

Public Comments/Correspondence

Ordinance 23-03

Adopting requirements for Fuel Mitigation and Exterior Hazard Abatement standards in all State Responsibility Areas (SRA) and Local Responsibility Areas (LRA) within the District with Findings of Facts

Date	Person	Comments
01/18/2023 First Reading	Marc Evans	Public Comment requesting clarification on the 2 feet and the 5 feet requirements.
01/18/2023 First Reading	Mayor Miller City of Orinda	Public Comment expressed concern with adding the non-irrigated brush to the definition of the hazardous vegetation list because brush includes shrubs and that would prevent non-irrigated shrubs in the Orinda downtown development. Mayor Miller stated it contravenes State laws to use xeriscaping landscaping. The other concern is the tree canopy and who will enforce those new tree canopy rules
01/18/2023 First Reading	Jonathan Goodwin	Public Comment commented that Moraga is missing out on not being involved in the 2 x 2 Committee, and it gives the impression of special treatment
01/18/2023 First Reading	Mayor Miller City of Orinda	Public Comment City staff reviewed the proposed Ordinance today and identified minor amendments. The City had been previously informed that there were no changes and became aware of the changes yesterday. Mayor Miller suggested passing the proposed Ordinance without the changes and making changes after a public process in which the public (the City and 2 x 2 Committee) has had a chance to review.
01/18/2023 First Reading	Marc Evans	Public Comment encouraged keeping what is in place
01/18/2023 First Reading	James Duff	Public Comment asking for the definition of brush, shrub vs cacti vs bush vs immature trees.
01/18/2023 First Reading	Jonathan Goodwin	Public Comment recommending the Board adjust and understand the approval process beyond the Fire District. The approval process for the Fire District means having public meetings and comment.
02/15/2023 Second Reading		None