

**Founded in 1986, the North San Rafael Coaliton of Residents serves as an umbrella and advocacy group for all neighborhoods in north San Rafael and County areas in the 94903 zip code, north of Puerto Suello Hill.**

What we do: The Coalition addresses multi-neighborhood issues and collaborates on numerous civic issues. Without coordination, individuals and neighborhood associations try to address issues in ineffective or reactive ways. Our community-based approach to local government engages the residents and other stakeholders in the planning, organizing, implementation and evaluation of a network of diverse and distinct neighborhoods.

The Coalition's very first event was a Candidates' Forum to better inform the voters. The Coalition participates in selection of City management and remodeling of the City's website.

**Promenade Celebration - May 1, 2010**



The group is composed neighborhood associations, churches, business associations, charities and individuals who often care about broad issues that can impact all of San Rafael. The Coalition has developed a highly-positive partnership with the City and County.

We are a vehicle for solving real problems with win-win results.

*Shirley Fischer and Councilman Marc Levine*



**Some of our partners are:**

Citizen Marin ([citizenmarin.org](http://citizenmarin.org))  
Quiet and Safe San Rafael ([quietandsafesanrafael.org](http://quietandsafesanrafael.org))  
Marin ReLeaf  
Senior Access  
Kamman Hydrology, Inc.  
Macerich Corporation/Northgate Mall  
MarinLink  
Smith Ranch Deli, Sean Fillabi, owner

Plastiras & Terrizzi, Attorneys at Law  
West End Café, Aref Ahmadi, owner  
Center for Volunteer and Nonprofit Leadership  
Volunteer Program of the City of San Rafael  
Marin Interfaith Council  
Federation of San Rafael Neighborhoods  
Point San Pedro Coalition  
Marin County Open Space District  
FireSafe Marin  
Community Emergency Response Training  
Marin County CERT Coalition  
Leadership Institute  
The Coyote Project  
Alcohol Justice ([AlcoholJustice.org](http://AlcoholJustice.org))  
Marin Open Space Trust (MOST)  
The Institute for Local Government ([ILG](http://ILG))  
San Rafael's Web Customers Subcommittee

**Our current projects include:  
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Economic development and stability  
Citizen Marin  
Friends of Miller Creek - [friendsofmillercreek.blogspot.com](http://friendsofmillercreek.blogspot.com)  
Gallinas Watershed Council – [GallinasWatershed.org](http://GallinasWatershed.org)  
Neighbors Helping Neighbors  
Regulation of telcomm installations  
Safe and Smart Grid

**The City's new WEB site went live on September 23, 2011.**

**Our past accomplishments include:**

Safe Passage along Lucas Valley Road -  
[SafePassagealongLucasValleyRoad.blogspot.com](http://SafePassagealongLucasValleyRoad.blogspot.com)  
PG&E Power Outage Resolution  
101 Bicycle/Pedestrian Pathway  
City website remodel  
Promenade Celebrations (fundraising for the North San Rafael Promenade)  
North San Rafael Vision and Vision in Action  
Gateway to Terra Linda  
Merrydale Overcrossing  
Neighbors Helping Neighbors  
Northgate Malls 1, 2 and 3 renovations  
McInnis Park including skatepark  
Terra Linda Recreation Center pool  
Freitas Park water feature  
North San Rafael Promenade conceptual and design plans  
Open Space acquisitions  
YMCA