20Reach%20Codes)



Required Measure	Average Cost versus Gas Appliance
Heating/Cooling (Heat Pump)	\$221 in cost savings
Water Heating (Heat Pump Water Heater)	\$0 in cost savings
Dryer (Electric)	\$0 in cost savings
Cooking (Induction)	\$0 in cost savings
Electric Service Upgrade	\$600 in additional costs
Gas Infrastructure	\$6,550 in cost savings
Total Costs	\$6,171 in cost savings

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All-Electric Residential Reach Codes

Climate and health benefits

- Limits methane leakage from natural gas infrastructure – leakage rates are 2.7-5.2%¹
- Improves indoor air quality—gas stoves release unhealthy levels of NO₂, CO, and formaldehyde, causing unhealthy indoor air and respiratory health issues ^{2,3}
- Asthma is 42% more likely for children with gas stoves



¹ <https://www.fossilfreebuildings.org/ElectricMFGuide.pdf>, 2019

² California Air Resource Board. (2001) Indoor Air Pollution from Cooking, 2020 <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/resources/documents/indoor-air-pollution-cooking>

³ Cooking with Gas Hurts Your Wallet and Your Health, 2020 <https://www.sierraclub.org/articles/2020/05/cooking-gas-hurts-your-wallet-and-your-health>

6

Retrofitting Existing Buildings

Decarbonization/Electrification

- Single-family/multi-family /commercial/municipal
- Take advantage of electric retrofit rebates and incentives for Heat Pumps, Heat Pump Water Heaters, and appliances
- Electrifying existing buildings is essential to meet Napa and California GHG goals



7

Increase Active Transportation

Prioritize Measure T projects to enhance pedestrian and bicycle use

- Napa Countywide Bicycle Plan
- Napa County Pedestrian Master Plan

Pilot Slow Streets program with volunteer labor

- Partner with Napa County Bicycle Coalition and neighborhood groups



8

Adopt Zero Waste Goal

Adopt a goal of Zero Waste by 2030

- Support new waste-to-energy technologies
- Increase participation in food waste composting
- Require permitted events to be Zero Waste
- Ban single use plastics



9

More Actions: Leading by Example

- Electrify the city auto fleet as opportunity arises
- Replace city-owned gas-powered leaf blowers with electric models
- Adopt telework policy for staff
- Install Cool Roofs (for retrofits & new construction; update codes)



10

Increase Carbon Sequestration: Partnering with RCD

- Plant native trees through urban greening and re-oaking programs
- Support carbon farming
- Develop tree replacement in-lieu fee program
- Use General Plan update to zone for Greenbelts in Napa Oaks and Timberhill-West Browns Valley areas



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Increase Community Resiliency

- Use Community Benefit Agreements to require new development projects to contribute to community resiliency. For example:
 - Grants for rooftop solar in low income neighborhoods
 - Energy efficiency retrofitting
 - EV charger installations
 - Green infrastructure job training
- Expand focus of advisory committees to include climate action



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Incorporate Climate Change into Official Planning Documents

- Build a Climate Change Element into our General Plan update



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GENERAL PLAN

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Next Steps

- Provide feedback on and prioritize proposals – early wins, budget conscious, leadership
- Support countywide Climate Action Committee and LAFCO in climate action strategies
- Partner with community groups

THANK YOU!



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Resources for Budget Conscious Climate Actions for the Napa City Council, September 15, 2020

Contacts at Napa Climate NOW!: Chris Benz, [REDACTED]

Karl Johnson, [REDACTED]

All-electric Reach Codes

1. Adopt the California Energy Commission's (CEC) cost-effective 2019 T-24 residential all-electric reach codes and natural gas infrastructure regulations for Single-family, Detached Accessory Dwelling Units, and Low-rise Multi-family buildings. Adopt the 2019 T-24 reach ZERO Code (CA-for California) for all municipal building projects. This may be expanded to include all non-residential (commercial) buildings.
2. [Adopted by 30+ cities](#) including San Jose, Santa Rosa, Windsor, Mill Valley
3. Costs less to build and operate
 - [Research from E3](#) (April, 2019) shows the vast majority of homeowners and developers in California can expect considerable financial savings from building and living in all-electric homes - saving between \$130 – \$540 per year compared to homes that burn gas.
 - [Santa Rosa staff presentation](#) (11/19/19) shows savings of \$6,171 per home.
4. All-electric improves air quality and public health
 - A [meta-analysis](#) studying over 40 years of studies on the respiratory impacts of indoor nitrogen dioxide on children found that children who live in a home with a gas stove are 42% more likely to experience asthma symptoms.
 - Gas stoves cause indoor air pollution levels that would be illegal if measured outside. <https://coeh.ph.ucla.edu/effects-residential-gas-appliances-indoor-and-outdoor-air-quality-and-public-health-california>
 - Building new homes with heat pumps to provide both space heating and cooling ensures everyone - regardless of income or housing type – has access to air conditioning.
5. Model ordinance from Santa Rosa:
 - <https://santa-rosa.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=7882270&GUID=651B1D7E-7E35-4607-8DAC-797A4641CC3A>
6. BayREN rebates and incentives for electrification: <https://www.bayren.org/electrification>

Measure T projects

1. [Napa Countywide Bicycle Plan](#)
2. [Napa County Pedestrian Master Plan](#)

Slow Streets Pilot

1. Napa County Bicycle Coalition request for Slow Streets program: <https://napabike.org/slow-streets/>
2. [SF's Slow Streets program adds 14 more roadways to free up space during pandemic](#)

Adopt a goal of Zero Waste by 2030 (goal of [Sonoma County Regional Climate Protection Authority](#))

1. When landfilled, organic waste is one of the largest sources of methane pollution in California. Conversely, the use of this same material to make compost and other byproducts has been proven to not only prevent methane emissions, but also to increase soil health and water retention, and sequester carbon from the atmosphere. <https://www.cawrecycles.org/recycling-news/hnb47xwlcne6dl37r2xsatnk2cwhm>
2. Require all permitted events to be Zero Waste events.
 - [Sebastopol's one page event form](#).
3. Single use plastics: <https://camustlead.org/>
 - [Imperial Beach California single use plastics ban](#)

Lead by example

1. Electrify the city fleet as opportunity arises
 - [Funding from Bay Area Air Quality Management District](#)
2. Replace gasoline powered leaf blowers with electric models
 - Contact Joe Tagliaboschi, jtagliaboschi@yville.com, (707) 944-8851, Yountville Public Works Director
 - Statewide emissions of SOREs (Small Off Road Engines) expected to surpass those from light-duty passenger cars in early 2020s, so CARB is in the process of updating regulations with the goal of requiring all new SOREs to be zero emission by 2028
<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2020-06/6.8.20%20SORE%20Workshop%20Slides%20ADA.pdf>
3. Adopt telework policy for city staff
 - [Telework policy adopted by Napa County BOS 6/28/20 can serve as template](#)
4. Cool Roofs <https://www.go-gba.org/resources/green-building-methods/cool-roofs/>
 - Reflective roofs reduce urban heat island effect, lower peak electricity demand, and reduce emissions by reducing cooling energy use.
<https://www.energy.gov/energysaver/design/energy-efficient-home-design/cool-roofs>

Partner with Napa County Resource Conservation District

1. Partner with Napa RCD to plant native trees
 - Urban Greening – RCD can collaborate to develop sustainable urban forests in Napa County. Trees, and especially native trees, provide energy conservation, reduction of storm-water runoff, extend the life of surface streets, improve local air, soil and water quality, reduce atmospheric carbon dioxide, improve public health, provide wildlife habitat and increase property values. The Cities of Napa and American Canyon are interested in working together to develop urban forestry plans to guide urban forest plantings and community education efforts, and the Napa RCD has been partnering with them in their explorations. Various grant programs exist which can support this effort including: [CalFire's Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program](#) and [California Natural Resources Agency Urban Greening Grant Program](#). Contact Lucas Patzek, Napa RCD's District Manager, lucas@naparcd.org
 - Re-Oaking – Napa RCD partnered with North Bay Watershed Association and San Francisco Estuary Institute to develop the Re-Oaking North Bay Strategic Plan to guide the restoration of native oak ecosystems based on the best available science and historic information. They will be looking to partner with public and private landowners across Napa Valley to implement this plan. Contact Frances Knapczyk, Napa RCD's Program Director, frances@naparcd.org
2. Support carbon farming
Napa RCD has been helping our farmers and ranchers develop and implement [carbon farm plans](#) to maximize on-farm carbon sequestration while improving soil health, water efficiency, water quality, crop and forage production, and habitat. Napa RCD is working with Napa Green on the next evolution of that certification program. Contact Miguel Garcia, Napa RCD's Sustainable Agriculture Program Manager, miguel@naparcd.org
3. Develop a tree replacement in-lieu fee program for smaller development projects and direct monies toward plantings in areas most suitable for target tree species to maximize ecosystem services including wildlife habitat, erosion control, and water quality. Fees would be used by organizations like Napa RCD and the Land Trust of Napa County to develop and implement a planting plan grounded in ecological principles. Ideally create one mitigation strategy across all jurisdictions (County and cities).

Actions that Improve Resiliency for Climate Disasters

1. Community benefits agreements (CBAs) are legally binding contracts between developers and community groups that set forth benefits the developer is committed to bringing to the community. In exchange for the community's commitment to supporting a proposed development project, developers agree to provide a range of community benefits, commonly in areas of affordable housing, environmental improvements, and workforce development. For example, CBAs could require that a certain number of new housing units be made affordable for low- or moderate-income households, or specify community engagement requirements for new housing projects. Developers may also stipulate to hire residents or local businesses for labor and materials, or offer to adopt certain design practices to improve the project's environmental impact and climate resilience.

<https://www.georgetownclimate.org/adaptation/toolkits/equitable-adaptation-toolkit/community-protections-and-agreements.html>

- Example: [City of Richmond CBA with Chevron](#)

Incorporate Climate Change Element into General Plan Update

- [Governor's Office of Planning and Research Climate Change Element guidelines](#)
- [St. Helena General Plan Update 2040 Climate Change Element](#), pg 315
- [Draft Napa 2040 General Plan Framework September 2020](#)

From: [Sharon Parham](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: COMMENT TO COUNCIL FOR SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 MEETING PLEASE READ
Date: Monday, September 14, 2020 5:27:08 PM

[EXTERNAL]

For Item 3C

Please consider working with Napa Climate Now!'s recommendations about climate change.

As we can see with these fires and smoke, we really need to consider everything we can in this regard.

As a small business owner, if we don't take action now, we'll be suffering more warming and fires in the future.

Thank you.

Sharon Parham

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Parham Design



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From: [Katherine Stilwell](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: COMMENT TO COUNCIL FOR SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 MEETING – PLEASE READ
Date: Monday, September 14, 2020 8:30:25 PM

[EXTERNAL]

Please read at Item 3C, thank you.

Hello Council Members,

My name is Katie Stilwell and I am a student at the University of Redlands studying Environmental Science and Public Policy. I'm originally from Napa and have lived here my entire life. Napa Climate NOW! has given a presentation of Budget-Conscious Climate Actions to the council, and I would like to comment on which of them is most important based on my academic knowledge.

The All-Electric Residential Reach Codes for new buildings and for municipal buildings gives the greatest benefits to the city while also saving about \$6,000 per unit in construction and operation and lowering utility bills. It helps mitigate the climate crisis by reducing reliance on unsustainable fossil fuels, and lowering emissions generated from gas-powered appliances. This action also benefits public health by lowering potential for respiratory issues like asthma because it improves indoor air quality.

Implementing All-Electric Residential Reach Codes for new buildings and municipal buildings is the best action you could take because it saves money, reduces climate disturbance, and lowers potential health risks. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Katie Stilwell

From: [Gopal Shanker](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Cc: [Christina Benz](#); [Susan Crosby](#); [Karl Johnson](#)
Subject: COMMENT TO COUNCIL FOR SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 MEETING - PLEASE READ DURING PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEM 3C
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 2:23:26 PM

[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Gopal Shanker. I live at [REDACTED]

Electric Vehicles (EV) complement the effort to electrify our buildings. Replacing our gas cars with EVs are actions that we can take NOW to reduce emissions and save money. Here is some information about EVs.

- The global movement to electrify transportation is accelerating, with California leading in the U.S.
- There are 40+ models of EVs available now. More are coming.
- Regeneration Napa County (<https://www.regenerationnapa.org/>) is collaborating with EVLife (<https://evlife.co>), EVmatch (<https://www.evmatch.com>), the Clean Vehicle Rebate Project (<https://cleanvehiclerebate.org/>), Clean Cars for All (<https://www.baaqmd.gov/funding-and-incentives/residents/clean-cars-for-all>), Drive Clean Bay Area (<https://drivecleanbayarea.org/ndew/>), and MCE (<https://www.mcecleanenergy.org/ev-charging/>) to bring information about EVs, charging, and subsidies to residents of Napa County through a series of webinars and workshops.
- Subsidies between \$3,300 – \$20,300 are available to buy or lease an EV. Low income clients are eligible for higher levels of subsidies.
- Subsidies are also available to install charging stations at homes, multi-family sites, and workplaces. The permitting process for installing residential and commercial EV charging stations has been streamlined throughout Napa County, including the city of Napa. Charging an EV overnight at home, based on current electricity rates, would be like paying ~\$1.10 for a gallon of gas.
- These subsidies make EVs affordable to own/lease. They also have low maintenance costs. Some can be repaired and updated with new features “over-the-air”. All are fun to drive!
- The bigger picture: EVs can absorb the existing surpluses of solar and wind generation, accelerate the deployment of more renewables, lower electricity costs, increase resiliency, hasten the decommissioning of aging nuclear plants and oil refineries, and prepare us for a future of wireless EV charging, vehicle to grid charging, microgrids, autonomous EVs, and shared mobility.
- Information about upcoming webinars on September 26, September 30, October 1, and October 4 (in Spanish) can be found on Drive Clean Bay Area’s website: <https://drivecleanbayarea.org/ndew/>. The information will also be publicized through Regeneration Napa County social media accounts: (<https://www.facebook.com/regenerationnapacounty>, <https://www.instagram.com/regennapa/>, <https://www.linkedin.com/company/37000492>).
- Please share this information and encourage people to attend.

Thanks for your consideration.

Regards,

Gopal Shanker

President, [Récolte Energy](#)

Regeneration Napa County (<https://www.regenerationnapa.org/>)

Napa Valley, California

(707) 480-1960



Public Works Department

MEMO

TO: Mayor and City Councilmembers

FROM: Eric Vandeburgt, Assistant Engineer

DATE: September 14, 2020

SUBJECT: Agenda Item 5.I – Saratoga Vineyard Subdivision Final Map

The following is a minor amendment to the Final Map of Saratoga Vineyard Subdivision (Attachment 2):

Correction to Sheet 4, adding references for private easements to be recorded by separate instrument.

OWNER'S STATEMENT

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, SARATOGA VINEYARD EDENBRIDGE LP, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, DO HEREBY STATE THAT WE ARE THE ONLY ENTITIES HAVING ANY RECORD TITLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE REAL PROPERTY INCLUDED WITHIN THE SUBDIVISION SHOWN HEREON ENTITLED "FINAL MAP OF SARATOGA VINEYARD SUBDIVISION," CONSISTING OF 5 SHEETS, INCLUDING THIS ONE, AND THAT WE DO HEREBY CONSENT TO THE PREPARATION AND RECORDATION OF SAID MAP.

THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED BELOW IS IRREVOCABLY DEDICATED AS AN EASEMENT TO THE CITY OF NAPA FOR PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY AND PUBLIC UTILITY PURPOSES:

THOSE CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND DESIGNATED AS "VINTERRA COURT" FOR PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY PURPOSES AND "CAPITOLA DRIVE" FOR PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY PURPOSES.

THOSE CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND DESIGNATED AS "PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENT" FOR PUBLIC UTILITY PURPOSES.

THE IRREVOCABLE OFFER OF DEDICATION FOR PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY AND PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENT PURPOSES IS HEREBY EXPRESSLY DEEMED TO INCLUDE ALL PUBLIC FACILITIES LOCATED OVER, ON, OR UNDER SAID PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY AND PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENT.

THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND DESIGNATED AS "20.00' PUBLIC SANITARY SEWER EASEMENT" IS IRREVOCABLY DEDICATED AS AN EASEMENT TO ~~NAPASAN~~ FOR PUBLIC SANITARY SEWER PURPOSES.

NAPA SANITATION DISTRICT

THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED BELOW IS DEDICATED AS AN EASEMENT FOR PRIVATE PURPOSES:

THE AREA MARKED AS "PARCEL A" IS ESTABLISHED FOR PRIVATE DRAINAGE PURPOSES. SAID "PARCEL A" SHALL NOT BE MAINTAINED BY THE CITY. A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION SHALL ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN ALL OPEN SPACE AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS WHICH ARE USED IN THE COMMON AREA MARKED AS "PARCEL A".

THE AREAS MARKED AS "10.0' PRIVATE STORM DRAIN EASEMENT" ARE ESTABLISHED FOR PRIVATE DRAINAGE FACILITIES FOR LOTS 12, 13, 14, 15 & 16, TO BE MAINTAINED BY THE LOT OWNERS.

THE AREAS MARKED AS "3.0' PRIVATE LANDSCAPE SETBACK EASEMENT" ARE ESTABLISHED FOR LANDSCAPE PURPOSES AT LOTS 11-20, TO BE MAINTAINED BY THE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION.

