

**From:** VTA Board Secretary

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 9, 2023 8:48 AM

**To:** VTA Board of Directors; VTA Advisory Committee Members

**Subject:** VTA Information: Proposed Budget Community Meetings

Board of Directors and Advisory Committee Members:

Please share [Hearings for FY 2024 and 2025 Proposed Budget | VTA](#) with your networks to spread the work about the community meetings scheduled for:

- Wednesday, May 24 at 6:00 p.m. [VTABudgetMeetings.eventbrite.com](https://VTABudgetMeetings.eventbrite.com)
- Friday, May 26 at 12:00 p.m. [VTABudgetMeetings.eventbrite.com](https://VTABudgetMeetings.eventbrite.com)

Thank you,

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**From:** VTA Board Secretary

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 10, 2023 9:29 AM

**To:** VTA Board of Directors; VTA Advisory Committee Members

**Subject:** VTA Information: Community Outreach and Public Engagement Activities - May/June 2023

VTA Board of Directors and Advisory Committee Members:

Please see below (and attached) list of VTA Community Outreach and Public Engagement activities for May and June 2023. Feel free to share with your network and constituents. If you have any questions, please reply to this email.

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  - o Masks are not mandatory but encouraged inside the Library Community Room
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  - o Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/monterey-corridor-cbtp-round-2-community-workshop-51823-virtual-tickets-628761772387>

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**From:** VTA Board Secretary  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 11, 2023 12:26 PM  
**To:** VTA Board of Directors  
**Cc:** VTA Board Secretary  
**Subject:** VTA Correspondence

**VTA Board of Directors:**

We are forwarding to you the following correspondence:

<b>From</b>	<b>Topic</b>
Eller & Associates, Attorney At Law	Rosalie Cacitti Family Trust's Objection to VTA Board of Directors adoption of Resolution of Necessity Regarding Property located at 10605 Wolfe Road, Cupertino, Ca 95014; APN No. 316-47-019 (Property ID No. 64483-1, 64483-2, 64483-3) <i>(Pertains to Agenda Item #4.1 - Resolutions of Necessity for the I-280/Wolfe Road Interchange Improvement Project adopted by the Board of Directors on May 4, 2023)</i>

Thank you.

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May 4, 2023

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Re: Rosalie Cacitti Family Trust's Objection to VTA Board of Directors adoption of Resolution of Necessity Regarding Property Located at 10605 Wolfe Road, Cupertino CA 95014; APN NO. 316-47-019 (Property ID No. 64483-1, 64483-2, 64483-3)

Dear Board Secretary of the Santa Clara VTA:

My office represents the Rosalie Cacitti Family Trust with respect to the above-referenced matter. This letter is submitted as an appearance at today's meeting and as an objection to the adoption of the proposed Resolution of Necessity.

We hereby reiterate the objections raised at the Condemnation Evaluation Meeting held on April 19, 2023 and the Condemnation Panel Review Meeting held on May 1, 2023. The proposed project is not planned or located in the manner that will be most compatible with the greatest public good and the least private injury. The loss of 53 mature and substantial redwood trees is a significant loss to the public and results in injury to my client. The project will result in a substantial increase in carbon emissions as a result of increased traffic. The bridge is being widened in part to accommodate wider sidewalks and bicycle lanes. This widening, in turn, results in the loss of redwood trees which make a substantial contribution to the air we breathe. 20 Redwood trees are being removed as a result of the proposed temporary construction easement. There has been little, if any, effort to redesign the easement area to allow for the continued existence of the redwood trees.

We hereby support and incorporate the objections raised in a letter to this Board dated April 28, 2023 from Zacks and Freedman, PC on behalf the CBM Two Hotels LP, who is the ground tenant and owner of the hotel on the property.

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We ask that the Resolution not be adopted and that further efforts be made to preserve the redwood trees on the property.

Very truly yours,

By:   
James J. Eller

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**From:** VTA Board Secretary  
**Sent:** Friday, May 12, 2023 3:33 PM  
**To:** VTA Board of Directors  
**Subject:** VTA Information: May 18, 2023 Standing Committee Agenda Packets

**VTA Board of Directors:**

You may now access your VTA CMPP, A&F and SSTPO agenda packets on our agenda portal via the links below:

- **Congestion Management Program and Planning (CMPP) Committee** – Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. – [CMPP Agenda Packet](#)
- **Administration and Finance (A&F) Committee** – Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. – [A&F Agenda Packet](#)
- **Safety, Security, and Transit Planning & Operations (SSTPO) Committee** – Thursday, May 18, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. – [SSTPO Agenda Packet](#)

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