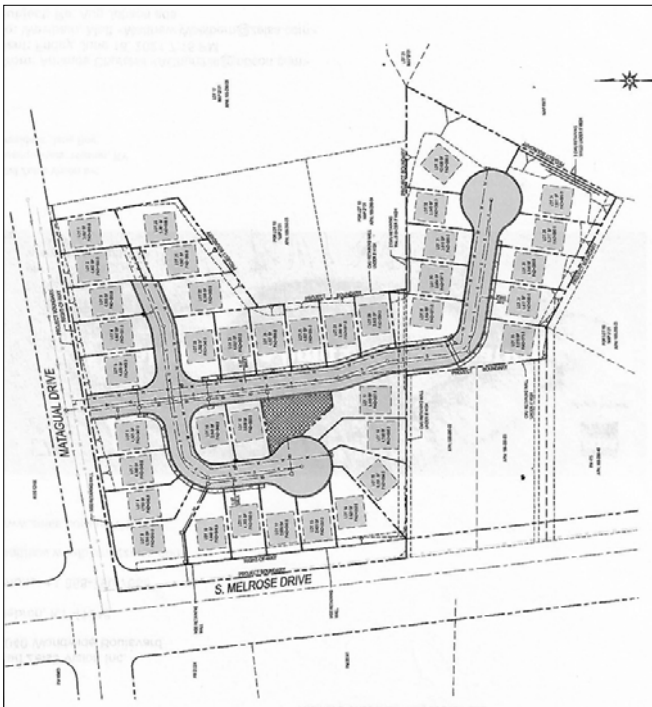


COUNCIL DEFERS PROJECT PROPOSED FOR SO. MELROSE / MATAGUAL



True Life Companies submitted a proposal for a residential development at the SE corner of South Melrose and Matagual Drive to the City Council on October 12. The project proposed 38 single-family houses in condominium zoning; a church and parking lot currently occupy the property.

Matagual neighbors expressed great concern about the density of the project and the traffic that would make the intersection of Matagual with Melrose even more difficult. Project density and the lack of parking were also serious concerns for SVC.

For discussion only, no vote was taken. Council members reiterated concerns expressed, asked True Life Companies to meet with neighbors to develop a project that enhances the neighborhood.

NORTH COUNTY REINS IN SINGLE-USE PLASTICS

— from Janis Jones, Surfrider

Another North County success!!

Following action by Vista City Council in June, Carlsbad City Council declared a “climate emergency” at its September 21 meeting, approving a first-reading ban on single-use plastics and intentional release of balloons.

San Marcos City Council voted unanimously to approve the first reading of the draft single-use plastic ordinance presented by staff on October 12. It will come back for a second reading but council members did not direct staff to make any changes so it seems to be just a formality.

Meanwhile, in Oceanside... the Skip the Stuff ordinance discussion was pulled from the October 20th agenda because Governor Newsom recently signed State legislation that is similar in scope.

Surfrider still plans to push for phasing out of styrofoam in Oceanside and have inquired about doing a presentation for the City Council. Be on the look-out for updates!

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Want to preserve the quality of life in South Vista?
Want to help make a difference?

SVC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit grassroots organization which initiates actions to improve our community and responds to proposals from others that will impact our quality of life.

We operate with a very modest budget, thanks to our volunteers. Membership is \$25 per year (though more is always welcome). You can mail a check to SVC at 770 Sycamore Avenue, Suite 122, #208, Vista 92083 — or make your donation through PayPal at <https://southvistacommunities.org/>.

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- Trails are open from 7AM to sunset.
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- Bicycles are allowed; however ATVs and motorized vehicles are prohibited.
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No questions asked!

Saturday, October 23, 2021
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
NORTH SAN DIEGO COUNTY LOCATIONS


Oceanside *New Location*: Oceanside Police Department, 3855 Mission Ave
SDPD Northern Division: 2592 El Camino Real
San Marcos: San Marcos Sheriff, 182 Santar Pl.
Escondido: Escondido P.D., 1163 N Center City Pkwy.
Vista: North County Regional Center Courthouse, 325 S. Melrose.

Find other collection sites: www.dea.gov

PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY

For more information contact:

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- ✓ The easiest place to get prescription drugs is in someone's medicine cabinet.
- ✓ Take-back days ensure safe disposal and protect the environment.

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Remember...

THINK BEFORE YOU FLUSH

- Only flush toilet paper
- Baby wipes, paper towels, other paper products can clog or damage sewer pipes
- Clogged sewer pipes can cause toilets to overflow and release sewage into the environment



Even wipes labeled "flushable" can clog your pipes

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