



Midpeninsula Regional
Open Space District

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING: PLANNING AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Board Room of the Midpeninsula Regional
Open Space District Administrative Office
5050 El Camino Real, Los Altos, CA 94022

AGENDA

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

Meeting starts at 2:00 PM

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2:00 MIDPENINSULA REGIONAL OPEN SPACE DISTRICT PLANNING AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: CYR, KISHIMOTO, RIFFLE

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

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1. **Approve the June 23, 2026 Planning And Natural Resources Committee Meeting Minutes**
2. **Update the Long Ridge Open Space Preserve Use and Management Plan to extend dog on-leash access to a 0.2-mile section of Chestnut Trail connecting Castanea Ridge Road and Portola Heights Road. (R-26-122)**

Staff Contact: Chris Barresi, Area Superintendent, Visitor Services Department

General Manager's Recommendation: Forward a recommendation to the full Board of Directors to approve an update to the Use and Management Plan for Long Ridge Open Space Preserve to allow dogs on leash on a 0.2-mile segment of the Chestnut Trail between Castanea Ridge Road and Portola Heights Road to improve neighborhood dog access. In addition, amend the Use and Management Plan to define and clarify that dogs are allowed only on the existing trails and disc line.

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Maria Soria, MMC
District Clerk

