



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

## SAVE THE DATE!

Tuesday, August 4, 2015  
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Come out and join your neighbors for  
**National Night Out Against Crime**  
At Holbrook-Palmer Park  
150 Watkins Ave

Join Town staff and Atherton neighbors  
for a night of food, fun, and friendship!

## Civic Center Project Outreach Meetings

As the Civic Center Project moves along, the Project Architect, WRNS, and the Civic Center Advisory Committee (CCAC) are hosting Public Outreach Meetings as part of the Conceptual Design Phase. The first two were held on June 3 and June 4 at the Park - these were a huge success and the team received very valuable feedback. WRNS and the Committee are now embarking on a series of small-group neighborhood outreach meetings during the weeks of June 15th and June 22nd. These will be the final outreach meetings in the Conceptual Design Phase. All dates and locations for these meetings are posted on the Town's website at [www.ci.atherton.ca.us/civiccenter](http://www.ci.atherton.ca.us/civiccenter).



While you are welcome to attend the regular meetings of the Civic Center Advisory Committee on the 1st Monday of every month at 4:30 pm in the Council Chambers, the Outreach meetings are intended to gather broader public input.

From these Outreach Meetings, working with the Committee, WRNS will produce a Final Concept Plan that reflects the comments received throughout the review process. The Final Concept Plan will include a site plan, building plan, building elevations, sections, 3D digital model, and exterior materials and finishes. From there, WRNS will move to the Schematic Design Phase where they will refine the design for formal submittals.

For more information on the Civic Center Project, visit the Project Webpage by scanning the QR Code at the top of this article. For more information on the Civic Center Conceptual Designs see page 8.

# Meet Your New Officers



Matthew Barrera began employment with the Police Department on April 13, 2015. At the age of 18, Matt joined the U.S. Marine Corps and served for eight years with distinction. During those years, he was honored with leadership awards including being selected as the Distinguished Honor Graduate of U.S. Marine Corps Sergeant's School, and the U.S. Army Ranger Course. In 2004 he was given the honor of leading men into battle in Operation Phantom Fury, the Battle of Fallujah. For his actions during dangerous house-to-house combat operations, he was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal with a Combat "V" signifying valor and acts of heroism during combat operations.

In 2012, he became a member of the San Jose Police Department where some of his experience included the Crisis Intervention Team, Terrorism Liaison Officer, and conducting personal security details for the department's Intelligence Unit.



LeeAnn Alfonzo began employment with the Police Department on March 16, 2015. LeeAnn was born and raised in San Jose, California. She graduated from San Jose State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Public Relations and a minor in Business Administration. She began her law enforcement career with the San Jose Police Department in April of 1997. During her 18 years with the San Jose Police Department, she worked assignments such as the Bureau of Investigations, Family Violence Unit, the Bureau of Administration Training Unit, Backgrounds and Recruiting Unit, and the Bureau of Field Operations—Patrol.

LeeAnn also served as the Department's Wellness Program coordinator, and initiated a Professional Development Program. She is a frequent guest speaker at professional conferences and continues to serve as a speaker and subject matter expert at the annual Women's Leaders in Law Enforcement Symposium.



# Traffic Tips

## From Sergeant Kockler

The Atherton Police Department encourages everyone to bicycle safely and always follow all traffic laws. Did you know that bicyclist have to follow the same rules of the road that a driver of a vehicle has to follow? It's true! A bicyclist must follow the same rules as drivers when traveling on a roadway.

Under California Vehicle Code section 21200(a): "A person riding a bicycle or operating a pedicab upon a highway has all the rights and is subject to all the provisions applicable to the driver of a vehicle by this division, including, but not limited to, provisions concerning driving under the influence of alcoholic beverages or drugs... except those provisions which by their very nature can have no application."

What does the above mean? Very simply, it means a bicyclist must operate a bicycle as if he or she were operating a vehicle. A bicyclist must do the following:

- Stop at stop signs
- Stop at red lights
- Obey the right-of-way procedures
- Obey the speed limit
- Ride on the right side of the roadway (with the flow of traffic)
- Use proper hand signals
- Have proper reflective and lighting equipment installed on the bicycle
- Not operate a bicycle while under the influence of drugs or alcohol
- Not operate a bicycle with earphones or earbuds covering both ears
- For those bicyclists under the age of 18, wear a properly fitted and fastened bicycle helmet

And parents, if you take your children out for a bike ride, make sure to set a good example by a following the rules of the road.