IN WITNESS THEREOF WE HAVE CAUSED THESE PRESENTS TO BE EXECUTED THIS

28th DAY OF AUGUST, 2020.

SARATOGA VINEYARD EDENBRIDGE LP, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

BY: EDENBRIDGE LAND AND CATTLE LLC, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ITS: GENERAL PARTNER

BY: Christopher J. Gatley ITS: AUTHORIZED MEMBER

NOTARY'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICER COMPLETING THIS CERTIFICATE VERIFIES ONLY THE IDENTITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO SIGNED THE DOCUMENT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE IS ATTACHED, AND NOT THE TRUTHFULNESS, ACCURACY, OR VALIDITY OF THAT DOCUMENT.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF Santa Clara

ON August 28, 2020, BEFORE ME, A. Tristen Watkins, A NOTARY PUBLIC, PERSONALLY APPEARED CHRISTOPHER J. GATLEY, WHO PROVED TO ME ON THE BASIS OF SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE TO BE THE PERSONS WHOSE NAMES ARE SUBSCRIBED TO THE WITHIN INSTRUMENT AND ACKNOWLEDGED TO ME THAT THEY EXECUTED THE SAME IN THEIR AUTHORIZED CAPACITIES, AND THAT BY THEIR SIGNATURES ON THE INSTRUMENT THE PERSONS, OR THE ENTITY UPON BEHALF OF WHICH THE PERSONS ACTED, EXECUTED THE INSTRUMENT.

I CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT THE FOREGOING PARAGRAPH IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL

SIGNATURE: A. Tristen Watkins

PRINTED NAME: A. Tristen Watkins

PRINCIPAL COUNTY OF BUSINESS: Santa Clara

COMMISSION NUMBER: 2174980

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: Jan 5, 2021

MAYOR'S AND CITY CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

WE, JILL TEHEL, MAYOR AND TIFFANY CARRANZA, CITY CLERK, RESPECTIVELY, OF THE CITY OF NAPA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THE DAY OF 2020, THIS MAP ENTITLED "FINAL MAP OF SARATOGA VINEYARD SUBDIVISION" WAS FILED WITH THE CITY COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL AS REQUIRED BY LAW; THAT BY RESOLUTION DULY ADOPTED AT THE REGULAR MEETING HELD ON THE DAY OF 2020 SAID COUNCIL APPROVED SAID MAP & ACCEPTED THE OFFER OF DEDICATION TO THE CITY OF NAPA, EASEMENTS FOR PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY PURPOSES, THOSE CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND DESIGNATED ON SAID MAP AS "VINTERRA COURT" AND "CAPITOLA DRIVE" AND THOSE CERTAIN PORTIONS OF LAND DESIGNATED ON SAID MAP AS PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENT FOR PUBLIC UTILITY PURPOSES.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HAND AND AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF NAPA THIS DAY OF 2020.

JILL TEHEL, MAYOR, CITY OF NAPA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

TIFFANY CARRANZA, CITY CLERK, CITY OF NAPA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CITY SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE EXAMINED THIS MAP ENTITLED "FINAL MAP OF SARATOGA VINEYARD SUBDIVISION" THAT SAID SUBDIVISION AS SHOWN IS SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME AS IT APPEARED ON THE VESTING TENTATIVE MAP AND ANY APPROVED ALTERATIONS THEREOF, THAT ALL OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE SUBDIVISION MAP ACT SECTIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE AS APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR SEPTEMBER 27, 1974 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO AND ALL LOCAL ORDINANCES APPLICABLE AT THE TIME OF APPROVAL OF THE VESTING TENTATIVE MAP HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH AND THAT I AM SATISFIED THAT SAID MAP IS TECHNICALLY CORRECT.

TIMOTHY C. WOOD, CITY SURVEYOR, CITY OF NAPA, CALIFORNIA DATE LS 8615, EXPIRES 12/31/21

NAPA SANITATION DISTRICT NAPASAN CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THIS 1st DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2020, I ACCEPT ON BEHALF OF THE PUBLIC, SUBJECT TO IMPROVEMENT, FOR SANITARY SEWER PURPOSES, THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND DESIGNATED AS "20.00' PUBLIC SANITARY SEWER EASEMENT" ON THIS MAP ENTITLED "FINAL MAP OF SARATOGA VINEYARD SUBDIVISION"

Timothy B. Healy GENERAL MANAGER, NAPASAN NAPA SANITATION DISTRICT

PLANNING COMMISSION CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE CITY OF NAPA PLANNING COMMISSION HAS RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF THE VESTING TENTATIVE MAP OF THE SUBDIVISION, UPON WHICH THIS FINAL MAP IS BASED.

SECRETARY, NAPA CITY PLANNING COMMISSION DATE

CITY AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS OF MY OFFICE THERE ARE NO LIENS FOR UNPAID STATE, COUNTY, MUNICIPAL OR LOCAL TAXES OR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS COLLECTED AS TAXES (EXCEPT TAXES OR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS NOT YET PAYABLE) AGAINST ANY PART OF THE LAND INCLUDED IN THE WITHIN SUBDIVISION.

JOY RIESENBERG CITY AUDITOR, CITY OF NAPA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA DATE

SURVEYOR'S STATEMENT

THIS MAP WAS PREPARED BY ME OR UNDER MY DIRECTION AND IS BASED UPON A FIELD SURVEY IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SUBDIVISION MAP ACT AND LOCAL ORDINANCE AT THE REQUEST OF SARATOGA VINEYARD EDENBRIDGE LP IN JANUARY, 2020. I HEREBY STATE THAT THIS FINAL MAP SUBSTANTIALLY CONFORMS TO THE CONDITIONALLY APPROVED VESTING TENTATIVE MAP AND THAT THE SURVEY IS TRUE AND COMPLETE AS SHOWN. THAT ALL THE MONUMENTS SHOWN HEREON ARE OF THE CHARACTER SHOWN AND OCCUPY THE POSITIONS INDICATED, OR THAT THEY WILL BE SET AT SUCH POSITIONS WITHIN ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF FILING OF THIS MAP, THAT SAID MONUMENTS WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO ENABLE THE SURVEY TO BE RETRACED.

Christopher M. Tibbits 8/27/20 CHRISTOPHER M. TIBBITS LS 8585 DATE

COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR AND REDEMPTION OFFICER CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS OF MY OFFICE THERE ARE NO LIENS FOR UNPAID STATE, COUNTY, MUNICIPAL OR LOCAL TAXES OR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS COLLECTED AS TAXES (EXCEPT TAXES OR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS NOT YET PAYABLE) AGAINST ANY PART OF THE LAND INCLUDED IN THE WITHIN SUBDIVISION, THAT SECURITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$46,500.00 HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR AND REDEMPTION OFFICER TO GUARANTEE THE PAYMENT OF ALL TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS COLLECTED AS TAXES, WHICH ARE NOW A LIEN AGAINST THE PROPERTY IN THE WITHIN SUBDIVISION BUT, WHICH ARE NOT PAYABLE

Robert G. Minahen 8/27/2020 ROBERT G. MINAHEN DATE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR AND TREASURER COUNTY OF NAPA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

James M. Hua 8/27/2020 DEPUTY DATE

COUNTY RECORDER'S CERTIFICATE

THE MAP ENTITLED "FINAL MAP OF SARATOGA VINEYARD SUBDIVISION" IS HEREBY ACCEPTED FOR RECORDATION SHOWING A CLEAR TITLE AS PER GUARANTEE OF TITLE MADE BY FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF NAPA, DATED THE DAY OF 2020, AND AFTER EXAMINING THE SAME, I DEEM THAT SAID MAP COMPLIES WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 670 OF THE STATUTES AND SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS ADOPTED PURSUANT THERETO.

FILED AT THE REQUEST OF AT MINUTES PAST O'CLOCK AM/PM ON THE DAY OF 2020, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF THE COUNTY OF NAPA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN BOOK OF MAPS AT PAGES

RECORDER'S SERIAL NO.

FEE PAID

JOHN TUTEUR DATE COUNTY RECORDER IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NAPA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

DEPUTY COUNTY RECORDER DATE COUNTY OF NAPA STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FINAL MAP OF SARATOGA VINEYARD SUBDIVISION

BEING THE LANDS OF SARATOGA VINEYARD EDENBRIDGE LP 2020-0005054, NCR

BEING A PORTION OF RANCHO TULOGAY CITY OF NAPA, CALIFORNIA

20 LOTS AND 1 COMMON PARCEL PROJECT TOTAL 3.48 ACRES APN 046-061-033 & 046-061-034



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TRUSTEE'S STATEMENT

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, UNDER DEED OF TRUST, AS RECORDED FEBRUARY 26, 2020, AS SERIES NUMBER 2020-0005055 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS OF NAPA COUNTY, AGAINST THE LAND HEREIN SHOWN, HEREBY CONSENTS TO THE MAKING AND FILING OF THIS MAP.

SIGNATURE: Mark Holderbein DATE: 8-27-2020
PRINTED NAME: MARK HOLDERBEIN
TITLE: Authorized Signor

NOTARY'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICER COMPLETING THIS CERTIFICATE VERIFIES ONLY THE IDENTITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO SIGNED THE DOCUMENT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE IS ATTACHED, AND NOT THE TRUTHFULNESS, ACCURACY, OR VALIDITY OF THAT DOCUMENT.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF NAPA

ON 08/27/2020, BEFORE ME, Ana S. Miranda

A NOTARY PUBLIC, PERSONALLY APPEARED MARK HOLDERBEIN, WHO PROVED TO ME ON THE BASIS OF SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE TO BE THE PERSONS WHOSE NAMES ARE SUBSCRIBED TO THE WITHIN INSTRUMENT AND ACKNOWLEDGED TO ME THAT THEY EXECUTED THE SAME IN THEIR AUTHORIZED CAPACITIES, AND THAT BY THEIR SIGNATURES ON THE INSTRUMENT THE PERSONS, OR THE ENTITY UPON BEHALF OF WHICH THE PERSONS ACTED, EXECUTED THE INSTRUMENT.

I CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT THE FOREGOING PARAGRAPH IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL

SIGNATURE: [Signature]
PRINTED NAME: Ana S. Miranda
PRINCIPAL COUNTY OF BUSINESS: Napa
COMMISSION NUMBER: 2252393
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: August 3, 2022

TRUSTEE'S STATEMENT

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, A NEBRASKA CORPORATION, UNDER DEED OF TRUST, AS RECORDED FEBRUARY 26, 2020, AS SERIES NUMBER 2020-0005056 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS OF NAPA COUNTY, AGAINST THE LAND HEREIN SHOWN, HEREBY CONSENTS TO THE MAKING AND FILING OF THIS MAP.

SIGNATURE: Mark Holderbein DATE: 8/27/2020
PRINTED NAME: MARK HOLDERBEIN
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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: August 3, 2022

TRUSTEE'S STATEMENT

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, UNDER DEED OF TRUST, AS RECORDED MARCH 17, 2020, AS SERIES NUMBER 2020-0006512 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS OF NAPA COUNTY, AGAINST THE LAND HEREIN SHOWN, HEREBY CONSENTS TO THE MAKING AND FILING OF THIS MAP.

SIGNATURE: Mark Holderbein DATE: 8/27/2020
PRINTED NAME: MARK HOLDERBEIN
TITLE: Authorized Signer

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF NAPA

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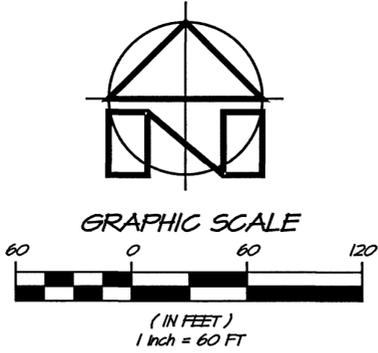
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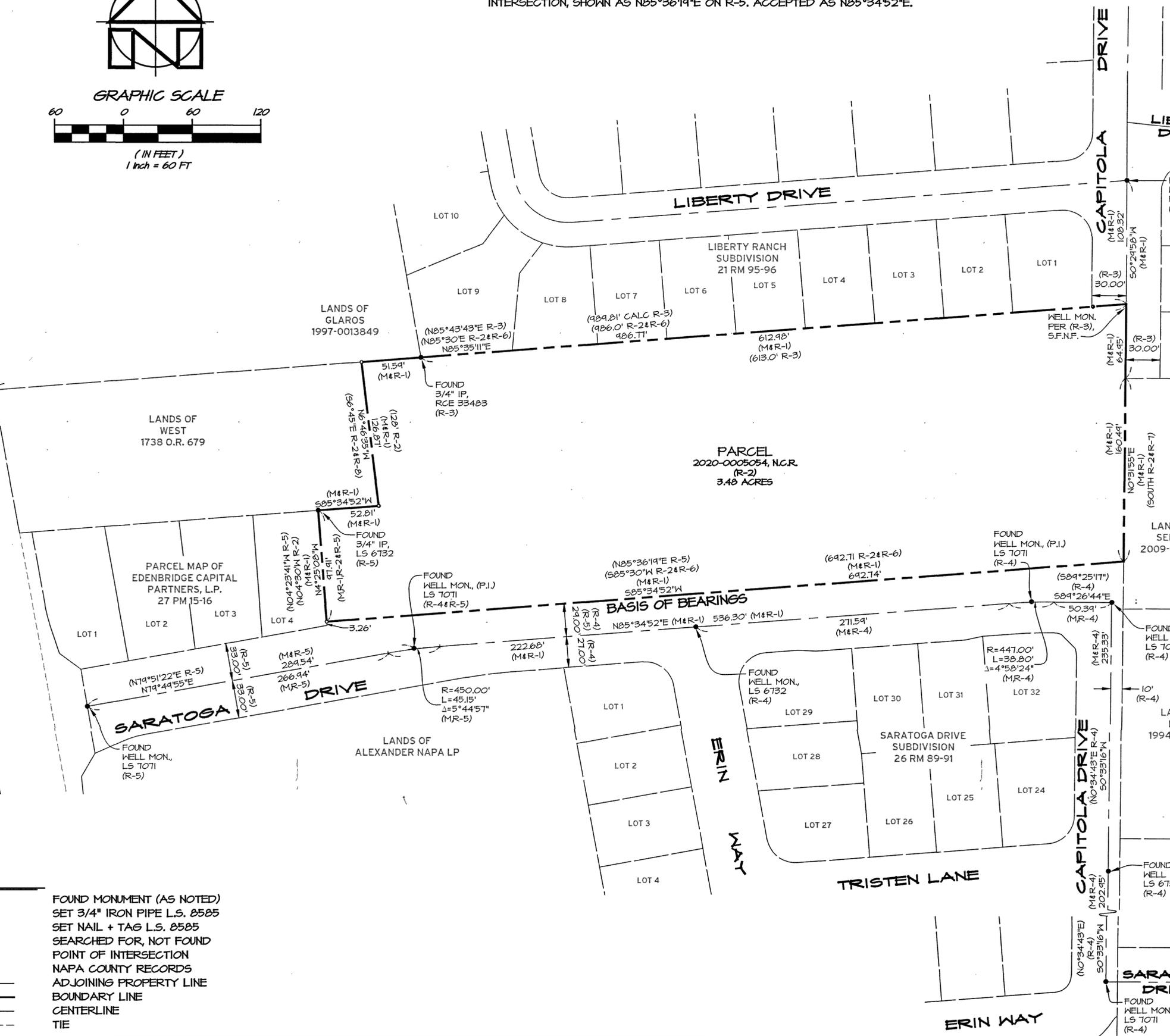
BASIS OF BEARINGS

THE BASIS OF BEARINGS IS BETWEEN THE FOUND MONUMENTS ON SARATOGA DRIVE, 222.68 FEET WEST OF ERIN WAY AND 69.80 FEET WEST OF CAPITOLA/SARATOGA INTERSECTION, SHOWN AS N85°36'19"E ON R-5. ACCEPTED AS N85°34'52"E.

REFERENCES

- R-1 BOOK ___ OF SURVEYS AT PAGE ___, N.C.R. (TO BE RECORDED)
- R-2 GRANT DEED, DOC. No. 2020-0005054, N.C.R.
- R-3 BOOK 21 OF RECORD MAPS AT PAGES 95-96, N.C.R.
- R-4 BOOK 26 OF RECORD MAPS AT PAGES 84-91, N.C.R.
- R-5 BOOK 27 OF PARCEL MAPS AT PAGES 15-16, N.C.R.
- R-6 GRANT DEED, VOL. 1783 AT PAGES 674-680, N.C.R.
- R-7 GRANT DEED, DOC. No. 2009-0023491, N.C.R.

SILVERADO TRAIL



- NOTES**
- SEE SHEET 5 FOR SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION.
 - ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN FEET AND DECIMALS THEREOF.

