

August 14, 2025

**MAYORS' AND COUNCILMEMBERS' ASSOCIATION OF SONOMA COUNTY**

Cloverdale, Cotati, Healdsburg, Petaluma, Rohnert Park, Santa Rosa, Sebastopol, Sonoma & Windsor

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

Swiss Hotel  
18 W Spain Street  
Sonoma, CA 95476  
Thursday, June 12, 2025  
6:00 P.M.

**MINUTES**

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Association Chair Gerard Giudice at 6:06 PM.
2. **ROLL CALL:** In attendance were the cities of Cloverdale, Cotati, Healdsburg, Petaluma, Rohnert Park, Sebastopol, Sonoma and Santa Rosa.  
  
Absent: Windsor
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Chair Giudice introduced the approval of the May 8, 2025 meeting minutes and the Special Board of Directors meeting minutes of May 22, 2025. Petaluma Mayor McDonnell motioned to approve the minutes, Sonoma Mayor Farrar-Rivas seconded; unanimous vote to approve the minutes.
4. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** Mayor Mark Stapp of Santa Rosa provided comments
5. **BUSINESS ITEMS:**

**A. Board of Directors Appointment**

**Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) Executive Board - 2 Seats** (to fill the expiring terms of Susan Adams of Rohnert Park and Stephen Zollman of Sebastopol). 1 primary seat and 1 alternate seat. 2-year term starting in June.

**Letters Received for Primary Seat:** Susan Adams, Rohnert Park  
Frank Quint, Petaluma

**Letter Received for Alternate Seat:** Stephen Zollman, Sebastopol

Votes for Primary:  
Cloverdale – Adams  
Cotati – Adams  
Healdsburg – Adams  
Petaluma – Quint

Rohnert Park – Adams  
Santa Rosa – Adams  
Sebastopol – Adams  
Sonoma – Adams

Votes for Alternate:  
Cloverdale – Zollman  
Cotati – Zollman  
Healdsburg – Zollman  
Petaluma – Quint  
Rohnert Park – Zollman  
Santa Rosa – Zollman  
Sebastopol – Zollman  
Sonoma – Zollman

Susan Adams is appointed as the primary ABAG Executive Board Member and Stephen Zollman is appointed as the alternate.

**B. Funding Update from the Sonoma County Transportation and Climate Authorities**

Guest Speakers: Tanya Narath, Chief Deputy Executive Director SCTA/RCPA and James Cameron, Executive Director SCTA/RCPA

Tanya Narath and James Cameron provided a presentation and responded to questions from the members.

**C. Strategic Collaboration: Aligning Priorities for Unified Actions**

Chair Gerard Giudice collected additional comments in furtherance of our ad hoc shared priorities:

Mayor Zollman commented on mental health and homelessness services and suggested the removal of Sonoma County as the main operator overseeing Continuum of Care and have HomeFirst manage the coordinated efforts. He would also like to see EIFDs be a part of the conversation in relation to shared facilities and resources.

Mayor McDonnell highlighted his involvement with the Continuum of Care and emphasized the importance of prioritizing housing to support families.

Chair Giudice suggested to have a focus on our youth when it comes to mental health and homelessness services.

Mayor Farrar-Rivas provided additional information via email: Affordable Housing for Families, Education – Public Schools, Diversification- Inclusive- Affordable/ Rising Together, Primary Residences.

**6. ADJOURNMENT:**

Chair Giudice adjourned the meeting at 6:37 PM