

## Cyndie Martel

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**From:** Mathew Salter <salter4ross@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 8, 2025 11:23 AM  
**To:** Cyndie Martel  
**Subject:** Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Councilmember Salter and MCE Board Service

Cyndie,

Please add the email from Max below to the public record for tonight's meeting. Thanks.

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**From:** Max Perrey <[mperrey@cityofmillvalley.org](mailto:mperrey@cityofmillvalley.org)>  
**Date:** Thu, May 8, 2025 at 10:59 AM  
**Subject:** Re: [External] Councilmember Salter and MCE Board Service

Hi Mat et al.

I spoke to the Mayor by phone and shared my perspective on this situation, and MCE in general. I shared with the Mayor that I do not like the idea of elected officials outside of a jurisdiction lobbying to remove someone from a Board and was sorry to hear that this had happened. I likewise shared that you show up and have been one of the more engaged members of the Board and have been appointed by the Board to multiple committees unanimously including the Executive Committee which I have Chaired during your time on it. If there were concerns about your service on committees, the Board could remove you ourselves but that no one had suggested that, and I personally did not see any action on your part that would merit that.

Your perspective, while not always aligned with staff or the majority of the Board, has been critical to providing oversight, which is our main responsibility here in fulfilling MCE's mission. Ultimately though, it is up to the Mayor to decide, and after considering options, I felt that sharing with her my perspective to guide any further thinking on the matter was the most appropriate, versus writing to the full Council.

Appreciate your service to the Board, and willingness to step up to serve on multiple committees and put in work outside of meetings as well. Whether it's as a primary rep or alternate, I look forward to continuing to serve with you.

Best, Max