If you have a traffic question you would like answered, send your question to Sgt. Anthony Kockler at [akockler@ci.atherton.ca.us](mailto:akockler@ci.atherton.ca.us). He will try to answer as many questions as possible. Also, look for more traffic questions and answers in upcoming issues of The Athertonian.



West Nile virus season has already started in San Mateo County. In April, a dead bird collected from Menlo Park tested positive for the virus. Subsequent testing showed that the mosquitoes in the area were not infected with West Nile virus, but San Mateo County Mosquito and Vector Control District continues to conduct disease surveillance throughout the county.

Residents are encouraged to assist with West Nile virus surveillance by reporting dead birds or tree squirrels to the California West Nile Virus Hotline at 877-WNV-BIRD (877-968-2473) or online at [www.westnile.ca.gov](http://www.westnile.ca.gov).

For assistance with a mosquito problem in San Mateo County, contact the District at (650) 344-8592. For more information on West Nile Virus and other District services, visit us on the web at [www.smcmvcd.org](http://www.smcmvcd.org).



The Town is proud to introduce the men and women of the Atherton Police Department. Your Police Department is now fully staffed at 21 authorized positions.

The Atherton Police Department provides a full range of police services to a population of more than 7,100 residents. The town's population increases sharply during weekdays due to the nine private and public schools within the town limits and on-going construction projects. The men and women of the Atherton Police Department serve with unmistakable pride and integrity, which has garnered the organization tremendous community support. Subscribing to a philosophy of community policing, they provide a unique and personalized brand of customer service seldom seen in other police agencies. Below is a list of some of those services:

**Residential Burglary/Fire Alarm Services** - Your alarm can be connected directly to the Police Department and is monitored 24/7.

**Vacation Checks** - Upon your request, the Police Department will provide a check of your property during times when your residence is vacant due to business or vacation trips.

**Security Checks** - The Police Department can periodically do a "drive by" check of your property if you feel it is required for your security and safety.

**Resident Key File** - A spare key can be stored in the Police Department's Dispatch Center.

**Fingerprints** - The Police Department still provides ink fingerprinting to its residents if a resident needs to be fingerprinted for a job or if parents wish to have a kit made for their children in case of an emergency.

**Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design** - (CPTED) is based on the premise that "The proper design and effective use of the built environment can lead to a reduction in the fear of crime and incidence of crime, and to an improvement in quality of life." We have trained officers that will meet with you in your home and determine lighting, lock safety and even the placement of shrubs and other bushes to lower the incident of a crime occurring at your residence. You can make an appointment for this service which takes approximately 1.5 hours to complete.

**RIMS Pet Information** - The Police Department can put your pets' information into our computer database in case they ever go missing.

**Defibrillators** - Atherton Police Department still prides itself in being the first police department on the West Coast to carry defibrillators in its fleet. The Police Department has also expanded this to include defibrillators at the schools within the Town's limits.

**And finally**, do not forget that the Atherton Police Department has a front counter which is staffed with a friendly dispatcher who is available 24/7. The front door is locked at night for safety reasons, but ring the buzzer and the Dispatcher will help you.

For additional information and details on the police services listed above visit the Town's Police Department webpage at [www.ci.atherton.ca.us/index.aspx?nid=216](http://www.ci.atherton.ca.us/index.aspx?nid=216). Here you can also view detailed information about police activity by clicking on CitizenRIMS. Visitors to CitizenRIMS can view a map of all of the incidents to which the Atherton Police Department has responded.



The Atherton Police department will hold a Bike Rodeo for children towards the beginning of the school year. A bike rodeo consists of safety discussion and helmet demonstrations by members of the Police Department. The Rodeo also includes multiple courses for teaching children about bicycle control and safety. Attendees must bring their own bicycle and a properly fitted and fastened bicycle helmet.

If your children are interested in participating, please contact Sgt. Anthony Kockler at [akockler@ci.atherton.ca.us](mailto:akockler@ci.atherton.ca.us). Please include your contact information and the number of children who will participate. Please include their ages. Date, time and locate are to be determined. Sgt. Kockler will contact you via email to provide further information. We look forward to teaching children about bicycle safety!

