

Town of Hillsborough City Council Meeting Recap

June 2018



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Save the Monarch Butterflies Presentation

Fourth graders Alexandria Dassios (pictured on the left) and Cora Rosen (right) from South School gave a presentation to the City Council regarding the declining population of the monarch butterflies. The pair discussed the reasons behind the endangered status of the butterflies and ways that the Town and community can help revitalize the species.



Alexandria and Cora asked that the City Council participate in the monarch butterfly's preservation by adopting the Mayor's Monarch Pledge in order to "create a habitat for the monarch butterfly and pollinators, and to educate citizens about how they can make a difference at home and in their community." The pledge has 25 key objectives to preserve the monarch's population and the City Council indicated that the Town currently meets 12 of the objectives.

After the presentation, the City Council presented a proclamation to the students in support of the Mayor's Monarch Pledge and declaring June 11, 2018 to be Mayor's Monarch Butterfly Pledge Day. To learn more about monarch butterflies, please visit the [National Wildlife Federation](#) and the [U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service](#) websites.

2018-19 Town Budget and Master Fee Schedule Adopted

The City Council adopted a number of finance related items that will go into effect in the Town's new fiscal year, beginning in July. These include the 2018-19 Operating and Capital Budget, water and sewer rates, and the Master Fee Schedule.

The new Town budget totals approximately \$59.8 million, which is an 11% increase from the previous fiscal year 2017-18 budget. Capital projects for street resurfacing and water/sewer improvements account for a majority of the increase.

For more information, including complete set of budget documents, rates, and fees, please visit the [Finance Department](#) homepage.

Election 2018 Information

General Municipal Election

A general municipal election for the Town of Hillsborough will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, for the purpose of filling two City Council seats. The term of office is four years beginning in December 2018. Candidates must be registered voters within the limits of the Town of Hillsborough at the time the nomination papers are issued. The nomination period is Monday, July 16, 2018, 8:00 a.m. through Friday, August 10, 2018, 12:30 p.m. If an incumbent has not filed by 12:30 p.m. on Friday, August 10, 2018, the nomination period will be extended until 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 15, 2018. If you have any questions, please contact City Clerk Miyuki Yokoyama at myokoyama@hillsborough.net or 650-375-7412.

Candidate Seminars

The San Mateo County Registration & Elections Division will be holding Candidate Seminars for the November 6, 2018 election on the following dates and times. Please contact Michelle Yue at myue@smcacre.org or 650-312-5293, if you would like to attend.

Wednesday, July 11, 2018, 10:00 a.m. at 40 Tower Road, San Mateo

Thursday, July 26, 2018, 2:00 p.m. at 40 Tower Road, San Mateo
