

The Alamo Improvement Association

What Does It Mean To Our Community?

The purpose of the Alamo Improvement Association is to be a voice for Alamo residents in the process that governs our community. The AIA was founded in 1955 to preserve and foster the established character and quality of Alamo as a semi-rural, low density, residential area.

Since Alamo is not incorporated as a city or town, Contra Costa County is the administering agency for our community. Alamo homeowners pay taxes to the County, and all decisions affecting Alamo are made at the County level.

Services such as police and fire protection, traffic control and road maintenance, regulation of zoning, planning and development, and the determination of Alamo's future environmental and scenic qualities are all controlled by County officials in Martinez.

The AIA Board of Directors is an elected group of volunteers. The Board functions through its officers and committees as an advocacy group to the County to represent the interests of our community.

The Planning Committee reviews and submits comments and recommendations to the County on all proposals for new developments and all of the discretionary applications for Alamo.

The Transportation Committee monitors official activity at the County and sub-regional levels concerning

local traffic, street maintenance, road improvement projects and regional transportation issues.

The Public Safety Committee works to develop coordination and relationships between the Alamo community and public safety agencies and providers.

The Environmental Committee works to preserve and enhance Alamo's environmental resources such as parks, creeks and open space.

The Zoning Violations Committee works with concerned local residents and County officials to enforce laws that protect the safety, welfare and appearance of the Alamo community.

The AIA is self-supporting through its membership. Your participation builds the foundation of our strength and influence. If you would like to support what we are doing, please help us to increase our effectiveness by joining the AIA so we can do a better job for you - and for Alamo!

A one-year membership in the A.I.A. is currently Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per household. Your dues will support our efforts through 2011. As a 2011 member you will receive all our newsletters, agendas and issue bulletins through April of 2012. We will keep you informed about current issues and our upcoming hearings and meetings.

2011 – 2012 A.I.A. Membership Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please check one:

- I/We am renewing my A.I.A. membership
- I/We am joining the A.I.A. for the first time

Please check one:

- Send my monthly agendas by mail
- Send my monthly agendas by e-mail

I would be willing to volunteer time to the A.I.A in the following area(s):

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| <input type="radio"/> Planning | <input type="radio"/> Environmental | <input type="radio"/> Web Services | <input type="radio"/> AIA Board |
| <input type="radio"/> Transportation | <input type="radio"/> Zoning Violations | <input type="radio"/> Newsletter | |
| <input type="radio"/> Public Safety | <input type="radio"/> Membership | <input type="radio"/> Clerical | |

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