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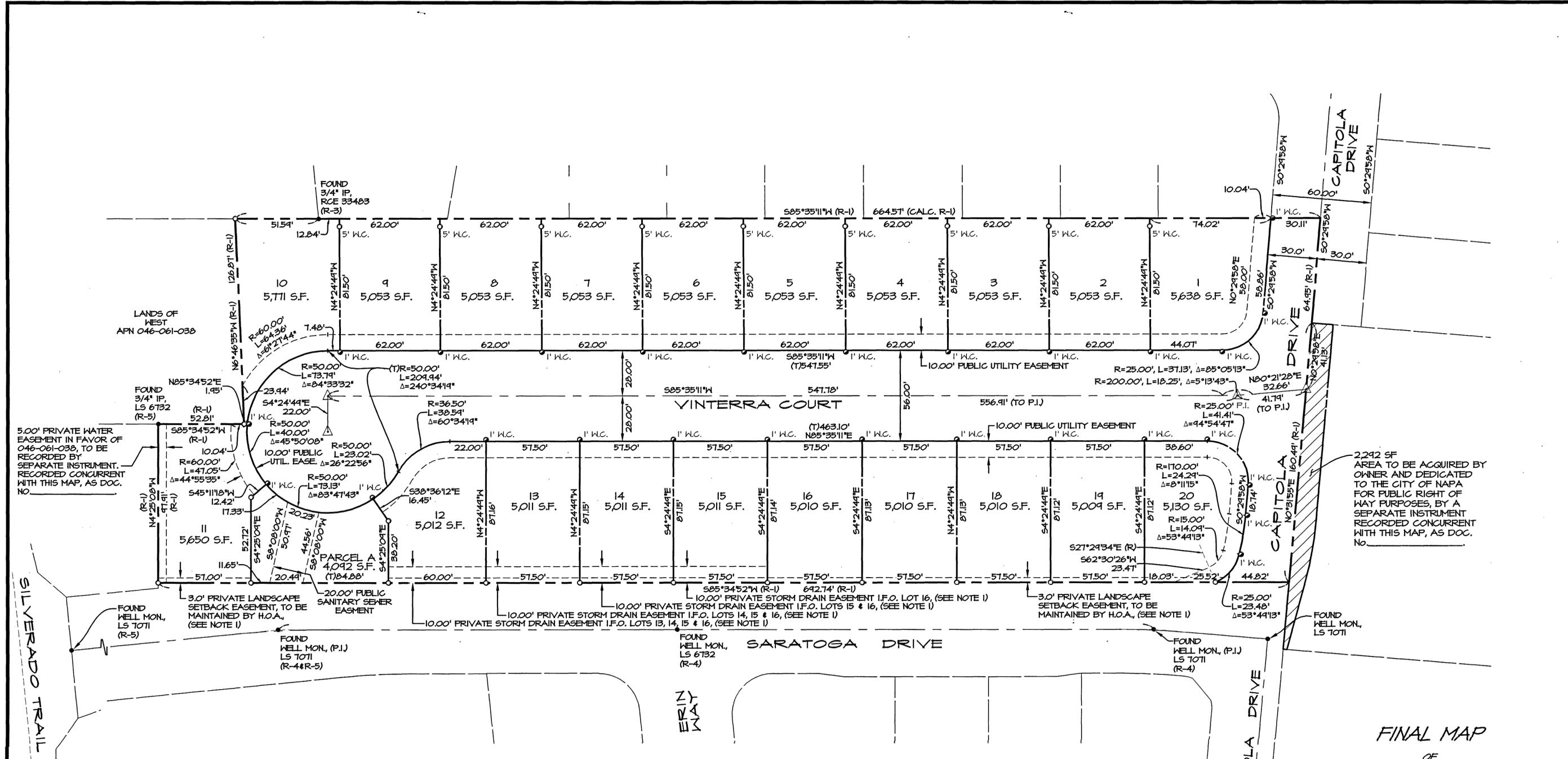
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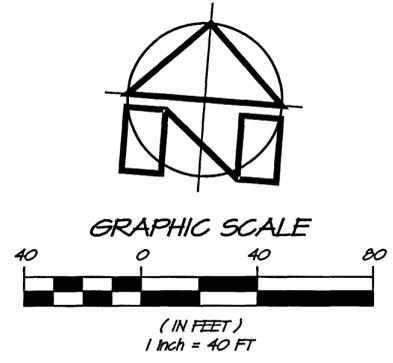
- LEGEND**
- FOUND MONUMENT (AS NOTED)
 - SET 3/4" IRON PIPE L.S. 8585
 - SET NAIL + TAG L.S. 8585
 - SRNF SEARCHED FOR, NOT FOUND
 - P.I. POINT OF INTERSECTION
 - N.C.R. NAPA COUNTY RECORDS
 - ADJOINING PROPERTY LINE
 - - - BOUNDARY LINE
 - CENTERLINE
 - - - TIE

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NOTE 1 - THIS EASEMENT IS TO BE RECORDED BY SEPARATE INSTRUMENT, RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER: _____

LEGEND	
	LOT LINE PER THIS MAP
	PARCEL BOUNDARY LINE
	ADJOINING PROPERTY LINE
	EASEMENT LINE
	SETBACK LINE
	CENTERLINE
	TIE
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	WITNESS CORNER, ON PROPERTY LINE OR PROLONGATION THEREOF, DISTANCE FROM CORNER AS NOTED
	SET WELL MONUMENT, L.S. 0585
	POINT OF INTERSECTION
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	IN FAVOR OF
	TOTAL
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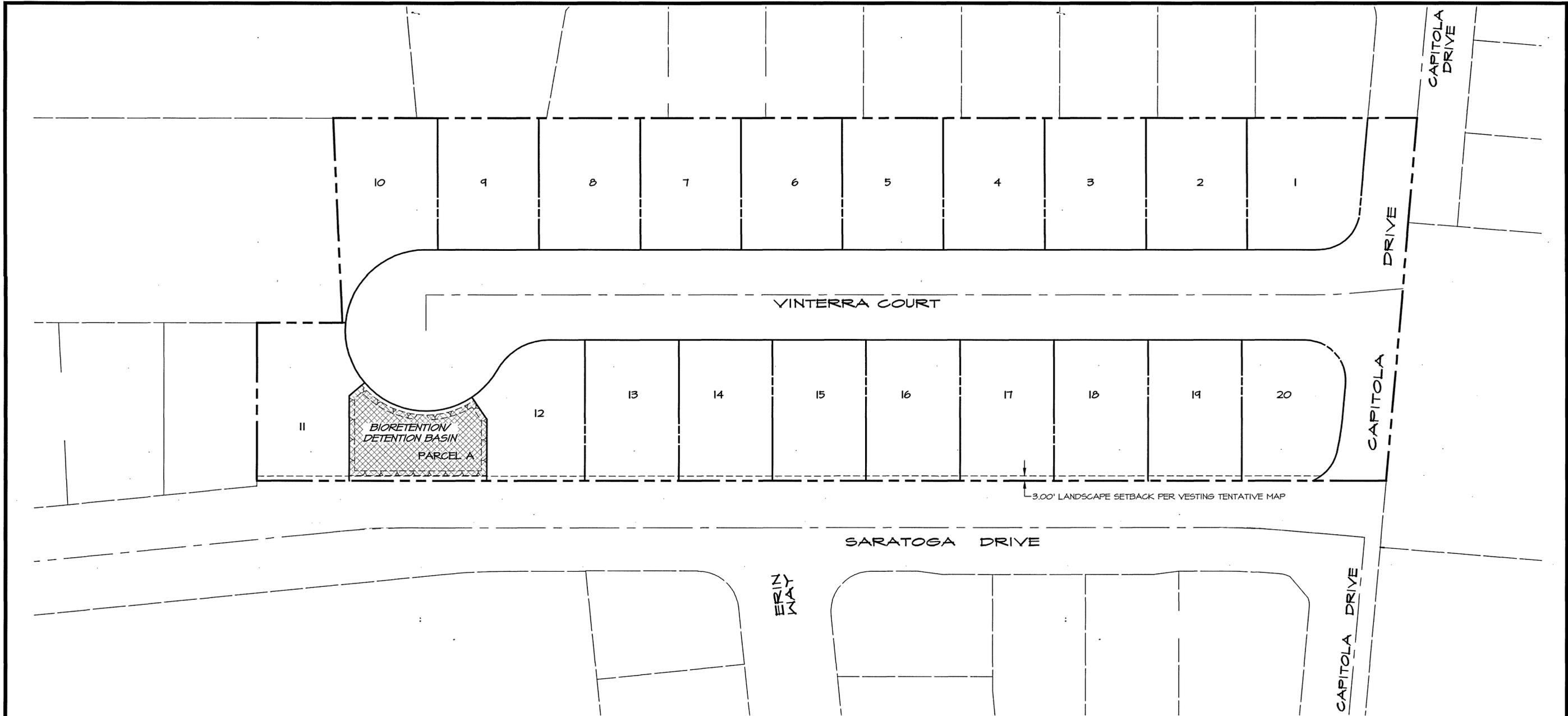
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LEGEND

- BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES
- COVENANTS, CONDITIONS & RESTRICTIONS
- SQUARE FOOT
- ADJACENT PROPERTY LINE
- DISTINCTIVE BOUNDARY
- LOT BOUNDARY
- BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES TREATMENT MEASURE (SEE NOTE, THIS SHEET)

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES NOTES

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMP) TREATMENT MEASURE AREAS SHOWN HEREON INDICATE THE APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF THE REQUIRED BMP AS DESCRIBED IN THE STORMWATER CONTROL PLAN (SCP) FOR SARATOGA VINEYARD SUBDIVISION.

THE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION SHALL MAINTAIN THE BMP AND THE RELATED APPURTENANCES TO ENSURE ADEQUATE TREATMENT OF STORMWATER PER THE MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT FOR POST-CONSTRUCTION STORMWATER BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES, DOCUMENT NUMBER _____, RECORDED CONCURRENTLY WITH THIS MAP.

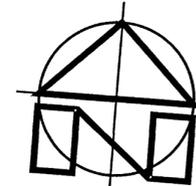
THESE PROPERTIES ARE SUBJECT TO CC&R'S ASSOCIATED WITH THE SARATOGA VINEYARD SUBDIVISION, DOCUMENT NUMBER _____, RECORDED CONCURRENTLY WITH THIS MAP.

NOTE

ALL DISTANCES ARE SHOWN IN FEET AND DECIMALS THEREOF.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION PAGE

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION PER BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AND MISCELLANEOUS CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL.



GRAPHIC SCALE



(IN FEET)
1 inch = 40 FT

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1

GFOA Award Programs

- Highly regarded professional recognition programs
- Encourages local governments to improve the quality of their financial management and recognizes that achievement
- Reports judged by an impartial panel consisting of municipal Finance professionals from across the country
- Awards accompanied by comments and suggestions for continued improvement



2

Distinguished Budget Presentation Award



Operating and Capital Improvement Budget

Fiscal Years 2019/20 and 2020/21

- Received since FY2013
- Reflects guidelines established by the National Advisory Council on State and Local Budgeting
- Reviewed by GFOA professional staff and outside reviewers with experience in public-sector budgeting
- Criteria includes
 - Strategic Goals and Strategies
 - Department/Fund Relationship
 - Fiscal Policies
 - Budget Process



3

Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting

COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
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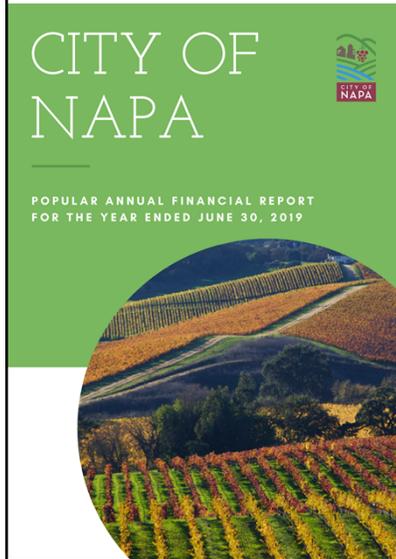
PREPARED BY
Finance Department, City of Napa

- Sixth consecutive year
- Encourages local governments to go beyond the minimum requirements of GAAP
- Recognizes reports that evidence the spirit of transparency and full disclosure
- Goal is not to assess financial health but to ensure that users of the financial statements have the information to do so themselves



4

Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting



- FY2019 - First time
- Simplified reporting – uncomplicated, understandable for those without a background in public finance
- Includes information on City operations, services, programs as well as financial condition



5

GFOA Triple Crown



- Budget
 - ✓ *Distinguished Budget Presentation Award*
- CAFR
 - ✓ *Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting*
- PAFR
 - ✓ *Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting*



6

FY2020

- CAFR
 - Audit October 12 – 23 by the Pun Group, LLC
 - Preliminary financial statements – end of September
 - Final CAFR submitted to GFOA in December
- PAFR
 - Participating in fellowship program with GFOA and Engaging Local Government Leaders (ELGL)
 - Connie Ho, CSU Long Beach graduate student working on her Masters in Public Policy
 - Will submit final PAFR to GFOA in December



7

Questions?

Requested Action:

Move to accept the GFOA Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting, and the GFOA Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019 and the GFOA Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019.



8

From: [Norma Guzman](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: 3.C Comment
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 3:52:34 PM

[EXTERNAL]

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

The cheapest way to make Napa greener is to do 2 things:

(1) Rezone single family zones to allow more homes by-right, and more neighbors per square feet. Planning staff can draft ordinances to make this possible. Denser, more walkable communities would allow our 80-yr old neighbors and our 8-yr old neighbors to walk to parks, cafes, clinics, and services without getting in a private auto.

How to zone for denser? Make it by-right to build up to 10 units where one single family home currently stands.

Also, detached subdivisions, such as the one later in today's agenda on Capitola (8.1), could house more people and bring more customers to downtown businesses if this land were zoned denser. Rather than 20 homes, this project should have 100 homes if built vertically. I trust that Planning staff are aware that denser, more walkable properties, especially near downtown, is the best use of land.

(2) Second, please make bicycle lanes more attractive by allowing volunteers and donors to do "quick build" improvements. For example, it is cheap and fast to glue toilet plungers (yes plungers) to buffer kids on bikes from cars. This also makes sidewalks feel safer, more protected.

Thank you and please make these simple, budget friendly changes to make Napa greener and safer.

Norma

From: [Mary Lueros](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Fwd: Budget Conscious Climate Actions + Racism Resolution
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 4:57:13 PM

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Lori Stelling [REDACTED]
Date: September 15, 2020 at 4:55:29 PM PDT
To: Liz Alessio <lalessio@cityofnapa.org>, Doris Gentry <dgentry@cityofnapa.org>, Scott Sedgley <SSedgley@cityofnapa.org>, Jill Techel <jtechel@cityofnapa.org>, Mary Lueros <MLueros@cityofnapa.org>
Subject: Budget Conscious Climate Actions + Racism Resolution

[EXTERNAL]

Dear Napa City Council Members,

I very much enjoyed watching Napa Climate NOW!'s presentation on Budget Conscious Climate Actions from home today, between work meetings. As a parent who cares deeply about the future of my 13 year old son and all youth, as someone with a health conditioned that is worsened by the pollution impacts of climate change, and as someone who has had a life-long love of the great outdoors, I cannot urge you more strongly to move forward on climate action now. As a local meditation teacher, I bear witness to the impact of climate crisis on our community every day. I encourage you to spend staff time on this critical issue, partnering with local organizations who are ready and willing to help, for the health and well-being of our community and the wider world.

I also encourage you to support the Racial Discrimination Resolution, sending a strong message to our community that we are committed to ending systemic racism, step by step. I am off to another meeting, so I'm unsure at what point on the agenda this item arose.

Thank you for your time and your dedication to your community.

Sincerely,
Lori Stelling
Napa Climate NOW! Working Group Liaison
20+ year Napa Resident

From: [Norma Guzman](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Re: 8.1 public comment
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 4:09:21 PM

[EXTERNAL]

Sorry this is item 5.I.

Thank you!

On Tue, Sep 15, 2020 at 4:01 PM Norma Guzman [REDACTED] > wrote:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this comment.

I am disappointed to see low-density, detached homes near downtown.

I live close to this site and have seen deer and bats far from their natural habitats. It saddens me to see Napa grow horizontally, taking away natural habitats and increasing the risk of fire.

I understand that this site is surrounded by homes already, but this project would best serve the community if this provided 5 times as many homes.

A better use of this land would be to build one or two 5-story, mixed-use buildings with a corner store, bakery, or cafe. A casual cafe could be the social center for this community. It could be the place where senior neighbors come to see their friends, and take a break from their isolation. A corner store could allow for neighbors to walk to buy a loaf of bread, a sandwich, so that they do not have to get into a car or order delivery.

Earlier in today's meeting, we heard a presentation on how to make Napa greener on a budget. Upzoning and allowing more neighbors, and allowing more neighbors to access every day goods on foot and on bike, is the best way to accomplish this.

Thank you,

Norma

ATTACHMENT 2

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS
Office of the City Clerk**

**City Council of the City of Napa
Regular Meeting**

September 15, 2020

FOR THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NAPA:

EVENING SESSION:

SUBMITTED PRIOR TO THE COUNCIL MEETING

14. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

14.A. Latino Heritage Month.

- Statement from Ricky Hurtado, President of Napa County Hispanic Network (NCHN), received via email on 9/14/2020. *

16. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

16.A. Affirming Discrimination and Systemic Racism as a Public Health Crisis.

