



Town of

ATHERTON *California*

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## Street Lights Survey Nights

Wednesday, October 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 25 at 7:00 p.m.

The Town is currently designing new lighting circuits in Lloyd Park and Lindenwood neighborhoods to replace the old high voltage series circuitry that currently powers the lights. The new circuitry will use current technologies and will be more reliable and efficient to maintain. The project includes replacing the existing series circuit light fixtures with new energy efficient LED lights and repainting the light standards. The Town is seeking your feedback on which new light fixtures to install.

We have installed several examples of each type of light fixture. The two types of light fixtures are "Post Top" and "Hanging Pendant" type. The Post Top fixtures (three each) are installed at the Atherton Town Center. The Hanging Pendant fixtures (four each) are installed on James Avenue between Heather Drive and Magnolia Drive.

The Town has put together a survey to gather feedback from the community on which light fixtures to install. QR codes have been installed at each light fixture allowing for individuals to visit the light fixture and take the survey directly from a Smartphone. For more information about the project and the light fixtures types/samples and to fill out the survey please visit [www.ci.atherton.ca.us/streetlights](http://www.ci.atherton.ca.us/streetlights)

Town staff is holding a **Street Lights Survey Night** where residents can meet with staff to review the street light fixtures and provide input in person. Those meetings will be held on the following days:

Wednesday, October 19 at 6:30 p.m., Parking Lot in front of Town Hall at 91 Ashfield Road

Tuesday, October 25 at 7:00 p.m., Parking Lot in front of Town Hall at 91 Ashfield Road

Participants will be required to use their own means of transportation to get to the second location at the corner of James Avenue and Heather Drive.



New Police Officer Harris Smiler was hired September 12, 2016. He was born in the Bay Area and was raised in the East Bay. He earned his Bachelors of Science degree from California State East Bay in Business Administration Corporate Management. He later earned his MBA from Lynn University in Sports Management. During his collegiate years, Harris made two appearances in the NCAA Division II National Tournament: one in 2005 with New York Institute of Technology where his team made it to the quarter-finals of the tournament; and most recently in 2012 with Lynn University where his team won the National Championship. He has coached soccer for youth and collegiate levels with his latest role as a goalkeeper coach with San Francisco State University Women's Soccer team from 2011-2012.

In his leisure time, Harris enjoys spending time with his family and friends and is grateful for the opportunity to be a part of the APD family!

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Officer Kenneth (KC) MacDonald was hired July 31, 2016. KC was born and raised in Redwood City. KC started his law enforcement career as a Police Explorer. In the years to follow, he served as a Park Ranger, Harbor Patrol Officer, Community Service Officer, and Peace Officer with the City of San Mateo, San Mateo County Sheriff's Office and Redwood City Police Department.

KC is most looking forward to continuing his education in law enforcement through the Field Training Program. Both KC and his family are very grateful and excited for the opportunity with the Atherton Police Department.



## City Council Approves Traffic Calming Policy

At their July meeting, the City Council adopted the Neighborhood Traffic Management Program (NTMP). The NTMP is an important policy document which provides a comprehensive, thoughtful, and systematic program to address neighborhood traffic concerns, improve pedestrian and bicycle safety, and maintain the scenic and quiet rural character of Atherton neighborhoods. It is a community-based approach to reduce vehicle speeds and improve the behaviors of drivers to “calm” traffic in residential neighborhoods.

Town staff has the authority to implement necessary traffic control measures. The NTMP does not affect staff authority to implement necessary traffic control measures in residential neighborhoods in response to observed traffic safety concerns. The NTMP is an additional tool which provides a systematic framework to educate and encourage residents to participate in identifying and implementing equitable and effective neighborhood traffic solutions.

There are no single answers or solutions to the emotional issues of excessive vehicle speeds on residential streets. There are also varying opinions regarding appropriate solutions and the installation of devices to calm neighborhood traffic. All successful Neighborhood Traffic Management Programs includes involvement of the affected neighborhoods to identify and agree on neighborhood traffic problems and then take responsibility for the solutions. Accordingly, an important program element includes criteria which must be met to qualify for the NTMP along with a survey mechanism to insure a high level of neighborhood support prior to the installation of any devices or improvements. This NTMP provides a framework for the selection, application, and implementation of traffic calming improvement measures in the Town of Atherton.

The NTMP process is initiated by a request from a resident to resolve a speeding and/or traffic problem in their neighborhood. The requestor must complete a *Neighborhood Action Request Form (NARF)*, describing the problem, its location and suggested improvement to remedy the problem. A **Getting Started Packet** provides a summary of the NTMP, a description of neighborhood traffic management devices, and the Neighborhood Action Request Form.

A NTMP Community Workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the Town Council Chambers for residents interested in learning more about the new neighborhood traffic program and how to initiate traffic calming elements on their streets.

### **For More Information Contact**

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