

Public Comment
10-31-18
Agenda Item # 4

Rudy Rosales
P.O. Box 647
Monterey, CA 93942
Cell (831) 917-1866

To All Interested Parties:

Louise Ramirez, the "so called" Tribal Chairperson of OCEN, and her ~~unaffirmed, unelected, and undocumented~~ tribal council, of Ohlone Costanoan Esselen Nation (OCEN), have decided to **DISENROLL** me from the tribal membership. I believe this has been done with vendetta and malice due to Louise's personal dislike of me.

Louise Ramirez, and the Ohlone Costanoan Esselen Nation tribal council have **not been elected in to office and have avoided and ignored holding tribal elections** – even though many tribal members have urged them to do so. They are ignoring the OCEN Tribal Constitution, and other governing documents, and they should be held accountable.

If Louise Ramirez can "pick and choose" who can be a member of OCEN without due process, then you could be disenrolled next if she dislikes you. We must stand up to this undocumented, unelected tribal government. We must demand an election be held, we must protect our heritage. The current tribal government is not looking after our best interest, they are **ONLY** looking out for Louise Ramirez's agenda. They must be stopped.

OCEN membership has declined and members are leaving the tribe because elections have not been held, and Louise has stopped communicating with many families in the tribe that she dislikes. I urge all of you to protect yourself and your family's heritage by questioning **this fake tribal council and demand an election be held.**

How would you feel if you received a letter in the mail stating you were no longer a member of OCEN? There was **NO DUE PROCESS, and NO LEGITIMATE REASON.** The tribal council **DID NOT hold a public meeting** to discuss my membership with anyone in the tribe. They should be ashamed of themselves.

I have spent decades of my life supporting OCEN because my Esselen heritage and family is very important to me, and now I am disenrolled. Don't be next. Get involved, question OCEN's politics – they must not get away with this.

Thank you for your support.

RUDY ROSALES



Alliance of Monterey Area Preservationists

October 29, 2018

Monterey County Planning Commission
168 West Alisal Street, 1st Floor
Salinas, CA 93901

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| HEARING SUBMITTAL | |
| PROJECT NO / AGENDA | REF180041 #4 |
| DATE RECEIVED | 10/29/18 |
| SUBMITTED BY VIA | Public email |
| DISTRIBUTION TO DATE | PC 10/30 |
| DATE OF HEARING | 10/31/18 |

Board of Directors

Nancy Runyon, President
James McCord, Vice President
Judy MacClelland, Secretary
James Perry, Treasurer
Robin Aeschliman
Jeffrey Becom
Luana Conley
Salvadore Munoz
Raymond Neutra
John O'Neil
Mimi Sheridan

Re: REF180041 – Report on the status of Archaeological Resources on Carmel Point

Dear Planning Commissioners:

The Board of Directors of the Alliance of Monterey Area Preservationists (AMAP) met tonight and discussed the Staff Report and Discussion (Exhibit A) on the Status of Archaeological Resources on Carmel Point. We concur with Staff's thorough report that in this "high sensitivity zone", all new land uses should minimize or avoid any impacts to archaeological resources. AMAP is very pleased to support all of the Staff recommendations.

The California Environmental Quality Act states in Chapter 1: Policy § 21000. LEGISLATIVE INTENT, (e) "Every citizen has a responsibility to contribute to the preservation and enhancement of the environment." The Carmel Point is a visual jewel that attracts residential development. But many of the jewels are underground and property owners need to clearly understand the responsibility of protecting 4000 year old Ohlone sites. AMAP supports a Historic Resource overlay for the entire Carmel Point and nomination for listing on the California Register of Historic Resources and the National Register of Historic Places as an archaeological district.

Thank you for your concern for protecting our most important Cultural Resources. AMAP also is pleased to commend Staff for their excellent report.

Sincerely,

Nancy Runyon

Nancy Runyon, President, Board of Directors
Alliance of Monterey Area Preservationists

AMAP, a 501(c)3 corporation dedicated to the appreciation and preservation of the Monterey Area's historic assets for public benefit, supports activities that interpret and share our rich cultural heritage with residents and visitors and encourages them to be advocates for ideas that contribute to the understanding of our cultural, ethnic, artistic, & architectural legacy.

Post Office Box 2752, Monterey CA 93942 831-649-8132 info@amap1.org

Chapter 2.95 - NATIVE AMERICAN AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES TECHNICAL ADVISORY PANEL

2.95.010 - Creation of panel.

A technical advisory panel in the County of Monterey to be known as the Native American and Archaeological Resources Technical Advisory Panel (hereinafter referred to as Advisory Panel) applicable to the area of the County of Monterey outside the Coastal Zone is hereby created.

(Ord. No. 5253, § 3, 4-28-2015)

2.95.020 - Purpose and duties.

The purpose of the Advisory Panel is to:

- A. Participate in, promote, and conduct public information, educational, and interpretive programs pertaining to archaeological and tribal cultural resource preservation, if authorized by the Director of Planning.
- B. Assist the Director of Planning in reviewing, updating, and maintaining archaeological sensitivity maps within the unincorporated area outside of the Coastal Zone of Monterey County.
- C. Make recommendations to the Director of Planning regarding policies and procedures relating to the protection of archaeological and tribal cultural resources.
- D. Perform such other duties as may otherwise be requested by the Director of Planning, the Planning Commission, or the Board of Supervisors.

(Ord. No. 5253, § 3, 4-28-2015)

2.95.030 - Members.

- A. The Advisory Panel shall be comprised of up to fifteen (15) members with a demonstrated interest in tribal cultural resource preservation. Members shall be appointed to the Advisory Panel by the Monterey County Planning Commission based on the criteria set forth in this Section.
- B. Advisory Panel members shall meet at least one of the following minimum qualifications:
 1. An individual appointed by a California Native American Tribe to serve on the

Advisory Panel;

2. A Most Likely Descendant for Monterey County on the list maintained by the California Native American Heritage Commission; or
 3. A professional archaeologist familiar with Central Coast archaeology.
- C. Interested individuals shall submit a written statement of interest to the Secretary of the Planning Commission. The written statement of interest shall include the person's qualifications to serve on the Advisory Panel and commitment to serve and attend meetings during the term of office.
 - D. The term of office for each member shall be two years. Members may serve more than one term.
 - E. Members shall receive no monetary compensation from the County for serving on the Advisory Panel.

(Ord. No. 5253, § 3, 4-28-2015)

2.95.040 - Meetings, rules, and records.

- A. The Director of Planning, or the designee of the Director, shall serve as Secretary to the Advisory Panel and shall be custodian of the Advisory Panel's records. The Secretary shall generally supervise the technical and clerical work of the Advisory Panel.
- B. The Advisory Panel shall meet at least twice per calendar year. The Advisory Panel shall annually adopt a regular meeting schedule. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the appointed members.
- C. The Advisory Panel meetings shall be noticed, held, and conducted in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act.
- D. The Advisory Panel shall act only on matters referred to it by the Board of Supervisors, the Planning Commission, or Director of Planning.
- E. The Advisory Panel is an advisory body. It shall have no authority to grant permits and no permit enforcement authority.
- F. Advisory Panel members shall treat all members of the Advisory Panel, Monterey County staff, and the public in a respectful and courteous manner.
- G.

Advisory Panel members with any financial interest in a matter before the Advisory Panel must disqualify themselves from participation in any discussion or vote on such a matter.

(Ord. No. 5253, § 3, 4-28-2015)