- Attachment 1 to Staff Report – Corrections made to Resolution noted in redline.
 - 1) Email from Adriana Montanez received on September 11, 2020.
 - 2) Email from Audra Chapman received on September 11, 2020.
 - 3) Email from Leslie and Marc Hauser received on September 11, 2020. *
 - 4) Email from Kate Graham received on September 13, 2020. *
 - 5) Email from Dina Greenberg received on September 14, 2020. *
 - 6) Email from Janice Houglund received on September 14, 2020. *
 - 7) Email from Kathleen Whiteaker received on September 14, 2020.
 - 8) Email from Kara Harrington received on September 14, 2020.
 - 9) Email from Cecily Greenberg received on September 14, 2020. *
 - 10) Email from Mary Makowski received on September 14, 2020.
 - 11) Email from Joshua Murillo received on September 14, 2020. *
 - 12) Email from Emily Schmidt received on September 14, 2020. *
 - 13) Email and attachment from Lynne Baker on behalf of Napa Climate NOW!/350 Bay Area Steering Committee received on September 14, 2020. *
 - 14) Email from Pete Shaw received on September 14, 2020. *
 - 15) Email from Stephen Corley received on September 14, 2020. *
 - 16) Email from Megan Gardner received on September 15, 2020.
 - 17) Email from Gabriela Fernandez received on September 15, 2020.
 - 18) Email from Alicia Amaro Streblov received on September 15, 2020.
 - 19) Email from Bernie Jensen received on September 15, 2020.
 - 20) Email from Megan Bonilla received on September 15, 2020. *
 - 21) Email from Beth Nelsen received on September 15, 2020. *
 - 22) Email from Angelina Schmidt received on September 15, 2020.
 - 23) Email from Alexa Heinemann received on September 15, 2020. *
 - 24) Email from Madison Van Zandt received on September 15, 2020. *
 - 25) Email from Kara Brunzell received on September 15, 2020.
 - 26) Email from Olivia Prado received on September 15, 2020. *
 - 27) Email from Jenny Shully received on September 15, 2020. *
 - 28) Email from David Campbell received on September 15, 2020. *
 - 29) Email from Anne House received on September 15, 2020.
 - 30) Email from Amy Little received on September 15, 2020. *
 - 31) Email from Katherine Fleming received on September 15, 2020. *
 - 32) Email from Nasser Abulaban received on September 15, 2020.
 - 33) Email from Tracy Lamb received on September 15, 2020.
 - 34) Email from Jeni Olsen received on September 15, 2020. *

- 35) Email from Marco Caro received on September 15, 2020. *
- 36) Email from Daisy Zamora received on September 15, 2020. *
- 37) Email from Michele Grupe, on behalf of Cope Family Center, received on September 15, 2020. *
- 38) Email from Rebecca Webster received on September 15, 2020. *
- 39) Email from Julia Allen received on September 15, 2020.
- 40) Email from Eric Winters received on September 15, 2020. *
- 41) Email from Erin Gulbransen received on September 15, 2020. *
- 42) Email from Kerry Ahearn received on September 15, 2020.
- 43) Email from Daniel P. McQueeney received on September 15, 2020.
- 44) Email from Brooke Casey received on September 15, 2020.
- 45) Email from Ian M. Stanley Posadas received on September 15, 2020. *
- 46) Email from Bob Massaro received on September 15, 2020. *
- 47) Email from Leslie Lew received on September 15, 2020. *
- 48) Email from Gerardo Martin received on September 15, 2020. *
- 49) Email from Lori Stelling received on September 15, 2020.
- 50) Email from Geoff Ellsworth, St. Helena Mayor, received on September 15, 2020. *
- 51) Email from Ines DeLuna, President of Napa County Latinx Democratic Club, received on September 15, 2020. *
- 52) Email and attachment from Rubi Pelayo received on received on September 15, 2020. *
- 53) Email from Eye Ryser received on received on September 15, 2020. *

SUBMITTED DURING OR AFTER THE COUNCIL MEETING

16. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

16.A. Affirming Discrimination and Systemic Racism as a Public Health Crisis.

- 1) Email from Lynn Mirassou received on September 15, 2020.
- 2) Email from Julie Zeller received on September 15, 2020.
- 3) Email from Tracy Lamb, NEWS, received on September 15, 2020. *
- 4) Email from Rich Jacobson received on September 15, 2020.

****EMAILED OR HANDWRITTEN COMMENTS THAT WERE READ INTO THE RECORD BY CITY STAFF DURING THE MEETING.***

14. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

14.A. Latino Heritage Month.

- Statement from Ricky Hurtado, President of Napa County Hispanic Network (NCHN), received via email on 9/14/2020. *

Dear City Council, City Manager, and Staff:

On behalf of the Napa County Hispanic Network (NCHN) Board of Directors and the Latinx Heritage Committee, I, Ricky Hurtado, President of the Napa County Hispanic Network, thank you for marking September – November 2020, Latinx Heritage Month, making this our 9th annual year in doing so. Although I wish to be accepting this important proclamation in person, It is important to abide by the current rules and regulations set in place by the State and County of Napa with respect to the current pandemic.

The Latinx community is diverse and complex that has helped make this country, our state, this valley, and our city what it is today. The Latinx community is not just music, cultures, foods, but people who work hard as farmworkers, janitors, trades-people, teachers, business and nonprofit leaders and owners, and so much more – These are people that have contributed/continue to contribute to the fabric of this place we call home.

The Latinx Heritage Month serves as an important reminder for Latinos to take pride in our rich culture/s. However, it also serves as a moment for other people and institutions (governmental and non-governmental) to not only educate themselves about Latinx history, but also to take **concrete actions** that uplift our community. This has been done, and this can continue to be done through partnerships with our Latinx service agencies - Most importantly, however, we need to continue an open dialogue and communication between our institutions and our Latinx community.

Again, thank you for your time, energy, and effort in proclaiming Sept – Nov. 2020 Latinx Heritage Month. Si Se Puede!

Sincerely,

Ricky Hurtado
President,
NCHN

RESOLUTION R2020-__

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NAPA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AFFIRMING THAT DISCRIMINATION AND SYSTEMIC RACISM IS A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS THAT RESULTS IN DISPARITIES IN FAMILY STABILITY, HEALTH AND MENTAL WELLNESS, EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, PUBLIC SAFETY, CRIMINAL JUSTICE EXPERIENCE, AND HOUSING

WHEREAS, discrimination and systemic racism manifests in distinct ways across many social intersections, including race, gender identity, sexual orientation, class, disability, immigration status, and age; and

WHEREAS, the adverse impacts of discrimination and systemic racism are well documented and these impacts accelerate aging and disproportionately burden Black and other minority populations with diseases, such as heart disease and cancer; and

WHEREAS, the Napa community is not immune to these adverse impacts, and members of marginalized communities here are more likely to experience economic insecurity, experience language barriers in accessing health care, and have higher drop-out rates among other issues; and

WHEREAS, Black and other marginalized communities, including Indigenous people, women, Latinx, LGBTQ+, immigrants, and people with disabilities, are also more likely to be subjected to unjust treatment in the criminal justice system especially where training is inadequate and supervisors are not committed to equal treatment of all persons; and

WHEREAS, as public officials, it is the City Council's duty to use its legal and moral authority to protect all members of the Napa community, to foster a community free of fear, intimidation and violence — a community in which people are not targeted or hurt unnecessarily by law enforcement or vigilantes and to provide equal protection under the law; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to create additional pathways where all are comfortable and feel secure in accessing government services and assistance, making reports of misconduct and/or criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, the adverse impacts of discrimination and systemic racism on health are well-documented; and

WHEREAS, the magnitude of these issues, which affect a large number of people, threatens health over the long-term, and requires the adoption of largescale solutions, constitute a public health crisis; and

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WHEREAS, on August 18, 2020, the City of Napa Police Chief detailed recommendations that include updated defensive tactics training, additional cultural and ethnicity awareness training, continued and expanded community engagement programs for the Police Department, and the establishment of a Community Police Advisory Committee to review Police Department policies and procedures; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has directed the creation of a multi-year, multi-phase training program for employees of the City to address diversity, equity and inclusion; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager will endeavor to create and strengthen partnerships with other government entities, non-profit agencies and community groups and to seek and obtain regular feedback from employees and community members to identify areas of discrimination or systemic racism that may exist within the City government; and

WHEREAS, the City of Napa will view all future policy decisions with an equity lens to ensure our marginalized communities including Black, Latinx, women, LGBTQ+, Indigenous people and other populations and potential impacts to them are considered; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is acting to affirm its commitment to serving all members of the community and helping to erase barriers to quality education, healthcare, safe housing, food security, and employment opportunities to allow for a healthy and successful life for each citizen; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered all information related to this matter, as presented at the public meetings of the City Council identified herein, including any supporting reports by City Staff, and any information provided during public meetings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Napa, as follows:

1. The City Council hereby finds that the facts set forth in the recitals to this Resolution are true and correct, and establish the factual basis for the City Council's adoption of this Resolution.
2. The City Manager is hereby directed to seek and obtain regular input from the public to identify potential areas of discrimination or systemic racism that may exist within the City government, focusing on City employment, training and development, and housing programs. The City Manager will obtain guidance on the resolution of such issues, present Council with future action recommendations, and work to strengthen and establishing partnerships with other community agencies to determine opportunities to make impactful use of City resources.

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3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Napa at a public meeting of said City Council held on the 15th day of September, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST: _____
Tiffany Carranza
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Michael W. Barrett
City Attorney

RESOLUTION R2020-__

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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Michael W. Barrett
City Attorney

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From: [Mary Lueros](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Fwd: Support of Agenda Item 16A: Resolution that Discrimination and Systemic Racism is a Public Health Crisis
Date: Friday, September 11, 2020 2:02:34 PM

Begin forwarded message:

From: Adriana Montanez [REDACTED]
Subject: **Support of Agenda Item 16A: Resolution that Discrimination and Systemic Racism is a Public Health Crisis**
Date: September 11, 2020 at 2:00:57 PM PDT
To: "mluros@cityofnapa.org" <mluros@cityofnapa.org>

[EXTERNAL]

Hello City Council Member Mary Lueros,

My name is Adriana Montanez. I'm a resident of Napa and I am reaching out to you because I strongly support the City of Napa declaring racism as a public health crisis. My ask is that you vote in favor of this agenda item. This could be the city's first stepping stone towards dismantling the system of racism that assigns value "based on the social interpretation of how one looks (race), that unfairly disadvantages some individuals and communities (Black, Latinx, Indigenous people), unfairly advantages other individuals and communities (white people), and saps the strength of the whole society through the waste of human resources." (American Public Health Association's definition of racism.)

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much urgency and resources.

I not only look forward to seeing this agenda item passed by the council on Tuesday, the 15th of September, but also to watch it come to fruition. It's time our Latinx/BIPOC community felt the aid, support, and dismantling needed to live comfortably in their home of Napa. Thank you for your time.

In Solidarity,

Adriana Montanez

From: [Mary Lueros](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Fwd: Support of Agenda Item 16A: Resolution that Discrimination and Systemic Racism is a Public Health Crisis
Date: Friday, September 11, 2020 4:26:47 PM

Begin forwarded message:

From: Audra Chapman [REDACTED]
Subject: **Support of Agenda Item 16A: Resolution that Discrimination and Systemic Racism is a Public Health Crisis**
Date: September 11, 2020 at 4:23:27 PM PDT
To: mlueros@cityofnapa.org

[EXTERNAL]

My name is Audra Chapman, I'm a resident of Napa and I am reaching out to you because I strongly support the City of Napa declaring racism as a public health crisis. My ask is that you vote in favor of this agenda item. This could be the city's first stepping stone towards dismantling the system of racism that assigns value "based on the social interpretation of how one looks (race), that unfairly disadvantages some individuals and communities (Black, Latinx, Indigenous people), unfairly advantages other individuals and communities (white people), and saps the strength of the whole society through the waste of human resources." (American Public Health Association's definition of racism.)

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Warmly,

Audra Chapman

From: [Leslie Hauser](#)
To: [Clerk](#); [Jill Techel](#); [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Mary Luros](#); [Liz Alessio](#)
Subject: Comment to Council for 9/15/20 meeting - please read
Date: Friday, September 11, 2020 5:29:07 PM

[EXTERNAL]

In regards to Agenda Item 16A, I urge you to vote in support of the proposed resolution declaring that racial discrimination and system racism is a public health crisis.

As a resident of Browns Valley, and parent of a 7th grade student at River, we have lived in a privileged space. In 2020, with the health pandemic and economic pandemic caused by COVID-19 and the police brutality and mistreatment of justice in the murders of Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, George Floyd, and Daniel Prude, among so many others over many, many years, we see that the decisions of those before us and the decisions of our current generation disfavor our BIPOC brothers and sisters.

While we are thankful to have a police chief in support of the Black Lives Matter movement, Napa must do more to protect the rights and the health of our community, especially those who are healthcare workers, emergency care workers, restaurant and hospitality workers, and agricultural workers. The history of redlining to exclude BIPOC community members from neighborhoods continues to have effects on our entire community. The history of not having full access to health care, to job security and fair hiring practices, and to education from preschool to college is not fair and I appreciate that the City Council is introducing this resolution to start making real change.

As our elected city council leaders, I urge you to represent the entire Napa population, especially communities not directly represented on the current council, to support this resolution.

Many thanks and much respect for your service,

Leslie and Marc Hauser



From: Kate Graham [REDACTED] >
Sent: Sunday, September 13, 2020 1:15 PM
To: Clerk
Subject: COMMENT TO COUNCIL FOR SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 MEETING – PLEASE READ

Categories: Domain in Review

[EXTERNAL]

My name is Kate Graham, and I am writing to address agenda item 16A. I am a City of Napa resident, and I work for a national non-profit organization. I am also a Partner at Dirty and Rowdy Family Winery and a mother of two small children (ages 1 and 4).

I am writing to ask the council to pass the resolution affirming that discrimination and systemic racism is a public health crisis, which results in disparities in: family stability, health and mental wellness, education, employment, economic development, public safety, criminal justice experiences, and housing. This vote is a key first step for Napa towards dismantling the system of racism that as defined by the American Public Health Association assigns value, “based on the social interpretation of how one looks (race), that unfairly disadvantages some individuals and communities (Black, Latinx, Indigenous people), unfairly advantages other individuals and communities (white people), and saps the strength of the whole society through the waste of human resources.”

County and national statistics affirm these inequities. 34% of the County’s population is Latinx, yet this community accounts for 56.5% of Covid-19 cases; 45% of Black, Latinx, and Indigenous families said they were experiencing financial difficulties during Covid-19 as opposed to 25% of white families; police brutality kills Black Americans at 2.5 times the rate of white Americans; and Black women are 3x more likely to die during childbirth than white women.

Racism is a serious long-term threat that requires being treated as such, and its impact on the wellbeing of residents in Napa needs to be a top priority. I not only look forward to seeing this agenda item passed by the council but also to watch the council continue to engage with and commit to anti-racist policies and actions to back this resolution. It’s time our Latinx and BIPOC community members experience the aid, support, and dismantling needed to live in Napa.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Kate Graham

Partner

Dirty and Rowdy Family Winery

dirtyandrowdy.com

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Clerk; Jill Techel; ssedgley@cityofnapa.org; Doris Gentry; Mary Luros; Liz Alessio](#)
Subject: Comment to council for September 15 2020 meeting- please read
Date: Monday, September 14, 2020 11:13:32 AM

[EXTERNAL]

City Council Members, Mayor of Napa;
(Agenda item 16A)

I speak on behalf of Napa neighbors and friends that came together to discuss the topic of systemic racism as a health crisis in our town of Napa, after tears of sadness and strength, we collectively wrote this response.

People want safety and security, which includes food, housing and healthcare, as well as a more empathetic community. But they're concerned that social media can be divisive and that people are polarized, inhibiting their ability to hear one another, which gets in the way of achieving those aspirations. As people talk about those concerns, they talk specifically about safety for people of color, income inequality and access to healthcare. They believe we need to focus on having more representation of excluded groups in policy making, taking personal responsibility for microaggressions and learning about Napa's racial history. If the Community Foundation, the People's Collective for Change and the Napa County Hispanic Network played a part in those actions they would be more likely to trust the effort and step forward themselves. If in six months to a year policies were in place to identify inequities that have a negative impact to health of our community and if there was Diversity Equity and Inclusion (DEI) training in schools, governments, nonprofits and local businesses then we will know things are starting to change.

Thank you
Dina Greenberg

From: [Janice Hougland](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Comment to Council for September 15, 2020 Meeting--Please Read
Date: Monday, September 14, 2020 11:19:16 AM

[EXTERNAL]

In support of Agenda item 6A: Resolution that Discrimination and Systemic Racism is a Public Health Crisis:

My name is Janice Hougland, I'm a resident of Napa and I am reaching out to you because I strongly support the City of Napa declaring racism as a public health crisis. My ask is that you vote in favor of this agenda item. This could be the city's first stepping stone towards dismantling the system of racism that assigns value "based on the social interpretation of how one looks (race), that unfairly disadvantages some individuals and communities (Black, Latinx, Indigenous people), unfairly advantages other individuals and communities (white people), and saps the strength of the whole society through the waste of human resources." (American Public Health Association's definition of racism.)

