



Firearm Safety and Regulations

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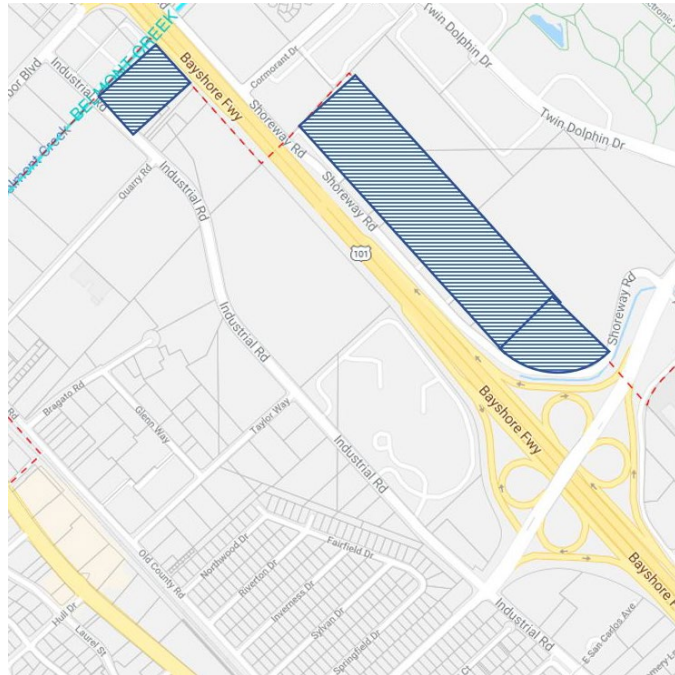
Captain Kristina Bell

San Carlos School District Board of Trustees
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Agenda

Ordinances



Gun Violence Restraining Order



Gun Buyback



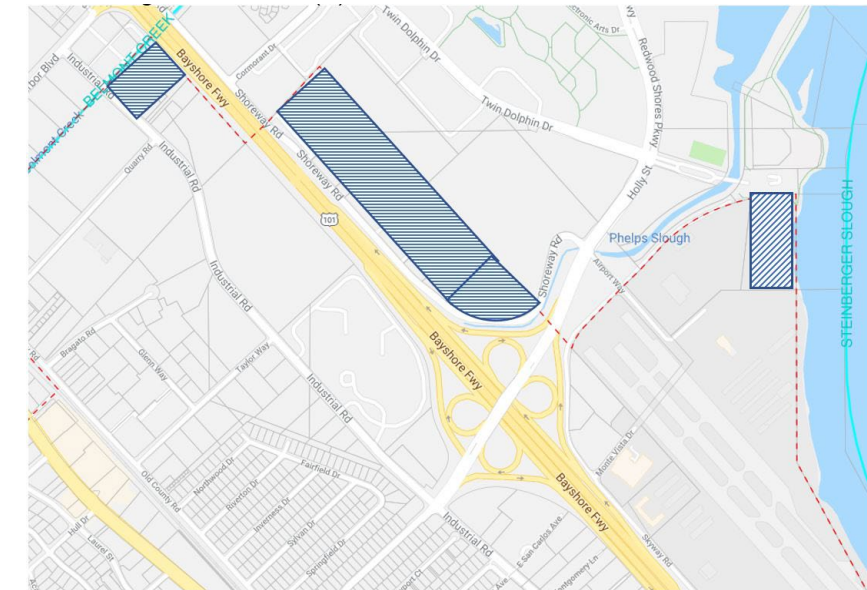
City Website



Ordinances Affecting Retailers

Zoning Regulations (Ord. 1540, passed March 11, 2019)

- Firearm Establishment Business Area
- Minimum of 1000 feet from:
 - Residential zoning districts
 - A school, day care center, youth center, community center, place of worship, or park
 - Another retail establishment selling ammunition or firearms



Firearm Establishment Business Area

Law Enforcement Permit (Ord. 1541, passed March 11, 2019)

- Sheriff's Office must issue Law Enforcement Permit prior to application for a conditional use permit
- Regulates employee background checks and business operations

Ordinance Affecting the Public

Safe Storage (Ord. 1542, passed March 11, 2019)

- Firearms within any residence must be stored in a locked container or disabled with a trigger lock unless:
 - The individual is carrying the firearm, or it is within their immediate control, in accordance with applicable laws, or
 - The firearm is under the control of a peace officer

Public Gatherings (Ord. 1542, passed March 11, 2019)

- Firearms are prohibited at public gatherings unless:
 - The person is a peace officer, member of the armed forces, guard of a financial institution, etc.

Gun Violence Restraining Order (GVRO)

What is a GVRO?

- Civil Procedure to temporarily remove guns, ammunition, and magazines from individuals who pose a significant risk of harm to themselves or others
- Restricts restrained individuals from purchasing new guns, ammunition, and magazines



Who can petition for a GVRO?

- Family members, household members, employers, certain teachers/school employees and law enforcement



County Gun Buyback Program

Purpose

- To collect unwanted, unused, and unsecured guns, no questions asked
- \$100 to \$200 cash

Impact

- Since 2018, Sheriff's Office has collected over 2,000 firearms at buyback events
- Will host two events per year through 2023

City of San Carlos' Contributions

- \$50,000 donation on March 12, 2018 (Res. 2018-034)
- \$75,000 (\$30,000 donation and \$45,000 matching) on March 9, 2020



SAN MATEO COUNTY

ANONYMOUS GUN BUYBACK

December 11, 2021
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

1000 SKYWAY ROAD, SAN CARLOS, CA
PLEASE TRANSPORT YOUR FIREARMS UNLOADED AND IN THE TRUNK OF YOUR VEHICLE



Up to \$100 FOR HANDGUNS, SHOTGUNS AND RIFLES	Up to \$200 FOR ASSAULT WEAPONS AS CLASSIFIED IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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PRESENTED BY
Citizens for a San Mateo County Gun Buyback

 San Mateo County Sheriff Carlos G. Bolanos
 Redwood City Police Chief Dan Mulholland
 Belmont Police Chief Ken Stenquist
 City of San Carlos

102.9 KBLX
FUNDS ARE LIMITED & SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY
We reserve the right to limit the amount of funds an individual can receive regardless of the amount of firearms surrendered.
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: (650) 363-4800

Firearm Regulations Overview on City's Website



Firearm Safety Information & Regulations in the City of San Carlos

Returning
Weapons at
Station

Unwanted, found, or surrendered firearms or other weapons can be brought to any Sheriff's Office substation, including the San Carlos Bureau. Please leave the firearm in your car and allow a Sheriff's deputy to retrieve it.

Deputy
Retrieving
Weapon

Sheriff's deputies can be called at (650) 363-4911 to retrieve unwanted, found, or surrendered firearms and other weapons. Please leave the firearm in your home or workplace and allow a deputy to retrieve it.

For additional information and resources, visit
www.cityofsancarlos.org/firearmsregulations



Firearm Safety Information & Regulations in the City of San Carlos

Public
Gathering
REQUIREMENT

Firearms are prohibited at public gatherings.

Weapon
Lock-Up
REQUIREMENT

Firearms are required to be in a locked container or disabled with a trigger lock.

At Home
Storage

Trigger locks and firearms cases can be purchased from retailers or at local firearms dealerships.

Firearm
Buyback
Program

Upcoming gun buyback events, where residents can receive payment for anonymously surrendering firearms, will be announced. For updates, sign up for the city's E-Notify system by going to www.cityofsancarlos.org/mysc and subscribing to "community and special events" messages.

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Thank you!

