

Seaside Neighborhood Association News Flash

Catalysts Town Hall Series on Housing and Litigation



Stop State Takeover Preserve Local Control

Hosted by Susan Kirsch — Director, Catalysts for Local Control

Legislators and the department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) are burdening cities with unrealistic, unattainable, and dangerous housing quotas called RHNA (Regional Housing Need Allocations). But their top down mandates are not providing housing that is affordable.

Sacramento is using threats to force local elected officials into compliance. It's time to be bold and take back local control in our communities. Here's how we do it!

LEARN from these extraordinary speakers, expand your network of like-minded colleagues, and join the litigation.

Wednesdays - 5:00 to 6:30 pm

Aug 10



How City Councils Can Join in the Lawsuits to Protect Against State Overreach.

Pam Lee, Attorney with the law firm of Aleshire & Wynder, is representing cities with lawsuits against SB9 and the RHNA Audit.

Aug 24



How CA's Sixth Cycle RHNA was Rigged.

Michael Barnes, former Albany City Council member and School Board member, economic research analyst, and science editor/writer.

Sep 7



Housing Solutions and California's Failed Housing Policies.

Bob Silvestri, president of [Community Venture Partners](#), and publisher of [The Marin Post](#).

Sep 21



Why Our Cities Decided to Join the Lawsuit.

Mike Griffiths, Torrance City Council member (Charter City) and founder of [CA Cities for Local Control](#) and **John Cruikshank**, Rancho Palos Verde Mayor (General Law City)

REGISTER to attend at <https://bit.ly/catalystsca2022>

Catalysts for Local Control – <https://catalystsca.org>

Annoyed by **aircraft noise and air pollution** in your neighborhood? This site aims to identify frequent offenders.

<https://torranceairandnoisepollution.com/>

Questions: Contact Walter Brown wb7668733@gmail.com

Torrance Planning Commission will consider a new 2 story residence on 5013 Macafee in the Seaside Hillside Overlay area. Attend in person on August 17, 2022 at 6:30 pm at the City Council chambers, or send comments before that date.

Metro is studying potential light rail route options between the Redondo Beach Station and the under-construction Torrance Transit Center. “This extension will provide alternatives to congestion along the 1-405 corridor and also... connect to the Metro Rail A (Blue) and future K (Crenshaw/LAX) lines.”
Metro invites you to a **community open house on Tuesday, August 16, 6 - 8 pm at the Toyota Meeting Hall.**