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From: [Kathleen Whiteaker](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Systemic Racism is a Public Health Issue
Date: Monday, September 14, 2020 12:21:45 PM

[EXTERNAL]

Please pass the resolution to address the systematic racism that is a Public Health Issue in in Napa. Kathleen Whiteaker

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

From: [Mary Lueros](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Fwd: YES to declaring racism as a public health crisis!
Date: Monday, September 14, 2020 2:33:42 PM

Begin forwarded message:

From: Kara Harrington <[REDACTED]>
Subject: YES to declaring racism as a public health crisis!
Date: September 14, 2020 at 2:33:03 PM PDT
To: Kara Harrington <[REDACTED]>

[EXTERNAL]

Dear City Council Member,

My name is Kara Harrington, and I'm a resident of Napa and I am reaching out to you because I strongly support the City of Napa declaring racism as a public health crisis. My ask is that you vote in favor of this agenda item. This could be the city's first stepping stone towards dismantling the system of racism that assigns value "based on the social interpretation of how one looks (race), that unfairly disadvantages some individuals and communities (Black, Latinx, Indigenous people), unfairly advantages other individuals and communities (white people), and saps the strength of the whole society through the waste of human resources." (American Public Health Association's definition of racism.)

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Sincerely,
Kara

Kara Harrington
Listen. Strategize. Design.



From: [Cecily Greenberg](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Comment to Council for September 15 2020 meeting- please read
Date: Monday, September 14, 2020 3:29:13 PM

[EXTERNAL]

City council members, Mayor of Napa;
(Agenda item 16A)

Systemic racism is real. It definitely is a health crisis for anyone of color in America, including Napa. To be honest I'm disappointed that this needs to even go to a vote, that there even needs to be a discussion about this issue, when this shouldn't be an issue in the first place. The facts show that people of color are affected over 40% more than white citizens when it comes to health. We have all seen this the whole world so clearly in regards to covid-19. Systemic racism exists. Indoctrination and oppression exist, and it's long past due for them to be squandered and uprooted. They say "make America great again", but was it every really great? The United States was built on slavery. The utopia people believed it was only excited if one was white. "The land of the free" they said, but only if you were white and male. This agenda item needs to voted through. Change needs to happen!

From: [Mary Lueros](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Fwd: Resolution recognizing racism as a public health crisis
Date: Monday, September 14, 2020 3:30:33 PM

Begin forwarded message:

From: Mary <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Resolution recognizing racism as a public health crisis
Date: September 14, 2020 at 3:28:03 PM PDT
To: mlueros@cityofnapa.org

[EXTERNAL]

Hi Mary,

I would like to ask you to vote yes on this resolution tomorrow night. I am on the board at NEWS, and at NEWS, we believe that every person should have the right to safety regardless of the color of their skin, for that reason I not only look forward to seeing this agenda item passed by the Napa City Council [on Tuesday, the 15th of September](#), but also to watch it come to fruition. It's time our BIPOC community felt the aid, support, and dismantling of racism needed to live comfortably in their home of Napa. Thank you for your time.

Thank you for your time and efforts in your service to Napa.

Sincerely,
Mary Makowski

[REDACTED]
Sent from my iPhone

From: [Joshua Ryan Murillo](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: COMMENT TO COUNCIL FOR SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 MEETING – PLEASE READ
Date: Monday, September 14, 2020 4:47:30 PM

[EXTERNAL]

Regarding Agenda Item 16.A, and the resolution attached.

I would simply like to voice my full, and unqualified, support to the adoption of this resolution.

Thank you,
Joshua Murillo

From: [Emily Schmidt](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Comment to the Council for 9/15/2020 Meeting-PLEASE READ
Date: Monday, September 14, 2020 5:12:16 PM

[EXTERNAL]

Re: 16A 289-2020 Resolution R2020

Dear Mayor Techel and City Council Members,

I support and urge you to vote for and pass the
Discrimination and Racism Resolution!

There are many fine points that I encourage you and
the City Manager to act upon and implement when it is
passed.

Thank you for your time and attention,
Emily Schmidt

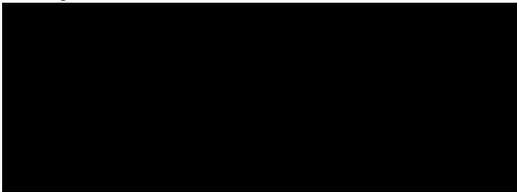
From: [Lynne Baker](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Cc: [Christina Benz](#); [Lynne Baker](#)
Subject: COMMENT TO COUNCIL FOR SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 MEETING – PLEASE READ - RACISM AS A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS
Date: Monday, September 14, 2020 6:35:24 PM
Attachments: [NCN Racism and Public Health Letter to City Council 091420.pdf](#)

[EXTERNAL]

Please see the attached letter of request re: racism as a public health issue. Remarks are forwarded on behalf of Napa Climate Now/350 Bay Area to be read at Tuesday evening's City Council meeting.

Thank you,

Lynne Baker



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Lynne Baker, RN,MS





Advocating for smart climate action based on the latest climate science

September 14, 2020

Dear Members of the City Council,

My name is Lynne Baker, I'm a resident of Napa and I am reaching out to you on behalf of the Napa Climate Now/350 Bay Area Steering Committee because we strongly support the City of Napa declaring racism as a public health crisis. We ask that you vote in favor of this agenda item. This could be the city's first stepping stone towards dismantling the system of racism that assigns value "based on the social interpretation of how one looks (race), that unfairly disadvantages some individuals and communities (Black, Latinx, Indigenous people), unfairly advantages other individuals and communities (white people), and saps the strength of the whole society through the waste of human resources." (American Public Health Association's definition of racism.)

Statistics tell the story: 34% of the County's population is Latinx, yet this community accounts for 56.5% of COVID cases; 45% of Black, Latinx, and Indigenous families said they were experiencing financial difficulties during COVID as opposed to 25% of white families; police brutality kills Black Americans at 2.5 times the rate of white Americans; and Black women are 3x more likely to die during childbirth than white women. This sliver of information regarding the real-life, harmful, and fatal effects of racism should not only alarm you, but also call you to action to ensure the City of Napa does everything in its power to be actively anti-racist. As racism is a system, and almost every aspect of our day-to-day life has racial disparities – e.g. Criminal justice, education, health care, housing and more - we need all hands on deck in shrinking the health, financial and well-being gap between white people and Latinx/BIPOC. Racism is as much of a public health crisis as is COVID. We need to treat racism with just as much urgency and as many resources.

We look forward to seeing this agenda item passed by the council on Tuesday, September 15, and more importantly, to watch it come to fruition. It is time our Latinx/BIPOC community receives the aid, support, and dismantling needed to live comfortably in their home of Napa.

Thank you for your time.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lynne Baker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lynne Baker, RN
On behalf of the NCN/350BA Steering Committee
Chris Benz, Dave Kearney-Brown, Eric Murray

From: [Pete Shaw](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: COMMENT TO COUNCIL FOR SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 MEETING – PLEASE READ
Date: Monday, September 14, 2020 7:25:08 PM

[EXTERNAL]

Napa City Council Meeting: Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Subject: Email in Support of Agenda Item 16A: Resolution that Discrimination and Systemic Racism is a Public Health Crisis

Dear Napa City Council Members,

Thank you for your leadership and for listening to my opinion. My name is Pete Shaw. I am the pastor of CrossWalk Community Church here in Napa. This year we are celebrating our 160th Anniversary. We have very deep roots in this community, and we are trying hard to serve Napa with everything we can offer.

The ethical code, “Do not do unto others what you would not want done to yourself,” has been a central principle of personal and corporate conduct for thousands of years that truly spans the globe and is widely quoted across cultural and religious lines. Jesus, a Jewish Rabbi and the center figure for Christianity, modified it from the negative to the positive, from passive to active: “Do unto others what you would want them to do to you.” Such common sense. It seems so obvious. Makes you wonder why we actually needed someone to write it down.

Yet that is the genius of these ancient codes. What we codify is automatically brought to our awareness. What we codify provides a basis for measure. What we codify allows for honest appraisal. What we codify opens up the possibility, if needed, to correct our course.

I am asking you to codify something that seems so obvious, so common sense, that one might wonder why it’s necessary to write it down. Why make a formal statement declaring discrimination and systemic racism a public health crisis? Because when we do, we notice, we measure, we honestly appraise, and we course correct.

As a white male, I am largely immune to discrimination and systemic racism. Many – if not most – people who look like me don’t see systemic racism and may even doubt or deny its existence. We are the fish, who, when asked about the water we are swimming in, simply respond, “What water? I don’t know what you are talking about.” The declaration I hope you will make simply recognizes what so many have been saying: discrimination and systemic racism exists and has and will continue to disproportionately, negatively affect people of color while people who look like me carry on unawares.

Such a callous response to such inequality and inequity runs counter to timeless wisdom and denies the Judeo-Christian tenet of ethical behavior that provided foundation for our country’s code of conduct.

Thank you for considering such an obvious – yet courageous – declaration for the well-being of all Napans.

Sincerely,

Pete

Rev. Dr. Peter R. Shaw, Senior Pastor
CrossWalk Community Church
2590 First St., Napa, CA 94558

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Dr. Peter R. Shaw
www.CrossWalkNapa.org

In essentials unity, in nonessentials liberty, and in all things, charity...

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From: [Stephen Corley](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: COMMENT TO COUNCIL FOR SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 MEETING – PLEASE READ
Date: Monday, September 14, 2020 8:54:31 PM
Attachments: [Letter to City Council - Sept 15, 2020v2.docx](#)

[EXTERNAL]

Stephen

Stephen A Corley



Stephen A Corley

My name is Stephen Corley. I am a long-time resident of Napa and I am reaching out to you because I strongly support the City of Napa declaring racism as a public health crisis.

My ask is that you vote in favor of this agenda item.

This could be the City of Napa's first official step on the path to dismantling the system of racism that assigns value "based on the social interpretation of how one looks (race), that unfairly disadvantages some individuals and communities (Black, Latinx, Indigenous people), unfairly advantages other individuals and communities (white people), and saps the strength of the whole society through the waste of human resources." (American Public Health Association's definition of racism.)

Consider important local statistics:

34% of the County's population is Latinx, yet this community accounts for 56.5% of COVID cases; and 45% of Black, Latinx, and Indigenous families said they were experiencing financial difficulties as a result of the COVID pandemic compared to 25% of white families.

Nationally, police brutality kills Black Americans at 2.5 times the rate of white Americans; and Black women are 3 times more likely to die during childbirth than white women.

The real-life, harmful, and fatal effects of racism likely alarm you. But as city officials enlightened with insight into the effects of racism, you must take action to ensure the City of Napa does everything in its power to be actively anti-racist.

Systemic Racism affects almost every aspect of our day-to-day life. COVID has cracked open the system to more fully reveal disparities in the systems within the system - ex. criminal justice system, education system, health care system, public and affordable housing systems and more.

We need all aspects of our Napa Community on hand to shrink the health, financial and well-being gap between white people and Latinx/BIPOC – A critical aspect of our Community is the City of Napa's governance.

Racism is as much of a public health crisis as COVID is, so we need to treat it with just as much diligence, urgency and resources.

I not only look forward to seeing this agenda item passed by the council on Tuesday, the 15th of September, but also to watch how it comes to fruition.

It's time our Latinx/BIPOC community felt City of Napa solidarity as we all work together to aid and support and be 'with', and actively dismantle the systemic barriers so those that currently live in discomfort will find comfort in their home of Napa.

Thank you for your time.

From: [Mary Lueros](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Fwd: Agenda Item 16A- Please Declare Racism as a Public Health Crisis
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 8:52:28 AM

Mary Lueros
MLueros@cityofnapa.org

Begin forwarded message:

From: Megan Gardner [REDACTED]
Date: September 15, 2020 at 8:33:40 AM PDT
To: Jill Techel <jtechel@cityofnapa.org>, Scott Sedgley <ssedgley@cityofnapa.org>, Mary Lueros <MLueros@cityofnapa.org>, Liz Alessio <lalessio@cityofnapa.org>, Doris Gentry <dgentry@cityofnapa.org>
Subject: Agenda Item 16A- Please Declare Racism as a Public Health Crisis

[EXTERNAL]

Hello City Council Members,

I am writing to ask that you support the resolution on agenda item 16A today declaring racism as a public health crisis here in Napa.

COVID 19 has disproportionately affected our Latinx population in Napa. Thirty four percent of our population in Napa identify as Latinx but 56.5% of the COVID cases are in Latinx folks. This means they are the folks that can't work from home, they are picking our grapes, working in our restaurants, cleaning hotels and homes, putting their lives and the lives of their families at risk for us.

The Latinx community is keeping our community going-- please pass this resolution to show that we see this disparity, and take the first step in taking a stand against racism and inequity in Napa County.

Gratefully,
Megan Gardner

From: [Mary Lueros](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Fwd: Your Vote - Pass 16A: Declaring Racism as a Public Health Crisis
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 8:52:48 AM

Mary Lueros
MLueros@cityofnapa.org

Begin forwarded message:

From: Gabriela Fernandez [REDACTED]
Date: September 15, 2020 at 8:47:50 AM PDT
To: Jill Techel <jtechel@cityofnapa.org>, Scott Sedgley <ssedgley@cityofnapa.org>, Doris Gentry <dgentry@cityofnapa.org>, Mary Lueros <MLueros@cityofnapa.org>, Liz Alessio <lalessio@cityofnapa.org>
Subject: Your Vote - Pass 16A: Declaring Racism as a Public Health Crisis

[EXTERNAL]

My name is Gabriela Fernandez, I'm a resident of Napa and I am reaching out to you because I strongly support the City of Napa declaring racism as a public health crisis. **My ask is that you vote in favor of this agenda item.** This could be the city's first stepping stone towards dismantling the system of racism that assigns value "based on the social interpretation of how one looks (race), that unfairly disadvantages some individuals and communities (Black, Latinx, Indigenous people), unfairly advantages other individuals and communities (white people), and saps the strength of the whole society through the waste of human resources." (American Public Health Association's definition of racism.) More importantly, passing this resolution will ensure that we are tackling the heavily seeded racism that exists here in Napa Valley. To assume and believe it does not exist is dangerous and will continue to minimize the experiences black, indigenous, people of color, lgbtq+, and more have had to endure. I personally have been a victim of the racism that exists here in Napa Valley. Born and bred in St.Helena, I was harassed and assaulted by an officer who assumed I was gang affiliated because I wore the color red. Little did he know I was decked out in red because it was spirit day at school and my class was told to wear red. Here is an innocent 15-year old Latina, with no knowledge of gangs, who is now being stopped, searched, and harassed by an officer who is supposed to protect and uphold the law. He took one look at my beautiful, brown melanin skin and placed his own biases on me. This is not how anyone needs to treat *kids*. That is who I was, a *kid*. This is only one of the many examples that come to mind, and it should be enough to make you think and acknowledge that *we must do better*. Our elected officials have a responsibility to do better, for me and for all of us in this community. This year alone we've had law enforcement radiowaves hacked with racist comments and messaging, in addition to NVUSD's meeting hacked with further racist messaging. The temperature is heating up and boiling and we must

act now.

The statistics don't lie to back this up: 34% of the County's population is Latinx, yet this community accounts for 56.5% of Covid cases; 45% of Black, Latinx, and Indigenous families said they were experiencing financial difficulties during Covid as opposed to 25% of white families; police brutality kills Black Americans at 2.5 times the rate of white Americans; and Black women are 3x more likely to die during childbirth than white women. This sliver of information regarding the real-life, harmful, and fatal effects of racism should not only alarm you, but also call you to action to ensure the City of Napa does everything in its power to be actively anti-racist. As racism is a system, and almost every aspect of our day-to-day life has racial disparities - ex. Criminal justice, education system, health care system, housing and more - we need all possible hands on deck in shrinking the health, financial and well-being gap between white people and Latinx/BIPOC. Racism is as much of a public health crisis as Covid is, so we need it to be treated with just as much urgency and resources.

I not only look forward to seeing this agenda item passed by the council on Tuesday, the 15th of September, but also to watch it come to fruition. It's time our Latinx/BIPOC community felt the aid, support, and dismantling needed to live comfortably in their home of Napa. For that, I ask you to *embrace courage over comfort.*

Thank you for your time.

All my best,

From: [Mary Lueros](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Fwd: Support of Agenda Item 16A: Resolution that Discrimination and Systemic Racism is a Public Health Crisis
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 8:53:02 AM

Mary Lueros
MLueros@cityofnapa.org

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From: Alicia Amaro [REDACTED]
Date: September 15, 2020 at 8:48:58 AM PDT
To: Mary Lueros <MLueros@cityofnapa.org>
Subject: Support of Agenda Item 16A: Resolution that Discrimination and Systemic Racism is a Public Health Crisis

[EXTERNAL]

My name is Alicia Amaro Streblow, I'm a Latinx resident of Napa and I am reaching out to you because I strongly support the City of Napa declaring racism as a public health crisis. My ask is that you vote in favor of this agenda item. This could be the city's first stepping stone towards dismantling the system of racism that assigns value "based on the social interpretation of how one looks (race), that unfairly disadvantages some individuals and communities (Black, Latinx, Indigenous people), unfairly advantages other individuals and communities (white people), and saps the strength of the whole society through the waste of human resources." (American Public Health Association's definition of racism.)

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Thank you for your time.

Alicia Amaro Streblow

From: [Mary Lueros](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Fwd: Vote Against Systemic Racism
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 9:09:23 AM

Begin forwarded message:

From: Bernie Jensen [REDACTED]
Subject: Vote Against Systemic Racism
Date: September 15, 2020 at 8:58:51 AM PDT
To: mlueros@cityofnapa.org

[EXTERNAL]

Good morning, Councilmember Lueros -

I hope you are supporting the initiative to fight systemic racism that is up for vote tonight.

Positive action at the local level is the most effective means of making real changes to the community we all live in. Systemic racism and biases are hard to define and recognize – that’s what makes them so insidious and important to act against.