## Holbrook-Palmer Park is a Favorite Site for Wedding Vendors

Photographers, caterers, wedding DJ's, wedding cakes...you name it. Take it from wedding DJ Kimbrough Salas who has been providing wedding DJ services for wedding couples at Holbrook-Palmer Park for over 20 years. When wedding vendors get together behind the scenes at Holbrook-Palmer Park, they all agree that the Park is a favorite sites for weddings. The picturesque landscape rivals venues from the Monterey Bay coastline to the Napa Valley wine country, and its uniqueness sets it above and beyond most "run of the mill" hotel banquet rooms. Not to mention the easy parking and peaceful feeling that the Park brings to the soul.

"Holbrook-Palmer Park is part of our family tradition. My wife and I were married at the park many years ago where we truly created a lifetime of happy memories together. It's true when they say that a lifetime of dreams come true at Holbrook-Palmer Park. We held our daughter's wedding there too. Holbrook-Palmer Park will always be very dear to our hearts." - Kimbrough Salas



In response to Governor Brown's Executive Order to reduce water use statewide by 25%, the State Water Resources Control Board (Board) set mandatory water use reduction requirements for each water system across the state based on water use in that area. In Atherton, part of California Water Service's (Cal Water) Bear Gulch District, the Board's requirement is a 36% reduction from 2013 water use, a reduction that must be achieved by February 2016.

Beginning in June, Cal Water customers in Atherton are being given an individualized water budget based on their water consumption in 2013. The budget is 36% less than what they used in that month of 2013. Customers who exceed their budgets will receive a surcharge of \$10.00 for each billing unit used above their budget that month. On the flip side, customers who use less than their allotted budget in a month will have the unused units of water banked, or carried over, for use in a future month should they later exceed their budgets in a given month, similar to rollover minutes with your cell phone bill.

Customers who weren't in their locations in 2013 are given a budget based on the average water use in the district in that month of 2013, but if that budget isn't appropriate, they can use the appeal process to seek to have their budget adjusted.

Additionally, customers need to observe prohibited uses of water and other restrictions that have been set by the State and Cal Water. These include:

- ◆ Applying water to outdoor landscapes that causes runoff onto adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots, or structures
- ◆ Using a hose to wash motor vehicles unless the hose is fitted with a shut-off nozzle or device that causes it to cease dispensing water immediately when not in use
- ◆ Applying water to driveways and sidewalks
- ◆ Using water in a fountain or other decorative water feature, except where the water is part of a recirculating system
- ◆ Applying water to outdoor landscapes during and within 48 hours after measurable rainfall
- ◆ Filling or refilling ornamental lakes or ponds except to sustain existing aquatic life
- ◆ Using potable water to irrigate outside of new construction without drip or microspray systems
- ◆ Using potable water on ornamental turf on street medians

Outdoor irrigation is limited to two days per week for Atherton customers. Customers with odd-numbered street addresses can water on Sundays and Wednesdays. Even-numbered street addresses and properties with no street address can water on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Watering is prohibited between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.; however, hand-watering, drip irrigation, and microspray irrigation is exempt from the day and time rule. Additionally, customers must fix leaks within their control within five business days of notification.



The Town wants to help its residents comply with the regulations and reduce water usage. For more information on the regulations and on water conservation rebates and programs, visit the Town's web site at [www.ci.atherton.ca.us/waterconservation](http://www.ci.atherton.ca.us/waterconservation).

Customers can also get the latest information on the drought and other resources at [www.calwater.com/drought](http://www.calwater.com/drought). By working together, we can meet the State's mandate and ensure that we have a reliable supply of water both during the drought and for years to come.



# Open Town Hall

## Your Chance to Engage



Thank you for participating in the Open Town Hall Priorities 2015-2016 Outreach. We received nearly 200 visitors and nearly 100 responses. The City Council used the information to seed their Goals Workshop held on May 6. Your feedback was valuable to the Council's discussion of where to apply their focus over the next several years. We will be using Open Town Hall to engage in continued outreach on a variety of topics. With the closing of the Priorities 2015-2018, we've added two more!

