

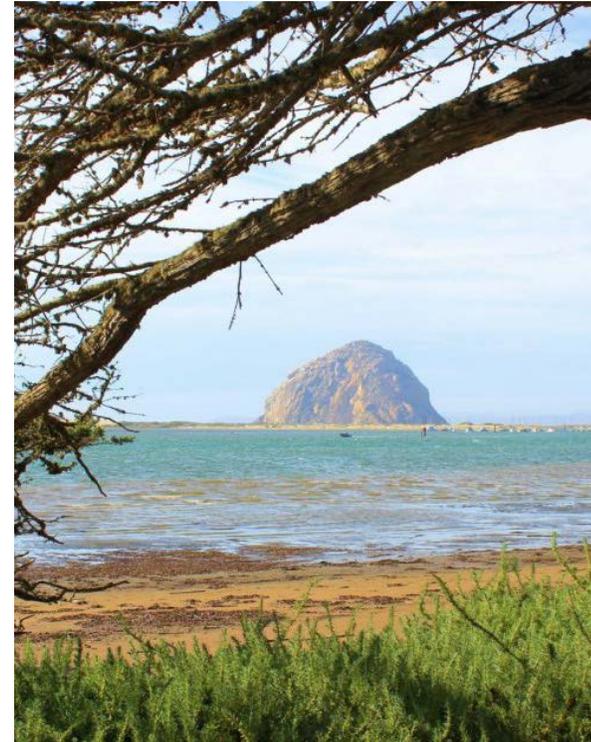


Morro Bay
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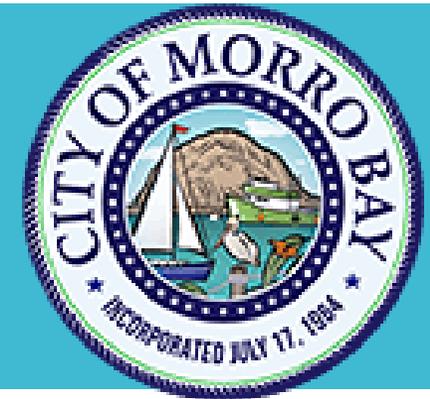


We want to hear from YOU!
Join the Conversation!

Winter/Spring 2020



Maintaining Our Public Safety &
Quality of Life Services



**You have a
voice!**

**We want to
hear it!**

- The City of Morro Bay continually strives to maintain the quality of life you expect and deserve.
- In a survey conducted last year, residents told us that they highly value our public safety and quality of life services.
- Now we want to expand the conversation and hear from you!



Maintaining Morro Bay's Charming Character

- Many of our residents live here because Morro Bay has a small harbor town feel.
- Residents and visitors value the open space, natural areas, parks and outdoor recreational opportunities.
- We must protect Morro Bay's character by keeping our streets and waterfront safe and clean.
- Residents have also told us they want to maintain our own local police and fire departments and preserve open space and local property values.



What are your neighbors saying?

- Recently residents have identified maintaining local public safety services and keeping beaches and public areas safe and clean as top priorities.
- Residents also identified local priorities that they would like the city to continue to address, including:
 - Maintaining 24/7 911 emergency response
 - Maintaining 24/7 paramedic services
 - Maintaining 24/7 police services
 - Maintaining fire protection services
 - Keeping beaches, public areas and public restrooms safe and clean
 - Protecting Morro Bay's financial stability
 - Requiring public disclosure of all spending
 - Keeping the harbor and waterfront clean and safe



Our Locally Controlled Public Safety Services



City of Morro Bay Police & Fire Departments



- Morro Bay has our own, locally controlled Police and Fire Departments.
- Last year's Community Survey showed 81% of respondents preferred maintaining our own local Police and Fire Departments than contracting these services to outside agencies.
- The City strives to maintain these locally controlled public safety services.



Morro Bay's Fire Department Faces Significant Service Reductions

Did you know, nearly 70% of calls to the Morro Bay Fire Department are related to emergency rescue and medical emergencies?

We are actively seeking to prevent significant service reductions of our local Morro Bay Fire Department, so our skilled, local firefighter-paramedics can continue to respond to our local life-threatening emergencies.



Tourist Impacts

- Of course we encourage visitors to our small hometown community to enjoy our beaches and harbors as much as we do.
- In the past, residents have asked that visitors do their part to pay their fair share for using our services roads and beaches.
- We agree! Visitors are welcome to our community and we will continue to evaluate options to have visitors pay their fair share while visiting our community.



Join the Conversation!

- Understanding the community's priorities is a critical part of our responsible City budget and future planning process.
- We are engaging residents and stakeholders to continue to hear your priorities.
- The most important input into this process comes from YOU.



How can you
*Join the
Conversation?*

Join your neighbors and complete a survey today!

Fill out the form and hand it back to us or complete it online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2SGTJMC>

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