Please use the power of our local government to support everyone in our town. This resolution does not hurt anyone. The people that are opposed to it feel a threat to their world view, a view that excludes. Napa includes!

Thanks –

Bernie Jensen
[REDACTED]

From: [Megan Bonilla](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Comment to Council for September 15, 2020 Meeting - Please Read
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 9:25:27 AM

[EXTERNAL]

Good morning,

Here is my public comment for Agenda item 16A:

“As you consider how to cast your vote, keep in mind that for marginalized communities, the notion that racism and discrimination are a public health crisis, is an undisputed fact, it is their lived reality. As you consider voting to ensure that all policy decisions are viewed through an equity lens, please know that this action is needed and necessary to ensure that no additional harm is done to marginalized communities. This is your chance to let Napa’s marginalized communities know that you value their lives and are committed to addressing barriers to equity.”

Best regards,
Megan Bonilla

From: [Beth Nelsen](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: COMMENT TO COUNCIL September 15, 2020
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 9:31:33 AM

[EXTERNAL]

Hi Clerk (maybe Tiffany?), please read the following:

I urge you to pass the proclamation on racial equity. Acknowledgment is an important step. I would also urge you to please set aside any interpersonal conflicts and understand we are in the time many have warned of: we are in the time where anything less than everything we can do on all fronts will no longer serve us and even harm us. Racism is something we must tackle now as we head into more challenges that highlight racial disparities, like climate change and global pandemics. All of this is connected. The formal recognition between physical and mental health will only strengthen.

Visibility for LGBTQ+ and abolishing the Indian mascot have been growth. We do not need to reinvent the wheel to do more. In addition to working together, I would urge you to call upon our leaders who work outside of elected office. We have experienced people who understand policy and have been working in the areas of human rights for decades. Charlie Toledo and Xulio Soriano who have both attended the United Nations as advocates come to mind. Look to the CEDAW model for Napa. Work with your community.

As someone who was singled out as a child for being different I can also speak to the personal effects of racism upon health. Feel free to ask me. Napa has grown since then and we have a much bigger population of Brown folk but we also still have a large population of those who move to Napa with their biases in search of the quote, "Napa lifestyle." In the 1990's, my father taught me about "white flight." Some of you knew my father, Dr. Kendall Nelsen, Napa's beloved pediatrician for over 40 years, serving the children other private physicians refused. His retirement is the reason Clinic Ole has grown its population. I remember him telling me white parents were pulling their white children from his practice because they did not want to be in the same waiting room as the brown families.

Think about why you are doing this job or why you came to Napa. I've spoken to you in the past about our need to acknowledge the healing that needs to be done as we live on stolen land where our largest commodity also gives way to our quietly accepted closeted alcoholism. My father was a man who did his job because it was what he loved to do. He was not seeking public accolades and never attended the "who's who in Napa" parties that I've seen some of you reference. All of our residents, including our undocumented, are sacred life and this proclamation is an important way to say to Napa that yes, we are indeed ready to deep dive into the work that is long overdue.

I am hopeful for all the good that collaboration will bring and I thank you for saying Yes to this work.

Beth Nelsen

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Beth Nelsen 

From: [Mary Lueros](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Fwd: support of resolution
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 9:43:42 AM

Begin forwarded message:

From: Angelina Schmidt [REDACTED]
Subject: support of resolution
Date: September 15, 2020 at 9:45:25 AM PDT
To: Mary Lueros <mlueros@cityofnapa.org>

[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

I am writing to request that you vote to declare racism a public health crisis for the City of Napa. I was born and raised in Napa. I am of Mexican and Amah Mutsun Native American tribe descent.

My Grandparents moved to Napa in 1950 and bought a home in Westwood. They worked in agriculture and raised six children including my mom here in Napa.

I attended Westwood Elementary, Silverado Middle School and graduated from Vintage High School.

I married and have two children of my own, one now attends Napa High School.

I feel very strongly that Napa needs to make critical changes to its education and community policy in order to create a future more inclusive of people who represent Napa.

This will only enrich Napa culturally and ethically for the future. This will put into place infrastructure that can bring benefits to all citizens.

I am proud to say I am from Napa and look forward to a future that includes all communities.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Angelina Schmidt

From: [Alexa Heinemann](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Comment to Council for September 15, 2020 Meeting - Please Read
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 9:44:25 AM

[EXTERNAL]

Hello members of the Napa City Council,

I would like to show my support for declaring racism as a public health crisis, agenda item 16A. I think it is so important that our city views policy decisions through a lens of equality to ensure all people, including marginalized communities, black, latinx, women, LGBTQ+, indigenous people and all populations who live here are considered. It will be so beneficial for us all if the City identifies areas of systematic racism and takes action to change these unfair ways of thinking and being. Thank you for taking the time to read this and I hope we will soon have a town who views racism as a public health crisis.

Alexa Heinemann

From: [Madison Van Zandt](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Comment to Council for Sept 15, 2020 Meeting - Please Read
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 9:47:52 AM

[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Madison Van Zandt. I am a life long Napa resident from District 2. In regards to agenda item 16A, Napa MUST declare racism a public health crisis. With COVID-19 alone we are seeing the ravaging disparities related to race and class in the valley. 34% of Napa's population is Latinx, yet Latinx people account for over 56.5% of COVID cases. Additionally, 45% of Latinx or Black Indigenous People of Color parents are experiencing financial difficulties as a result of COVID-19, compared to only 25% of white parents in Napa County. These issues were present before the pandemic, with 55% of Latinx and 28% of Black families living below the self-sufficiency standard in 2018, compared to only 16% of white families, and will only continue to get worse if we do not act as a community. Thank you for taking the time to hear these deeply troubling statistics and giving Napa the opportunity to set an example for dismantling the oppressive systems of white supremacy that have been ingrained in our laws and lives.

Madison

From: [Kara Brunzell](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 16A
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 10:14:58 AM

[EXTERNAL]

Dear Mayor and City Council,

Please adopt Agenda Item 16A declaring racism a public health crisis. This acknowledgment of the the severity of the problem will be a first step toward treating racism as the crisis it is for our local community. Thank you for your attention to this matter that is essential to our collective future health.

Kara Brunzell



From: [Olivia Prado](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: COMMENT TO COUNCIL FOR SEPTEMBER 15 2020 MEETING - PLEASE READ
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 10:21:54 AM

[EXTERNAL]

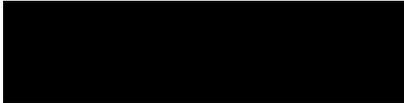
Hello,

My name is Olivia Prado and I grew up in Napa and still call Napa my home.

I am writing to urge the City of Napa Council to declare racism a public health crisis. There is no ambiguity in this. Even here, in Napa County, CA, where many people would like to believe that we are anti-racist liberal safehaven, LatinX people are disproportionately affected by COVID-19. We cannot ignore the facts presented and cannot ignore that this crisis is caused by racism: personal, structural, and societal. **I demand that my hometown, the city of Napa, acknowledges that racism is present in Napa, and that it is a public health crisis FOR ALL.**

Please reach out with any questions.

Olivia Prado



From: [Jennifer Shully](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Fwd:COMMENT TO COUNCIL FOR SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 MEETING – PLEASE READ
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 10:42:24 AM

[EXTERNAL]

Hi, this is a public comment for tonight's meeting, agenda item 16A, Affirming Discrimination and Systemic Racism as a Public Health Crisis.

In order for an issue to be a true public health crisis, it must affect large numbers of people, and it must threaten their health over the long-term. I would like to argue that this is unequivocally true for people of color in the United States. It affects all of them, and their health for the entirety of their lives.

As the wife and mother of Black people in this country, this county, and this town, I can tell you that systemic racism is a health concern for my family every single day. We worry about the disparity my husband and daughter face not only in the care they may receive, but their general safety every time they step out the door of our home. Literally every time.

I have the numbers of prominent civil rights lawyers saved in my phone because I want to always be prepared if my Black husband is injured or killed due to the color of his skin.

This is not normal.

This is not what anyone should have to think about.

I've witnessed my family deal with racism and discrimination many times in the two years we've lived in Napa. From being followed in stores to being pulled over for no reason to comments about "big messy hair" in school, it is a pervasive part of our lives. We love our home and our community, but this treatment is not acceptable here, or anywhere.

Napa declaring racism as a public health crisis is necessary, critical, and overdue. I am hopeful to see the actions our council and community may take in combatting these issues.

Thank you.

Jenny Shully

From: [David Campbell](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: RE: PUBLIC COMMENT: TO BE READ ALOUD. AGENDA ITEM 16A
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 2:28:22 PM
Attachments: [PUBLIC COMMENT 2020-09-15.docx](#)

[EXTERNAL]

Hi Caitlin,

I have just discovered two errors that need to be corrected in the email I sent earlier (that > than & adding a dropped word at the end.) The corrected version is on the attached file; I'll highlight the changes in red so you can easily see them.

I hope this is OK and I apologize for my careless proofreading.

Best wishes,

David



When I despair, I remember that all through history the way of truth and love has always won. There have been tyrants and murderers and for a time they seem invincible, but in the end, they always fall – think of it, always. ***Mahatma Gandhi.***

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From: Clerk <clerk@cityofnapa.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 11:14 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: PUBLIC COMMENT: TO BE READ ALOUD. AGENDA ITEM 16A

Greetings David,

The Clerk's Office is confirming receipt of your comments below. Your email will be read into the record at the evening session of the September 15, 2020 City Council meeting.

Thank you,

Caitlin Saldanha

Deputy City Clerk

City of Napa – City Hall – City Clerk’s Office
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From: David Campbell [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 11:02 AM
To: Clerk <clerk@cityofnapa.org>
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT: TO BE READ ALOUD. AGENDA ITEM 16A

[EXTERNAL]

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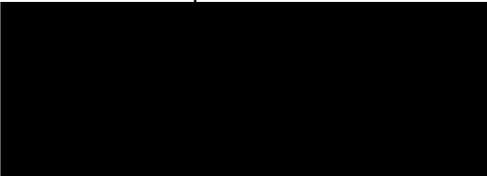
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To: [Clerk](#)
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Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 11:02:36 AM

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From: [Steve Potter](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: FW: Support of Resolution Declaring Discrimination and Racism as a Public Health Crisis
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 11:40:08 AM

From: House, Anne <ahouse@collabriacare.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 11:28 AM
To: Steve Potter <spotter@cityofnapa.org>
Subject: Support of Resolution Declaring Discrimination and Racism as a Public Health Crisis

[EXTERNAL]

My name is Anne House, I'm a resident of Napa and an Employee of Collabria Care. On behalf of myself and the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committed of Collabria Care, I am reaching out to you because I strongly support the City of Napa declaring racism as a public health crisis. My ask is that you vote in favor of this agenda item. This could be the city's first stepping stone towards dismantling the system of racism that assigns value "based on the social interpretation of how one looks (race), that unfairly disadvantages some individuals and communities (Black, Latinx, Indigenous people), unfairly advantages other individuals and communities (white people), and saps the strength of the whole society through the waste of human resources." (American Public Health Association's definition of racism.)

The statistics don't lie to back this up: 34% of the County's population is Latinx, yet this community accounts for 56.5% of Covid cases; 45% of Black, Latinx, and Indigenous families said they were experiencing financial difficulties during Covid as opposed to 25% of white families; police brutality kills Black Americans at 2.5 times the rate of white Americans; and Black women are 3x more likely to die during childbirth than white women. This sliver of information regarding the real-life, harmful, and fatal effects of racism should not only alarm you, but also call you to action to ensure the City of Napa does everything in its power to be actively anti-racist. As racism is a system, and almost every aspect of our day-to-day life has racial disparities - ex. Criminal justice, education system, health care system, housing and more - we need all possible hands on deck in shrinking the health, financial and well-being gap between white people and Latinx/BIPOC. Racism is as much of a public health crisis as Covid is, so we need it to be treated with just as much urgency and resources.

I not only look forward to seeing this agenda item passed by the council on Tuesday, the 15th of September, but also to watch it come to fruition. It's time our Latinx/BIPOC community felt the aid, support, and dismantling needed to live comfortably in their home of Napa. Thank you for your time.

Anne

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Volunteer Services Manager



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From: [Amy Little](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Comment to Council for September 15, 2020 Meeting – Please Read
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 11:52:06 AM

[EXTERNAL]

Regarding agenda item 16A, I ask members of the Council to publicly recognize that discrimination and systematic racism is a public health crisis and commit to a resolution that will promote equal treatment and representation of all persons in Napa. As a Napa resident and parent, I am holding you accountable to serve all members of the community and address barriers to quality education, healthcare, safe housing, food security, and employment opportunities. I expect more, our children especially deserve more, and the time is now. Thank you for your support.

Amy Little

From: [Katherine Fleming](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: COMMENT TO COUNCIL FOR SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 MEETING – PLEASE READ
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 11:56:18 AM

[EXTERNAL]

For Agenda Item #16A:

Dear Napa City Council Members,

I am writing to express my support and urge your support of the Resolution Affirming Discrimination and Systemic Racism as a Public Health Crisis. As a long time Napa resident, I firmly believe that we can only begin to fix problems which we acknowledge. Therefore, I was encouraged to see this item on the agenda as an important first step in what will be a long but very crucial process. Confronting systemic racism and discrimination is a task which can be daunting to undertake, and does not have any set end point, but rather is a lifelong opportunity for learning, growth and improvement.

Thank you for supporting this and for committing the City of Napa to this important task.
--Katherine Fleming

From: [Nasser Abulaban](#)
To: [Clerk](#); [Jill Techel](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Doris Gentry](#); [Mary Luros](#); lallessio@cityofnapa.org
Subject: Re: Comment to Council For September 15, 2020 Meeting
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 12:26:14 PM

[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

I would like to rescind my previous comment you received from me and submit the following comment:

Hello, I am commenting regarding agenda item 16A. I want to express my support publicly that members of the city council recognize racism as a public health crisis. This is an issue nationwide, but as a Napa resident I am asking you address systemic racism, as it affects all aspects in life. This includes access to education, healthcare, safe housing, food security, and employment opportunities. This is a crucial point in history and we all need to be on the right side of it. Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely,

Nasser Abulaban

On Tue, Sep 15, 2020 at 12:15 PM Clerk <clerk@cityofnapa.org> wrote:

Greetings Nasser,

The Clerk's Office is confirming receipt of your email below and your written comments will be provided to City Council and City Staff for the September 15, 2020 City Council Meeting. Your written comments will be made a part of the record.

Thank you!

Caitlin Saldanha

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From: Nasser Abulaban [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 11:59 AM
To: Jill Techel <jtechel@cityofnapa.org>; Scott Sedgley <SSedgley@cityofnapa.org>;
Doris Gentry <dgentry@cityofnapa.org>; Mary Luross <mluross@cityofnapa.org>;
lallessio@cityofnapa.org; Clerk <clerk@cityofnapa.org>
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Nasser Abulaban

From: [Tracy Lamb](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: comment to council
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 12:00:10 PM

[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

I would like to provide public comment on the racial justice item at tonight's meeting.

Thank you.

Tracy Lamb



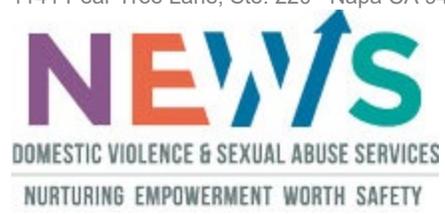
My name is Tracy Lamb, and I am the Executive Director at NEWS, domestic violence and sexual assault services in Napa. I am reaching out on behalf of NEWS staff, our board, but most importantly, the people that we serve at NEWS. I strongly support the City of Napa declaring systemic racism as a public health crisis, and I ask that you vote in favor of this agenda item. This could be Napa's first step towards dismantling the system of racism that assigns value based on the social interpretation of how one looks, that unfairly disadvantages some individuals and communities such as Black, Latino, and Indigenous people, and unfairly advantages white people; while sapping the strength of the whole society as established in the American Public Health Association's definition of racism.

While domestic violence and sexual assault affects people of all races, and socioeconomic status, and the effects of trauma are long lasting for most victims; women, children and men of color face added disproportional challenges in their path to recovery from abuse. Black, Indigenous People of Color (BIPOC) often struggle to survive with a lack of adequate affordable housing, access to health care services, mental health treatment, living wages, food security, and employment opportunities. Our fellow BIPOC neighbors may be headed down a path of life-long suffering when they become victims of domestic violence as a result becoming a single parent household, searching for housing with often minimal income and other challenges as they try to rebuild their lives. All of this as result of a system that has put them at a disadvantage because of their race.

At NEWS, we believe that every person should have the right to safety regardless of the color of their skin, for that reason I not only look forward to seeing this agenda item passed by the Napa City Council on Tuesday, the 15th of September, but also to watch it come to fruition. It's time our BIPOC community felt the aid, support, and dismantling of racism needed to live comfortably in their home of Napa. Thank you for your time.

Tracy Lamb, Executive Director

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From: [Jeni Olsen](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: COMMENT TO COUNCIL FOR SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 MEETING – PLEASE READ
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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

Please read my public comment at tonight's city council meeting during agenda item 16A.

Thanks very much,

Jeni



Jeni Olsen, Prevention Director

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September 15, 2020

Thank you, Mayor Techel and Napa City Councilmembers, for taking the time to read my letter.