### Improving Public Outreach and Communications

The Town has a philosophy of using multiple touch points in public communication and outreach. We have a Facebook page, a Twitter feed, we are on NextDoor, and Youtube, we have a weekly electronic newsletter (Atherton Online), a print newsletter (The Athertonian), we send out regular electronic News Flashes on hot-topics which you can subscribe, there's a semi-regular City Manager's Blog, Meetings are recorded and rebroadcast on public access cable, we send out print notices, flyers, and letters, a host of neighborhood and town-wide outreach meetings, the Mayor has "Office Hours," and of course, we have webpage and email.

But still, even with all of that - we sometimes manage to miss you. So, I'm evaluating our current public communication and outreach methods, with the goal of doing the best job possible in informing and engaging the community about important topics, Town services and initiatives, and programs that may be of interest.

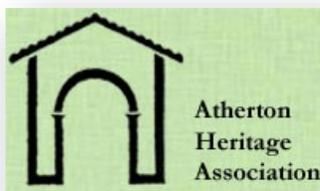
Please take a moment, and scan the QR Code at the top of this article and take a short survey...tell us what is working, what could be improved, and what is missing.

### Emergency Communications

When an emergency occurs, the Town uses multiple channels to relay information to the community. These range from the low-tech (e.g. signs posted along the street) to the latest social media apps. Here are the major ways the ways the Town communicates during an emergency:

- [www.ci.atherton.ca.us](http://www.ci.atherton.ca.us) (the Town's website)
- News Flashes (the Town's News Flashes)
- Telephonic Notice (robocall)
- Facebook and Twitter
- County Reverse 911 (emergency alerting system)
- Nixle

Do you use any or all of the above? Have one outlet you like best? Staff are interested in learning more about how residents prefer to receive their emergency communications.



### From the Heritage Room...

The Atherton Heritage Association is pleased to receive information from the residents. Recently we received an autobiography of Leon Forrest Douglass from his grandson and resident, Earl Douglass. It is a wonderful account of life in the early 1900s, Leon's wonderful inventions and life in early Atherton. He and his family lived in Victoria Manor which is now a part of Menlo School. Leon, Victoria and Douglass Ways off of Valparaiso are all named in memory of this famous resident. Do you have information that we can keep for future generations? We love information and pictures of homes and residents. The Heritage Room is open on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. until noon. Our phone number is 650-688-6540.

# Civic Center Conceptual Designs

WRNS Studio (project architects) have been busy preparing conceptual plans for Atherton's new Civic Center. WRNS Studio is currently in the conceptual design phase where they are working through the programming and layout of the facilities and site. WRNS Studio has designed two



conceptual alternatives for the site (see accompanying images) that they have presented to the community through a series of public outreach meetings in June. Using the Master Plan accepted by City Council last year as the genesis, WRNS Studio has been focusing on the various site opportunities and constraints in more detail (such as parking, SFPUC water line, setback requirements, heritage trees, etc.) and bringing sustainability and green-building opportunities into focus.

Members of the Civic Center Advisory Committee (CCAC) have been working with WRNS Studio to refine concepts to make the project uniquely fit to Atherton in order to create a sense of pride and community while serving residents' municipal and community needs. June saw 8 public meetings dedicated to the current conceptual design plan discussion. WRNS Studio will incorporate input from these meetings into their design and present a "preferred alternative" to the CCAC to recommend to the City Council for consideration.

Following conceptual design, WRNS will move to schematic design and design development where they will fine-tune the programming for the facilities and work through the exterior architectural design. There will be additional community outreach meetings as the project moves along. However, the public is always welcome to attend the regular meetings of the CCAC on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month in the Council Chambers.

In another major task, an environmental assessment pursuant to requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), has been prepared into a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR). This report is available to Atherton residents and other parties including Caltrain and surrounding jurisdictions for review. Concerns and comments on the DEIR will be presented to the Planning Commission and City Council for approval. Comments are being accepted until June 22.



For more information about the conceptual plan, DEIR or other Civic Center issues, please visit the project page on the Atherton web site or contact City Manager George Rodericks, [grodericks@ci.atherton.ca.us](mailto:grodericks@ci.atherton.ca.us) or City Engineer Gordon Siebert, [gsiebert@ci.atherton.ca.us](mailto:gsiebert@ci.atherton.ca.us).

