

City of Sausalito report - submitted by Commissioner Tricia Smith

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NUTRITION / ISOLATION

The 94965 senior community is invited to two very popular meal events each month serving 80 meals each (attendees and volunteers), totalling 150-160 meals per month.

The first is the **Souper Monday Club**, celebrating 3.5 years of serving lunch to 60-70 older adults in 94965. This is hosted by Sausalito Village with donations from local restaurants.

Here is a link to the monthly free event:

<https://sausalito.helpfulvillage.com/events/5551>

And a photo:



The second meal event is going into its 4th month, the **Neighbors Supper Club** which is a partnership of Sausalito Village and Christ Episcopal Church, utilizing their beautiful church hall. The food is made on site and subsidized by the CEC Outreach Committee's fundraising efforts. Fees for complete dinner are \$15, \$5 for those MediCal eligible and free for anyone who cannot afford \$5. Last month's menu included appetizers, butter lettuce and arugula salad, braised short ribs, mashed potatoes, roasted carrots, salad, lemon tart.

Here is a link to the June event:

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And photos:



HOUSING

There are several proposed housing projects in Sausalito.

- 1) City Council has reviewed and completed the request for proposals for two projects on two City owned properties that would total 80 units of housing. The projects would include a 50-apartment complex on 2 acres at the southwestern corner of MLK Park and 31 apartments at the city corporation yard on Nevada Street.

<https://www.marinij.com/2026/03/22/sausalito-refines-affordable-housing-project-guidelines/>

- 2) City Council unanimously approved a project at 1755 Bridgeway, near Mollie Stones. This project consists of 19 residential condominiums, with 4 units designated for affordable housing and is one block from the bus.
- 3) Adjacent to 1755 is a 3 acre property where nearly 300 units in a 6 story building are being proposed.
<https://www.marinij.com/2026/03/31/sausalito-gets-proposal-for-nearly-300-apartments/>
- 4) 83 Princess Street plans have been updated to build 39 units, four will be deed-restricted for very low-income households. The application utilizes Senate Bill 330 to streamline the approval process, but has elected not to utilize the State Density Bonus program. The project is looking to build up to base zoning.
<https://sfyimby.com/2026/03/updated-plans-filed-for-83-princess-street-sausalito.html>

CITY GOVERNMENT

Sausalito has selected Elaine Forbes as its next city manager. She takes office July 1 and will be leading the city through major housing initiatives, including projects stemming from Measure J and the Housing Element. These decisions could have long-term implications for affordable and senior housing in Sausalito.

Coincidentally, our outgoing city manager, Chris Zapata, was hired by the County of Marin as Assistant County Executive, (Community and Environmental Group)