My name is Jeni Olsen and I am writing to ask you to vote in favor of declaring Discrimination and Systemic Racism a Public Health Crisis. Through my work with youth over the last several years, I have been in the trenches actively listening and learning about issues that affect teen mental health and wellness. What I've learned echoes data that shows that youth who experience racial and/or sexual discrimination are more likely to suffer from poor mental health.

Last year, The American Academy of Pediatrics issued a policy statement summarizing "The Impact of Racism on Child and Adolescent Health". The statement outlines evidence describing how discrimination increases stress, anxiety and depression, erodes self-confidence, affects developmental milestones and can ultimately lead to chronic diseases. The policy statement includes recommendations about how pediatricians can address the issue of racism, starting with building a medical practice *where everyone feels welcome*.

Tonight, I am asking you to continue taking action to build a city *where everyone feels welcome*. I was part of the group who asked for the City of Napa to fly the rainbow flag in May of 2019, and I watched in awe as our entire county follow your example and flew rainbow flags in support of our diverse community. I cannot describe how much this meant to me, and to our young people in Napa. It gave many the confidence to speak out about issues affecting their wellness. It inspired many to build their emotional resilience through therapeutic activism, which promotes both personal and community healing.

I am in full support of the City of Napa declaring Racism a Public Health Crisis, of leading the way in creating a more equitable and inclusive community, as a first step in ultimately developing policies that shape equitable social and economic access for all.

Thank you,

Jeni Olsen


From: [Marco Caro](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Comment to Council for September 15th, 2020 Meeting- Please Read
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 12:41:00 PM

[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Marco Caro, this is a public comment for Agenda item 16A.

Comment:

The City of Napa must join the other 14 California cities in declaring racism as a public health crisis. Racism hurts the health of our community by preventing people the opportunity to attain their highest level of well-being. Racial discrimination affects access to safe and affordable housing, healthcare, education, and employment; all essential aspects of health.

Addressing racism as a public health issue allows jurisdictions to utilize their resources to address this problem as other threats to public health have been addressed over time. These resources can include strategic initiatives in policies, practices, enforcement, education, and support services.

I hope the City of Napa does not see this declaration as final step, but instead the start of a journey to eradicate and diminish the prejudice, discrimination and fear toward black, Indigenous and people of color in our community. We must listen to these individuals, and empower their voices.

Racism does not exist in vacuum, it's a problem that crosses city, county, and state lines. As we aspire to eliminate racism, we must start the change locally.

Thank you.

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Marco A. Caro

From: [Daisy Zamora](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: COMMENT TO COUNCIL FOR SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 MEETING- PLEASE READ Agenda Item (16A)
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 12:48:41 PM

[EXTERNAL]

Dear Napa Mayor and City Council Members,

My name is Daisy Zamora, I am 18 years old and I was born and raised here in Napa. I am sending this email to talk about Agenda Item (16A). **I am asking you to please vote yes on the resolution declaring systematic racism in Napa to be a public health crisis.** I am Mexican-American, and as much as I would like to say that I have not seen or experienced racism, that would be dishonest. My mom is Mexican, she has lived here in Napa for over 25 years, has her work permit, CA license, pays her taxes every year, she is an overall kind and loving person to our community. She has survived domestic-violence and part of that experience she would call the Napa police to get support and make sure she and her kids would be safe. However whenever I ask her about her experience with the Napa police she has said that instead of feeling safe she feels as if she was being talked down to and she feels guilty. Although my mom is following the rules of the road, obeying the laws, and doing nothing wrong, she feels guilty because she is Mexican. She is afraid and anxious because she knows that because of the racism that lives, there is an assumption that she's doing something wrong or she is guilty, even though she's not. I know that my mom and I aren't the only ones who live in Napa who have experienced racism, unfortunately racism happens often and in many places in our community. Racism is embedded into many of our systems, and as you are the leaders of Napa, I ask you to change that. I want to not only be proud of my community, but also feel safe and supported. **Please vote yes on the resolution declaring systematic racism in Napa to be a public health crisis.**

Thank you,

Daisy Zamora

From: [Michele Grupe](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Cc: [Liz Alessio](#); [Jill Techel](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Mary Luros](#); [Doris Gentry](#)
Subject: COMMENT TO COUNCIL FOR SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 MEETING AGENDA 16A – PLEASE READ
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 1:22:58 PM
Attachments: [9.15.2020 RacismPublic Health.dotx](#)

[EXTERNAL]

City Clerk, Mayor Techel and Council Members,

Please find my public comment for Agenda Item 16A attached to be read at today's meeting.

Thank you,
Michele



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September 15, 2020

Dear Mayor Techel and City Council Members,

As a Napa resident, mother, Executive Director of Cope Family Center, and co-chair of the Child Abuse Prevention Council of Napa County, I am writing in support Agenda Item 16A, the resolution declaring discrimination and systemic racism a public health crisis.

Many of the families served by Cope Family Center are impacted by systemic racism as they work to navigate programs to support the healthy development of their children. Did you know that in Napa County:

- Covid-19 disproportionately affects LatinX people in our community – data shows that 34% of the County's population is Latinx but account for over 56.5% of COVID cases.
- 45% of Latinx/BIPOC parents listed that they were experiencing financial difficulties as a result of COVID in comparison to 25% of white families.
- 27% of Latinx/BIPOC parents said they were having difficulty meeting the basic needs of their families in comparison to only 7% of white parents.
- Latinx Families in Napa County are much more likely to live below the self-sufficiency standard than white families. Of the families who live below the standard in Napa County, 55% of them are Latinx, 28% of them are Black and 16% are White.

Impacts of systemic racism meet all four CDC criteria for something to be considered a public health problem: (1) it places a large burden on society that continues to increase, and (2) it impacts certain parts of the population more than others; (3) there is evidence that preventative strategies could help, but (4) this has not happened yet.

Declaring "Racism is a Public Health Crisis" is a way for the City of Napa to make a statement that racism and discrimination need to be treated with the same kind of urgency and resources used for tackling opioid addiction or, as we're presently witnessing, the coronavirus pandemic. And that the City of Napa will view all future policy decisions with an equity lens to ensure our marginalized communities are considered.

I strongly encourage you to support this resolution and lead the way in our county to make a statement that racism will not be tolerated in our community.

Regards,

Michele Grupe
Executive Director

From: [Webster, Rebecca L](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Cc: [Dana Codron](#); [Smith, Teresa S](#); [Tou, Michael P](#); [Abushawish, Jordan A](#)
Subject: COMMENT TO COUNCIL FOR SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 MEETING – PLEASE READ - Agenda Item 16 A
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 1:38:33 PM
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[EXTERNAL]

Good afternoon. My name is Rebecca Webster and I'm a Community Health Investment Senior Program Coordinate for Queen of the Valley Medical Center. I'm writing to express our support of the City of Napa's efforts to confront racism, discrimination and inequities and urge the City Council to pass agenda item 16A, a resolution declaring discrimination and systemic racism a public health crisis.

At Providence St. Joseph Health, our vision of Health for a Better World is based on a belief that health is a human right. We believe that every person, regardless of their skin color, has the right to live a happy and healthy life. To help us achieve this vision, we recognize that racial disparities permeate every facet of American life and resolve to stand in solidarity with the most vulnerable members of our community.

The disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on people of color illustrates the shocking health inequities we must address now. Providence St. Joseph Health is committed to investing in our communities to improve health equity throughout our regions. This includes prioritizing at-risk groups for testing, treatment and vaccinations. In Northern California, we are committed to partnering closely with local community groups and civic organizations to help ensure every person including Black, LatinX, Indigenous, other people of color, immigrants, LGBTQ, and people with disabilities, has access to care.

Confronting racism, discrimination and inequities; standing in solidarity with the most vulnerable among us; and working hard to remove the causes of oppression are embedded in our legacy. The Sisters of Providence and the Sisters of St. Joseph have a long history of advocating for justice and dignity in the face of racism, and they endured personal harassment and intimidation as a result of their work. At Queen of the Valley Medical Center, we look forward to continuing this legacy and are committed to working with the Napa City Council to create a just society where people of color are treated equally and have the opportunity to live a healthy and happy life.

Thank you for your considering this request.

Rebecca Webster, MPH
SENIOR COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM COORDINATOR



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From: [Julia Allen](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT for 9/15/20, Racism Public Health Crisis
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 1:39:53 PM
Attachments: [Julia Allen Public Comment-racism public health crisis.docx](#)

[EXTERNAL]

Please find my letter attached.

Thank you!
Julia

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My name is Julia Allen, a resident of Napa for 18 years, but originally from Chicago, my birthplace and home of 30 years prior to my move here.

Sight unseen, one would think I am of Caucasian descent, given my name. I still get that look... that noticeable double take on my name and face, where the assumed outcome was by marriage. It is not.

Race is defined as an arbitrary classification of modern humans, based on any or a combination of various physical characteristics, as skin color, facial form, or eye shape, and genetic markers in blood groups.

Racism is prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people on the basis of their membership in a particular racial or ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized.

Fact: We are one, and that is human race. Our cultural differences, heritages and variety in appearances should all be acknowledged, honored, respected and celebrated. No one, is better than the other.

I'll keep it simple.

If you vote against declaring Discrimination and Systemic Racism a Public Health Crisis, you are Pro-Racism. There is no in-between. There is nothing "divisive" about being "anti-racist." Being racist is marginalizing a group of persons to which future opportunities are given to another. Being quiet about your stance is also choosing to maintain the status-quo. I repeat, there is no in-between.

I look around our community, and see the people who do standup, vocalize, peacefully protest for Equality, Inclusivity and Opportunity for all. I stand with them, vocalize and peacefully protest for the same.

The growth of our town in the last 18 years has been exponential, but the fact remains, we owe so much to our Latinx workforce for being a big part of creating such as exceptional place to live, specifically 35% of our population. Flash forward to the present moment as we face pandemic times, the Latinx population accounts for over 50% of the COVID cases in Napa County. They are still working the fields, harvesting our farmlands and vineyards, during wild fires no less. Stop to think about that for a moment.

In those 18 years, I became a mother, and now have a 15 year old, who has witnessed so much around him with regards to inequity and racial justice issues in our nation and here in Napa. I won't lie, he's expressed deep frustration at the inequities of our community. I and others are supporting our youth to help empower them to become future leaders in our community and world, and one where being anti-racist is chosen and acted upon.

I ask each of you, Mayor Jill Techel and City Council to vote in favor of passing the resolution of declaring discrimination and systemic racism a public health crisis. Let's make Napa County a place where everyone can be supported in a more equitable and inclusive community providing economic opportunity, education, healthcare and housing.

Thank you,
Julia Allen



From: [Erin Winters](#)
To: [Tiffany Carranza](#)
Subject: Public Comment for Tonight's Meeting re: Racism is a Public Health Crisis
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 1:50:55 PM

[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

Please have the following statement read as a public comment during tonight's meeting.

Fellow Napa Residents and City Council Members,

There is an unfortunate sentiment that implies that small-town politics don't matter- that's it's only the big cities that can have a big impact on social issues. Those of us that work in education, community organizing, and social work know otherwise.

A variety of researchers across multiple fields have published on the link between racism and poor health outcomes. This isn't new research- it's been part of conversations within medicine, public health, and epidemiology for over a decade (Pratcher et al., 2009, Johnstone et al., 2010, etc.). People of color are not only more likely to experience violence in interactions with police, they're more likely to die during more "conventional" public health crises like COVID-19. To say otherwise is willfully ignorant and dangerous not unlike "there is no evidence for climate change".

Declaring racism a public health crisis opens up new avenues for funding and community programming to help the people we live with and see every day fulfil the same potential as their White neighbors. The calls to action by the Rainbow Action Network and PCC, to create 1) a public art installation for Black Lives Matter, 2) building a Human Rights Commission to advise the City Manager and Council on changes towards being a more equitable government, and 3) developing strong partnerships with other systems in our community that need equity work are reasonable, achievable goals that the City of Napa can make a reality. I can hear some people claim that the art installation doesn't mean anything- but research has shown the positive impacts of representation across a variety of spaces (Pitts, 2005;, Buhlmann, 2012; Fan, 2019). We had similar conversations in previous sessions about flying the Pride Flag in Napa. By having the city of Napa declare racism as a public health crisis we can be seen as part of the solution and be an example for other smaller communities trying to make a difference.

This is our duty as a community to better serve the people that live here, and humanity as a whole.

Erin Winters, MEd.

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Erin Winters, MEd.
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PhD Student, Learning and Mind Sciences- Psychometrics
School Of Education

Graduate Student Researcher
Center for Educational Effectiveness

University of California, Davis

From: [Errr Gee](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Napa City council meeting 15 Sept. 2020. public comment Re: Item 16A Affirming Discrimination and Systemic Racism as a Public Health Crisis
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 1:54:56 PM

[EXTERNAL]

permission to read aloud:

I'm writing today to urge all members of Napa City Council to vote yes/aye on item A16 or r2020.

This Resolution recognizes that Our City of Napa is not immune to racial bias and recognizes long entrenched systematic disparities that our agricultural and hospitality driven city benefits from.

It states that, "discrimination and systematic racism is a public health crisis that results in disparities in family stability, health and mental wellness, education, employment, economic development, public safety, criminal justice experience, and housing."

It also puts a focus on intersectionality, which is too frequently overlooked or downplayed in broad conversations about racial justice. "Discrimination and systematic racism manifests in distinct ways across many social intersections, including face, gender identity, sexual orientation, class, disability, immigration status, and age".

We are at a critical juncture in our democracy, and it is past time we take the first step towards recognizing this crisis that has been perpetuated since before our Country's inception. Act locally. Be the change. history has its eyes on you.

Again I urge a yes vote on agenda item 16A R2020:

Affirming Discrimination and Systemic Racism as a Public Health Crisis

Erin Gulbransen 94559
[REDACTED]

From: [Kerry Ahearn](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Napa City Council to Vote on Racism Resolution Email
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 2:00:47 PM
Attachments: [Resolution that Discrimination and Systemic Racism is a Public Health Crisis .docx](#)

[EXTERNAL]

Please see the attached support letter for the resolution regarding Discrimination and Systemic Racism is a Public Health Crisis.

Thank you,
Kerry



Kerry Ahearn, LCSW
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Template Email in Support of Agenda Item 16A: Resolution that Discrimination and Systemic Racism is a Public Health Crisis

My name is Kerry Ahearn, I'm a resident of Napa and the CEO of Aldea Children & Family Services. I am reaching out to you because I strongly support the City of Napa declaring racism as a public health crisis. I ask that you vote in favor of this agenda item. This could be the city's first stepping stone towards dismantling the system of racism that assigns value "based on the social interpretation of how one looks (race), that unfairly disadvantages some individuals and communities (Black, Latinx, Indigenous people), unfairly advantages other individuals and communities (white people), and saps the strength of the whole society through the waste of human resources." (American Public Health Association's definition of racism.)

The statistics don't lie to back this up: 34% of the County's population is Latinx, yet this community accounts for 56.5% of COVID cases; 45% of Black, Latinx, and Indigenous families said they were experiencing financial difficulties during COVID as opposed to 25% of white families; police brutality kills Black Americans at 2.5 times the rate of white Americans; and Black women are 3x more likely to die during childbirth than white women. This sliver of information regarding the real-life, harmful, and fatal effects of racism should not only alarm you, but also call you to action to ensure the City of Napa does everything in its power to be actively anti-racist. As racism is a system, and almost every aspect of our day-to-day life has racial disparities - ex. Criminal justice, education system, health care system, housing and more - we need all possible hands on deck in shrinking the health, financial and well-being gap between white people and Latinx/BIPOC. Racism is as much of a public health crisis as COVID is, so we need it to be treated with just as much urgency and resources.

I not only look forward to seeing this agenda item passed by the council on Tuesday, the 15th of September, but also to watch it come to fruition. It's time our Latinx/BIPOC community felt the aid, support, and dismantling needed to live comfortably in their home of Napa. Thank you for your time.

From: [Daniel P. McQueeney](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: 16A R2020
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 2:12:41 PM

[EXTERNAL]

I'm writing in support of 16A R2020: Affirming Discrimination and Systemic Racism as a Public Health Crisis.

Daniel McQueeney

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

From: [Brooke Casey](#)
To: [Clerk](#); [Doris Gentry](#); [Jill Techel](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Lueros](#); [Scott Sedgley](#)
Subject: Meeting tonight
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 3:02:04 PM

[EXTERNAL]

Good evening,

I would like to state my support for the City of Napa declaring that racism and discrimination are a public health crisis. We are at an important crossroads as a country and have an opportunity as a community to unequivocally commit to addressing racism as it exists through structural and systemic inequities.

As a mental health provider I know that discrimination and inequity have an impact on emotional wellbeing at the individual, family and community level. I believe we should address these injustices with the same fervor, attentiveness, and resources, we would any other threat to public health.

As a parent of two children of color, I hope for my kids to grow up in a valley that demonstrates its unwavering commitment to cultivating a just and sustainable community through word, action and policy.

Thank you for your service, and for your time and consideration on this matter.

Respectfully,
Brooke Casey

From: [Ian Stanley](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Comment regarding AGENDA ITEM 16A
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 3:06:29 PM

[EXTERNAL]

To be read at the 6:30p City Council meeting: Comment regarding AGENDA ITEM 16A

I am grateful that our Council has this opportunity to proclaim racism a public health crisis, to take time to listen to the community and to respond appropriately. As a white man raised in Napa, I believe this is long overdue. Something I did not hear much when growing up was that racism is something that affects all of us, even those of us who are not people of color.