# Encroachment Procedures in Atherton

You may have read or heard about changes to the Town's encroachment process.

The goal of the revisions to the Encroachment process is to tighten-up the enforcement of the current requirements and ensure a clear understanding between the Town and adjacent property owner with respect to liability of private improvements within the right-of-way. The Town is not seeking to have improvements removed unless they clearly violate the existing law and/or clearly are a matter of public safety. For example, if there are rocks, logs, or other similar obstructions within the first 6 feet, we will ask the property owner to move them back to the 6 foot mark for compliance. If the property owner has built structures within the first 6 feet – we will ask the property owner to move them back.

For more information about encroachment laws and standards in Atherton visit Atherton Municipal Code Section 12.06 on the Town's website.

## What's Next

Town officials consider the changes to the encroachment process to be a rather large culture change for the community.

To prepare for such changes, the Council approved a subcommittee to meet with residents and discuss the changes, gather feedback and respond to questions. The subcommittee and staff members have met with the various neighborhood associations over the last few months to educate and inform the community about the changes to the encroachment process. If we missed your neighborhood gathering please contact Theresa DellaSanta at 650-752-0529 or [tdellasanta@ci.atherton.ca.us](mailto:tdellasanta@ci.atherton.ca.us) to set up a meeting.

The Town intends to hold a community-wide meeting at the Pavilion in the Park once the neighborhood meetings have been achieved. The community-wide meeting is expected to occur in September, 2015.

### **Encroachment Standards at a Glance**

#### **...within the first 3 feet from the edge of the roadway:**

- no above grade structures are allowed
- no landscaping over 5 inches in height
- no logs, curbs, rocks or similar obstructions

#### **...from 3 feet to 6 feet from the edge of the roadway:**

- no above grade structures are allowed
- no landscaping over 3 feet in height
- no logs, curbs, rocks or similar obstructions

#### **...after 6 feet to the property line:**

- trees and shrubs are permitted so long as they are not a safety hazard
- keypads and intercoms are permitted
- decorative fencing, pedestals, irrigation and other improvements are permitted

#### **...a visibility triangle is required to be free of obstruction:**

the visibility triangle is formed by intersecting the edge of the roadway back 30 feet from the corner to form a triangle. Improvements are limited to 3 feet in height in these areas

**...mailboxes are permitted within the right-of-way and closer than 6 feet to the roadway edge if required to meet postal regulations.**

These standards are current law and not proposed for change.

# Summer Learning program:

*Summer Learning Challenge began June 1st for children and teens!*

If you thought summer reading programs were fun, wait until you get a load of the PLS-wide Summer Learning Challenge. From June through August, libraries up and down the Peninsula will be celebrating reading, active learning, exploration and family fun. Reading logs will be available for children of all ages and libraries will once again raffle off a \$1000 college scholarship at the end of the summer. Many libraries will be offering additional prize drawings during the summer for other kinds of prizes and Atherton is no exception. Starting in July we'll be taking completed logs and issuing raffle tickets for kid-friendly prizes and prizes for the whole family (can you say "Giants tickets"?!). Finally, we'll be hosting special programs for families and children throughout the summer. Don't miss out: Summer Learning is great fun and good for the brain too! Sign up at the library or visit [www.summerlearners.org](http://www.summerlearners.org).



Special programs at the Atherton Library this Summer  
*All programs are at the library, free of charge, and do not require registration unless otherwise noted*

## **Alphabet Rockers Hip-Hop Dance Party**

Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 3pm

## **DJ Workshop for Teens**

Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm

## **Mad Science of the Bay Area**

Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 3pm

## **Puppet Art Theater**

Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

## **Storytimes & ongoing programs:**

### **Baby Bounce and Rhyme Time**

For children ages 0-18 months  
Tuesdays at 11:30  
Year round

### **Toddler Time**

Tuesday mornings at 10:30 am  
For children ages 18 months to 36 months  
Summer session June 9- August 4  
Fall begins September 8

### **Preschool Storytime**

For children ages 3-5  
Friday mornings at 10:30 am  
Year round

### **Musical Storytime**

2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 4:00 pm  
Family storytime for all ages  
June-August. On break in May and September

## Holbrook-Palmer Park is a Hidden Treasure in Atherton

Secluded from the rest of the world, yet centrally located on the San Francisco peninsula midway between 280 and 101, it is easily in reach of those who want to find it. Otherwise, the secluded 22-acre park remains a peaceful garden sanctuary for those who come to enjoy it. On any given day, a casual observer will see a bustle of activity from preschool children being dropped off at Knox Playschool, dozens of dog owners enjoying a walk in the morning dew, exercise groups on the Main House Patio, tennis, softball and lunchtime picnic play dates.



