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### **Morro Bay City Council Celebrates Morro Bay Transit's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Declares May 1 Through May 6, 2017 as "Morro Bay Transit Week"**

Morro Bay's City Council began the celebration early for Morro Bay Transit's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary at its April 25 regular meeting with cupcakes and well wishes. The Council proclaimed, in honor of the occasion, that May 1 through May 6, 2017 is declared to be "Morro Bay Transit Week."

The Council also encouraged citizens to use Morro Bay Transit not only during Morro Bay Transit week, but whenever possible, and to use other alternative modes of transportation such as regional public transit, ridesharing, bicycling and walking.

Morro Bay Transit began operating local transit service on May 2, 1977, and 40 years later, the local transit service has provided over 1.6 million rides.

Morro Bay Transit was established to provide local transit service to individuals who did not have access or were unable to drive a car because of age, medical condition, economic circumstances, or personal choice.

"What many people don't know, is that it was the citizens of Morro Bay who recognized a need of its fellow neighbors of all ages, who, for a variety of reasons, couldn't drive but needed to get to school, work, the doctor or the grocery store," said Janeen Burlingame, Management Analyst for the City who oversees the transit program in Morro Bay. She added, "Local transit service came about because of the community recognizing this need and focused its efforts to bring it to fruition. Morro Bay citizens should be very proud of that community spirit, looking out for one another, and be proud that after 40 years, local transit service is still going strong."

Morro Bay Transit operates a deviated fixed route with curb to curb Call-A-Ride service Monday through Saturday. For more information on hours, route stops and fares, visit the City's website at [www.morrobayca.gov/mbt](http://www.morrobayca.gov/mbt).



Morro Bay  
Transit  
Celebrating 40 Years  
May 2, 2017

