

**AGENDA**  
**SONOMA COUNTY CITY**  
**SELECTION COMMITTEE**  
**May 14, 2026 6:00 P.M.**

**Emergency Operations Room,**  
**175 First Street West, Sonoma, CA**

City of Sonoma is inviting you to a scheduled in-person meeting.

**Topic:** Sonoma County City Selection Committee and  
Sonoma County Mayors and Councilmembers Association  
**Time:** May 14, 2026 6:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)  
**Location:** Emergency Operations Room,  
175 First Street West, Sonoma, CA

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY ATTEND THIS MEETING IN PERSON**

The May 14, 2026, Sonoma County City Selection

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**

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| <b>Cloverdale</b> |  | <b>Petaluma</b>     |  | <b>Sebastopol</b> |  |
| <b>Cotati</b>     |  | <b>Rohnert Park</b> |  | <b>Sonoma</b>     |  |
| <b>Healdsburg</b> |  | <b>Santa Rosa</b>   |  | <b>Windsor</b>    |  |

- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

If members of the public would like to provide public comment, we encourage you to submit them via email to the Deputy Clerk of the Board by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting: [michelle.norman@sonomacounty.gov](mailto:michelle.norman@sonomacounty.gov)

**DISABLED ACCOMMODATION:** If you have a disability which requires an accommodation, an alternative format, or requires another person to assist you while attending this meeting, please contact the Clerk at (707) 565-2241 as soon as possible.

**1. BUSINESS ACTIONS**

**A. Approve the minutes for the City Selection Committee Regular Meeting, February 12, 2026**

**B. Airport Land Use Commission**

4 year term

One Letter of Interest received from Ariel Kelley, Healdsburg City Council

Member

**2. ADJOURNMENT:** Adjourn to Mayors and Councilmembers' Association meeting.

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**MINUTES - DRAFT  
SONOMA COUNTY CITY  
SELECTION COMMITTEE  
February 12, 2026 6:00 P.M.**

**The Cotati Room, 216 E. School Street, Cotati**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER:** 6:02 P.M. The meeting was called to order.
- 2. ROLL CALL**

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| <b>Cloverdale</b> | <b>x</b> | <b>Petaluma</b>     | <b>x</b> | <b>Sebastopol</b> | <b>x</b> |
| <b>Cotati</b>     | <b>x</b> | <b>Rohnert Park</b> | <b>x</b> | <b>Sonoma</b>     | <b>x</b> |
| <b>Healdsburg</b> | <b>x</b> | <b>Santa Rosa</b>   | <b>x</b> | <b>Windsor</b>    | <b>x</b> |

- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

- 1. BUSINESS ACTIONS**

- A. Approve the minutes for the City Selection Committee Regular Meeting, April 10, 2025**

Rohnert Park motioned to approve the minutes of the April 10, 2025 meeting, Cloverdale seconded; Approved as recommended.

- B. City Selection Committee**

1 year term.

Chair: Mark Stapp (Santa Rosa)

Vice Chair: Jill McLewis (Sebastopol)

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Cotati motioned to approve the Chair and Vice Chair nominations, Healdsburg seconded;  
Approved as recommended.

2. **ADJOURNMENT:** 6:03 P.M. The meeting was adjourned.

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March 26, 2026

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Cc: Lauren Berges, [lberges@sonomacountylocalleaders.org](mailto:lberges@sonomacountylocalleaders.org)

**RE: Appointment to the Airport Land Use Commission**

Dear Honorable Mayors and Council Members,

As I continue my second term on the Healdsburg City Council, I respectfully request your support for my appointment to the Airport Land Use Commission as the Sonoma County Mayors' and Councilmembers' appointee.

Since joining the Council in 2020, I have had the privilege of serving Healdsburg while also contributing to a number of local and regional boards and commissions, including the Sonoma County Transportation and Climate Authority, the Northern Sonoma County Air Pollution Control District Board of Directors, SMART, and the California Coastal Commission.

Previously, as the Sonoma County Planning Commissioner representing District 4 from 2017 to 2020, I played a key role in developing the Airport Area Plan that guides us today. Through that work, I gained a strong understanding that airport land use issues extend well beyond aviation—they influence transportation systems, housing patterns, and economic development across the region.

My service on the Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit (SMART) Commission and the Sonoma County Transportation and Climate Authorities has further strengthened my ability to approach these issues through a comprehensive transportation and connectivity lens, ensuring alignment between airport planning and broader regional mobility goals.

In addition, as an attorney specializing in land use law and environmental policy, I bring extensive experience with CEQA, complex funding mechanisms, and real estate agreements. This background equips me to support local jurisdictions in achieving compatible and sustainable land use planning in areas surrounding airports.

Finally, representation from Northern Sonoma County is critical, given the unique impacts our communities experience related to airport noise and traffic. I would be honored to bring both my regional perspective and professional expertise to the Airport Land Use Commission.

Thank you for your consideration, and I respectfully ask for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ariel Kelley', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ariel Kelley,  
Healdsburg City Councilmember