



Advocating for Responsible Planning to Insure Sustainability of the Finite Resources of  
Napa County

## **Protect the Commons: Protect our Quality of Life**

**Community Meeting  
Tuesday, August 18, 2015 at 6:30-8:30 PM  
Napa Main Library**

### Agenda

“Slow Democracy” calls for direct participation in the local decisions that matter to us, encouraging us to govern ourselves in ways that are inclusive, deliberative and citizen-powered. It proactively charts and maintains a pathway for long-term, sustainable growth that respects its past and present, while fostering a vibrant and enduring future.

For months Napa Vision 2050 members have been busy watching and challenging dozens of land-use projects around the valley. In several cases we have challenged the approvals granted by the Planning Commission by filing appeals. We know we need to find a way to get ahead of these individual projects and force the use of responsible planning.

Please attend this Community Meeting where we will discuss our platform to protect our quality of life. Several of our members have served on the Agriculture Protection Advisory Committee which is two meetings away from winding up. Eve Kahn will provide an update and some thoughts on what's next.

There are times when citizens must resort to strong measures to gain change. We'll bring you up to date on all of our proposed initiatives.

George Caloyannidis will offer his thoughts on the Reverie Winery permitting process and why he chose to appeal the planning commission's approval and rewarding of illegal behavior. He'll also provide an update on the proposed Palmaz heliport.

Come with a friend or neighbor who cares about Napa's future.

You may want to attend the following important meetings as well: Board of Supervisors meeting on Compliance Issues, August 11 @ 9AM; Planning Commission meeting on Syar expansion, August 12 @4PM.

Affiliated Organizations: California Fisheries & Water Unlimited; Calistoga Citizens for Green Community; Defenders of the East Napa Watersheds; Dry Creek Road Alliance; Get a Grip on Growth; Living Rivers Council; Mt. Veeder Stewardship Council; Protect Rural Napa; Save Rural Angwin; Save Yountville Hill; Sierra Club; Soda Canyon/Loma Vista Foundation; Stop Syar Expansion; St. Helena Citizens; Watersheds Alliance of Atlas Peak