I can tell you many local stories of racism and discrimination, both subtle and overt:

- Overhearing store clerks talk with customers about how they wish their Mexican neighbors would just go back to their country
- Friends harassed in the street or at school with anti-Latino and anti-Arab put-downs
- In school, hearing other students say that NAPA stands for “no African people allowed”

My list could go on. I believe the staff report, the resolution, and other speakers will share statistics and figures about how insidious and pervasive racism is.

However, a personal experience of mine stands out to me as telling. Growing up, my neighbor moved to Napa in 1990 because of the war and invasion of Kuwait. We quickly became good friends and did the usual things like bike rides around town and dinners with each others' families. After years of hanging out daily in middle school and high school, his family decided to move to Rohnert Park and I was devastated. He explained that he couldn't wait to get out of Napa because it was so racist. Not until he opened up--and I opened my eyes and ears, did I realize how different our experiences were.

As community members, it's our responsibility to care about our neighbors. That's what being in community is all about. And it starts with listening and not missing opportunities to take action.

This subject is definitely within the purview of the city, as government agencies have the ability to help or hinder, especially in regards to their approaches to hiring, community

relations and communications, services, ordinances and important partnerships. Disasters like the pandemic and recent fires have only heightened the need to pay attention and do something.

I have spoken with this council before about inclusion and LGBTQ--and am grateful for your leadership in voting to display the rainbow flag and also to have the city take actions to back up that symbol of inclusion. You now have another opportunity for inclusion before you. I urge you to do the same: listen to your residents, especially to the experiences of our people of color, and then take action to make a difference. If we want our community to be a place that people don't have to leave to find care and connection, it's an important start.

Ian M. Stanley Posadas
Napa

From: [Bob Massaro](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: COMMENT TO COUNCIL FOR SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 MEETING – PLEASE READ
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 3:15:00 PM

[EXTERNAL]

Re: Resolution **declaring discrimination and systemic racism a public health crisis**

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Napa City Council.

Perhaps I have an interesting prospective on this matter. I was married to a Latina for 24 years. We were blessed to adopt a bi-racial new-born son many years ago. Now for the past 25 years we have all been proud citizens of the City of Napa. I came to Napa having practiced Public Health in Los Angeles, after leaving U.C.L.A. with a degree in Public Health many years ago. Now, for almost 40 years I have practiced public health in the built environment through our company, Healthy Buildings. Public Health is important to me, as it should be to every citizen. Eliminating racism and discrimination should be equally important, if not more so.

Unfortunately during our many years in Napa we have encountered systemic racism and discrimination on multiple occasions. It is disturbing, very sad, quite ugly and does not belong in our community. However it does exist, and it is a part of a multi-layered public health crisis that reaches well beyond Napa.

When I was informed of this resolution I was upset and thrilled. Upset that in 2020 we would still have to fight this battle, and thrilled that our City Manager and Staff have brought forward this resolution for action by the Council.

Madam Mayor and Council Members you should be honored to approve this resolution. It is what true leaders would do. It is the right thing to do.

Respectfully Submitted

Bob Massaro
BS, MPH
CEO, The Healthy Buildings Companies.

From: [Leslie Lew](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Comment to Council for September 15 - Please Read / Agenda Item 16A
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 3:55:34 PM

[EXTERNAL]

Good evening,

My name is Leslie Lew. I am writing today regarding agenda item 16A.

Thank you so much for taking up this important resolution.

As your staff report so clearly states, systematic racism is a public health crisis that results in disparities in family stability, health and mental wellness, education, employment, economic development, public safety, criminal justice experience and housing.

Please pass this resolution.

Sincerely,

Leslie Lew



From: [Juan Carlos Mora](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: COMMENT TO COUNCIL FOR SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 MEETING – PLEASE READ
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 4:21:30 PM

[EXTERNAL]

Gerardo Martin

My name is Gerardo Martin, I'm a resident of Napa and I am reaching out to you because I unequivocally support the City of Napa declaring racism as a public health crisis. I ask is that you vote in favor of this long overdue agenda item. This will be our city's first step in dismantling the systemic racism and actively work to be anti-racist.

Criminal justice, education, health care, housing and more are critical components to ensuring we have a thriving Black, Latinx, and Indigenous community. The City of Napa must acknowledge racism as the life-threatening virus that we know it to be.

I look forward to seeing this agenda item passed. It's time our Latinx/BIPOC community felt the help and support needed to live comfortably in their community. Thank you.

From: [Mary Lueros](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Fwd: Budget Conscious Climate Actions + Racism Resolution
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 4:57:13 PM

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Lori Stelling [REDACTED]
Date: September 15, 2020 at 4:55:29 PM PDT
To: Liz Alessio <lalessio@cityofnapa.org>, Doris Gentry <dgentry@cityofnapa.org>, Scott Sedgley <SSedgley@cityofnapa.org>, Jill Techel <jtechel@cityofnapa.org>, Mary Lueros <MLueros@cityofnapa.org>
Subject: Budget Conscious Climate Actions + Racism Resolution

[EXTERNAL]

Dear Napa City Council Members,

I very much enjoyed watching Napa Climate NOW!'s presentation on Budget Conscious Climate Actions from home today, between work meetings. As a parent who cares deeply about the future of my 13 year old son and all youth, as someone with a health conditioned that is worsened by the pollution impacts of climate change, and as someone who has had a life-long love of the great outdoors, I cannot urge you more strongly to move forward on climate action now. As a local meditation teacher, I bear witness to the impact of climate crisis on our community every day. I encourage you to spend staff time on this critical issue, partnering with local organizations who are ready and willing to help, for the health and well-being of our community and the wider world.

I also encourage you to support the Racial Discrimination Resolution, sending a strong message to our community that we are committed to ending systemic racism, step by step. I am off to another meeting, so I'm unsure at what point on the agenda this item arose.

Thank you for your time and your dedication to your community.

Sincerely,
Lori Stelling
Napa Climate NOW! Working Group Liaison
20+ year Napa Resident

From: [Tiffany Carranza](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Fw: Item 16. A - Napa City Council - Sept. 15 2020
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 5:09:34 PM

From: Geoff Ellsworth <GEllsworth@cityofsthelena.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 5:06 PM
To: Tiffany Carranza <tcarranza@cityofnapa.org>
Cc: Jill Techel <jtechel@cityofnapa.org>; Sedgley, Scott ([REDACTED]) Steve Potter <spotter@cityofnapa.org>
Subject: Item 16. A - Napa City Council - Sept. 15 2020

[EXTERNAL]

Hi Tiffany, I hope you can distribute this to the Napa Council for tonight's session.
It is very much appreciated.
Best, Geoff

Dear Mayor Techel and Napa City Council,

As the Mayor of St. Helena I want to express my overwhelming support of the Napa City Council for consideration of passing a resolution declaring discrimination and systemic racism a public health crisis. Nationwide and locally we have all witnessed systemic racism and systemic bias in our communities and at large. Great leadership is demonstrated by a governmental body willing to recognize these inequities; we can begin to address these injustices through policy and reform as a legislative body. A resolution recognizing the significance of these issues helps pave the way to achieve an inclusive society rooted in tolerance and a social policy committed to acceptance and inclusion. This is an opportunity for a more peaceful and just future and I appreciate your leading the way on it as we work forward to bring this type of message and policy to all of the jurisdictions within Napa County and beyond.

With Gratitude

Mayor Geoff Ellsworth

St. Helena

From: [Napa County LDC](#)
To: [Clerk](#); [Jill Techel](#); [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)
Subject: COMMENT TO COUNCIL FOR SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 MEETING Agenda Item 16A – PLEASE READ
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 5:25:35 PM

[EXTERNAL]

Template Email in Support of Agenda Item 16A: Resolution that Discrimination and Systemic Racism is a Public Health Crisis

I am writing today on behalf of the Napa County Latinx Democratic Club. We are reaching out today to strongly support the City of Napa resolution to declare racism as a public health crisis.

As a club we are working to give almost 34% of the Napa community a voice. A voice that for far too long has been muffled or unheard. It is because of the systemic racism that exists that we are not involved to the degree we should be. It is only with the passing of this resolution that we can actively begin to address the issues that have separated us for far too long.

By approving this proclamation the City of Napa is making it clear to the Latinx/BIPOC community that it WILL act upon the racism and social injustice that has plagued us for far too long.

We will continue to work with the local government officials and electeds to ensure that our voices are heard and that we work together to bridge the gap between our communities. Ensuring that everyone feels welcome and safe to live and work in this community. Although we are a newly formed club we are here to make a difference and are hopeful that we can work together in the best interest of our Napa community.

In Solidarity!
Ines DeLuna
NCLDC President

From: [Rubi Pelayo](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Comment to council for September 15, 2020 Meeting- Please read
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 5:41:28 PM
Attachments: [Comment for Agenda Item 16A.docx](#)

[EXTERNAL]

Comment for agenda item 16A

Comment for Agenda Item 16A: Resolution that Discrimination and Systemic Racism is a Public Health Crisis

My name is Rubi Pelayo and I am a resident and social worker in Napa. I am reaching out to you because I strongly support the City of Napa declaring racism as a public health crisis. I ask that you vote in favor of this agenda item. As a Latinx female born and raised in Napa county, I was witness to and experienced the structural racism that is deeply seeded in this community. In my role as a social worker, I come across individuals on a daily basis who are struggling to survive in this community, suffering from stress, anxiety, and a plethora of mental health consequences that could be prevented if the social and structural conditions in our community were addressed. The BIPOC community, particularly people of Latinx descent are the backbone of our economy yet they struggle to find affordable housing, access healthcare, meet basic needs, and feel safe from racism in our county. Napa cannot tolerate this any further. It must embrace Latinx and BIPOC individuals and acknowledge their contributions to our local economy and community. In exchange for all they do for this community, it is the responsibility of those in positions of power and residents alike to address the systemic inequalities that cause hardships for BIPOC individuals. When systemic injustices are addressed, plans are implemented, and carried out, all members of our community are given the equal opportunity to live and thrive. Declaring racism as a public health crisis is the first step towards making those changes and generating solutions. I urge you to not take this matter lightly and make a commitment to make changes in our community that will benefit our Latinx/BIPOC constituents. It is time our Latinx/BIPOC community felt the aid, support, and dismantling needed to live comfortably in their home of Napa. Thank you.

Rubi Pelayo

From: [Eve Ryser](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: COMMENT TO COUNCIL FOR SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 MEETING-- PLEASE READ
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 5:53:59 PM

[EXTERNAL]

My name is Eve Ryser and I'm a twenty year resident of Napa, as well as a current candidate for Napa Valley Unified School Board for Area 4.

I'm writing regarding Agenda Item 16A, to encourage the City of Napa to pass tonight's resolution declaring discrimination and systemic racism as a public health crisis facing our community. This will mobilize resources and bring much needed attention to the systemic problem and the steps necessary to address it.

Our community's COVID statistics provide a current, revealing example- 34% of our County's population is Latinx and yet the Latinx community accounts for 56.5% of COVID cases; 45% of Black, Latinx and Indigenous families report experiencing financial difficulties during COVID, compared to 25% of white families. During our local Black Lives Matter and Pride gatherings, countless community members have shared personal experiences of discrimination, giving personal voice to the systemic discrimination we must work to end.

To me, passing this resolution means our City seeks to better itself, by becoming actively, consciously anti-racist. Our local government should support the continuous, honest examination of our institutions, policies and outcomes through an equity lens, and then support taking appropriate, responsive action when it is required.

Tonight, I ask the city council to consider, and then act upon, the words of James Baldwin: "Not everything that is faced can be changed. But nothing can be changed until it is faced."

Please pass this resolution and take positive, concrete steps to end systemic racism and discrimination, so that our city of Napa can continue to become a more perfect community.

Thank you.

Eve Ryser

From: Mary Luross
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 7:00 PM
To: Clerk
Subject: Fwd: Item 16A

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Lynn Mirassou [REDACTED]
Date: September 15, 2020 at 6:59:02 PM PDT
To: Mary Luross <MLuross@cityofnapa.org>
Subject: Item 16A

[EXTERNAL]

Dear Ms Luross,

I hope I am not too late to put my support behind item 16 A on your agenda this evening. I came to the city Council meeting not knowing that the public was not being allowed tonight.

Please support this resolution thank you.

Lynn Mirassou
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

From: Julie Zeller [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 7:01 PM
To: Clerk
Subject: 16 A. Is Racist to even be considered

Categories: Unverified Contact

[EXTERNAL]

Hello City council,

It has been made aware to me that there is a measure being considered to characterise NAPA of all places as having systemic racism, Agenda item 16A on September 15, 2020 council meeting.

This "systemic racism" measure is utterly and egregiously wrong to its foundation. I know of no one in the town that has been denied a job because of skin color or sexual orientation. I know of plenty that have been denied jobs and apartments because they were not equal to the task the job required or failed to have adequate credit because of their own failure to pay their bills on time. To say that there is systemic racism in the town of Napa is in truth racist. To continue to pursue this measure will ENSURE racism is here to stay in Napa, which will only increase the violence brought on by groups such as the poorly named "Stop Napa Hate" facebook group. That group alone can be credited with the closure of 4 businesses in Napa.

On a secondary note...your streaming service for your council meeting is that of the 1990s, short of a TV rolling in on a cart. Seriously get one that can handle chat and phone calls.

Cheers,
Julie Z.

From: [Tracy Lamb](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: RE: link
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 7:48:34 PM

[EXTERNAL]

I don't know if I can edit down my statement...

My name is Tracy Lamb, and I am the Executive Director at NEWS, domestic violence and sexual assault services in Napa.

While domestic violence and sexual assault affects people of all races, and socioeconomic status, and the effects of trauma are long lasting for most victims; women, children and men of color face added disproportional challenges in their path to recovery from abuse. Black, Indigenous People of Color (BIPOC) often struggle to survive with a lack of adequate affordable housing, access to health care services, mental health treatment, living wages, food security, and employment opportunities. Our fellow BIPOC neighbors may be headed down a path of life-long suffering when they become victims of domestic violence as a result becoming a single parent household, searching for housing with often minimal income and other challenges as they try to rebuild their lives. All of this as result of a system that has put them at a disadvantage because of their race.

At NEWS, we believe that every person should have the right to safety regardless of the color of their skin, for that reason I not only look forward to seeing this agenda item passed but more importantly to continue to see the policy change and actions needed to create change. It's time our BIPOC community felt the aid, support, and dismantling of racism needed to live comfortably in their home of Napa. Thank you for your time.

Thank you.

Tracy Lamb, Executive Director
1141 Pear Tree Lane, Ste. 220 Napa CA 94558 ½ 707.252.3687



From: Clerk [mailto:clerk@cityofnapa.org]

Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 6:30 PM
To: Tracy Lamb <tracyl@napanews.org>
Subject: RE: link

Here you go:

<https://napacity.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx> then click on "In progress" for the 9/15/2020 City Council meeting.

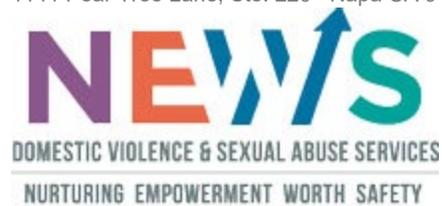
From: Tracy Lamb <tracyl@napanews.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 6:25 PM
To: Clerk <clerk@cityofnapa.org>
Subject: link

[EXTERNAL]

Is there a link to view the meeting?

Thank you!

Tracy Lamb, Executive Director
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From: [Rich Jacobson](#)
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 16A
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 7:51:44 PM

[EXTERNAL]

Dear City Council, I have been listening to the proceeding tonight with dismay and alarm. My concern is primarily with the attempt to paint Napa, a city I love and moved to some 20 years ago, as "systemically racist". Nothing could be further from the truth and none of the public comment tonight identified a single example of "systemic racism". The examples highlighted, such as being put in the wrong math class, being told to get off a street or even a apartment applicant being called names or being subjected to racist comments are certainly examples of isolated racism. However, the Director of Napa Fair Housing contradicted his position that systemic racism exists by noting that they, a government agency, are actively investigating the matter. It is proof that the system does work to counter overt racism!

Even Dr. Smith's example of systemic racism seems spurious. Requiring an educational degree is not racist. It is an accepted standard in all of the developed, civilized world. To state that educational achievement is an example of systemic racism is an example of looking for equality of outcomes instead of looking at the true concern, which should be ensuring there is equality of opportunity. To demand equality of outcomes is misguided and will lead to a tyrannical repression of some groups to benefit others simply because of their skin color. This is the very essence of racism.

As a Jewish male, I have lived with and overcome discrimination all my life. I have too many stories and examples of cruelty and anti-semitism to enumerate here. However, I am not blaming anyone nor asking that my city declare that it is "systemically anti-semitic". I was however dismayed that of all the discriminations enumerated by Steve Potter, religion was not mentioned.

If you pass the proclamation and declare that Napa is "systemically racist" you will be issuing an indictment of all of Napa and all its citizens. You will be branding us all with this false accusation and actively be undermining the pride and spirit that makes Napa a special place. I ask you to reject this wording and instead focus on condemning racism wherever it occurs. Until you have evidence that any of Napa's procedures and institutions are intrinsically racist, to attack our community in this fashion with such a broad accusation is irresponsible and destructive.

Yours truly, Rich Jacobson