## Trees & Drought

Trees are a valuable part of our landscape and an asset to any property. A lawn can take a few months to grow, but a mature tree has taken many years to grow and can provide many benefits. Below are a few things you can do to help your trees survive the drought:

**If you remove a lawn remember the trees:** Many established trees are planted in or near lawns. Removing an irrigated patch of grass that a tree relied on the lawn water for, can cause stress for the trees once the lawn is removed. Have a plan for continued watering of those trees.

**Watering:** Water trees deeply and infrequently in the early morning or after sunset. To water deeply, water slowly and directly away from the trunk so soil can absorb the moisture. Water should reach the tree's feeder roots in the top 12-18 inches of soil. Change overhead irrigation to drip, a soaker hose that can be circled around the drip line of the tree or manually water using a hose at a low trickle, this will allow the water to percolate into the soil.

**Mulch:** Wood chip mulch is one of the best ways to save water and can keep your trees healthy. A thick layer of mulch will keep moisture in the soil and protect the roots. Place mulch 4 to 6" deep, keeping it 4" away from the trunk.

**Eliminate competition:** Remove rocks and excess soils burying the flare of the tree trunk. Remove all weeds and grass within four feet of the base of young trees.

**Improve Soil Structure:** Aerated soil is an essential factor for the functioning of a tree's root system and water permeability. Aerate the lawn/soil so that roots of mature trees are better able to access water and oxygen.

**Choose Species Wisely:** Select species that are well adapted to our climate. Base decisions on water needs of the plants. Master Gardener's information on the drought:

[mastergardeners.org/drought-information](http://mastergardeners.org/drought-information)

Contact the Town Arborist, Sally Bentz for questions, 752-0526,

[sbentz@ci.atherton.ca.us](mailto:sbentz@ci.atherton.ca.us). Be on lookout for workshops on drought put on by the Tree Committee. Consider joining the Tree Committee!

## Atherton Arts Foundation to Acquire Sculpture for Holbrook-Palmer Park

The Atherton Arts Foundation (AAF) has just completed an agreement to purchase a sculpture by Richard Starks to be displayed in Holbrook Palmer Park. Mr. Starks resides in Gilroy and some of his highly creative work was displayed at Filoli in 2014. His steel "Snail" is traveling at an appropriately leisurely pace and is expected to arrive in late June. It will make its home along a secluded portion of one of the paths in the Park. This will be the third sculpture acquired by the AAF to enliven the experience of walking in the Park. The former acquisitions include a horse, "Prometia" by Bryan Tedrick that is cavorting in front of the Carriage House and woman playing a guitar, "La Guitarra", by Filipe Castañeda which resides on the patio behind Jennings Pavilion.

**Save the date:** The AAF will have its annual fall art exhibit at Jennings Pavilion from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Friday, September 11. The exhibit will feature 3-dimensional art work and include sculpture and other media including jewelry, pottery, and mosaics by talented artists. Francisco Vargas, Atherton Library Manager, will show how creations are made using a 3D printer that was recently acquired by the Atherton Library.

**Membership:** The AAF needs help to fulfill its mission to keep the arts vibrant in Atherton and the surrounding communities through public art acquisitions, events, and education. It is seeking new board members, artist members, and donations. Artist members are offered a free web page that will display up to 10 photos of their work and a link to their website. Contributions and membership application can be made at its great new AAF website, [athertonarts.org](http://athertonarts.org).

The Foundation is in great need of new board members who are interested in activities such as maintaining its website, writing a newsletter, helping organize art exhibits and other events, and acquiring art for the Town of Atherton.



Richard Starks' "Snail", soon to appear in Holbrook Palmer Park

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