

How Can You Help?

- Join the East Palo Alto Citizens Committee on Incorporation by contacting:

EPACCI Education Committee

Name:

Telephone:

- Volunteer your time and/or services
- Support the Committee's Fund-Raising Activities
- Help raise the \$60,000 required to carryout the incorporation process. Make your tax deductible check or money order payable to:

EPA Foundation/EPACCI

P.O. Box 50624

E. Palo Alto, CA 94303

- Fill up the audience at all County public hearings on our incorporation efforts
- Be a champion for incorporation

VOTE YES ON INCORPORATION!

What is the Citizens Committee on Incorporation?

The East Palo Alto Municipal Council convened the East Palo Alto Citizens Committee on Incorporation on January 15, 1980. Representation on the committee is open and includes all those who are concerned about incorporating East Palo Alto by November, 1980.

The Committee meets Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m., County Municipal Building, 2415 University Ave., East Palo Alto, to report on our progress.

The following sub-committees meet according to individual schedules:

Coordinating Committee

Fund-Raising & Finance Committee

Public Relations Committee

Education & Membership Committee

Voter Registration Committee

Incorporation Application Committee

HOW DO YOU SPELL RELIEF?

JOIN THE DRIVE

East Palo Alto Citizens Committee
On Incorporation (EPACCI)
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What is Incorporation?

Incorporation means the creation of a city. Incorporation transfers the authority for the control of East Palo Alto to a locally elected city council. Incorporation enables EPA residents to determine the nature and level of services and the distribution of local revenues. Incorporation gives EPA residents the power to control land-use; to spend taxes; and to exercise police authority.

Presently East Palo Alto is an unincorporated area of San Mateo County. As such, the County Board of Supervisors collects and spends our tax dollars, then provides for us the inadequate services we have come to know.

The East Palo Alto Municipal Council is an advisory board to the County Board of Supervisors. The Board is under no legal obligation to support council recommendations, let alone abide by them.

Why Incorporation?

- To obtain a better quality of police and fire protection services
- To gain control over land-use through local zoning, planning, and building regulations
- To take advantage of the federal and state revenues that return to a community when it is a city, i.e., cigarette taxes, revenue sharing, etc.
- To develop and improve the physical appearance of the community.
- To develop social service programs for youth, senior citizens and underprivileged citizens
- To avoid additional land loss via annexations or undesirable usage
- To avoid the wrath of Proposition 13 and the new Jarvis-Gann II
- To reclaim what is rightfully ours!

What is the Incorporation Process?

Proceedings for the incorporation of a city will be initiated by its local residents. An application will be filed with the San Mateo County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo).

The LAFCo will set a date, time, and place for a public hearing on the incorporation proposal.

Upon approval by LAFCo, a notice of intention will be filed with the Board of Supervisors.

A petition signed by 25 percent or more of the registered voters will be filed with the Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors will call the election to determine incorporation, to choose city officers, and to select an alternate city name. All of these issues will be decided by the majority vote.

Incorporation will become effective on the date of filing with the Secretary of State and the County Recorder.

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