



MAYORS' & COUNCILMEMBERS' ASSOCIATION OF SONOMA COUNTY
Cloverdale, Cotati, Healdsburg, Petaluma, Rohnert Park, Santa Rosa, Sebastopol, Sonoma,
Windsor

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Paradise Ridge Winery
4545 Thomas Lake Harris Drive
Santa Rosa, CA
Thursday, October 8, 2026
7:00 P.M.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Mark Stapp

2. ROLL CALL

Cloverdale		Petaluma		Sebastopol	
Cotati		Rohnert Park		Sonoma	
Healdsburg		Santa Rosa		Windsor	

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. General meeting minutes of August 13, 2026

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

If members of the public would like to provide public comment, we encourage you to submit them via email to the Association Clerk, Lauren Berges, by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting: lberges@sonomacountylocalleaders.org

5. PROGRAM

A. County Executive Office Update

County CEO David Guhin

B. Brief Update from SCTCA: MTC Commissioner Role and Regional Transportation Priorities

Guest Speakers: SCTCA Executive Director James Cameron and SMART General Manager Eddy Cumins

C. Presentation: Sonoma County Economic Development Collaborative

Guest Speaker: Ethan Brown, Executive Director

6. REPORTS

- A. Board of Directors Meeting Report Out (Chair Stapp)
- B. Local and/or Regional Appointments Report Out
- C. Mayors' Report (report from Mayor of each city)

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members may share any updates or information not listed on the agenda

8. ADJOURNMENT

The next General Membership Meeting will be held on February 11, 2026 in the City of Sebastopol

/s/ Lauren Berges, Executive Director

Upcoming 2027 General Membership Meetings

February 11, 2027	City of Sebastopol
April 8, 2027	City of Sonoma
June 10, 2027	Town of Windsor
August 12, 2027	City of Cloverdale
October 14, 2027	City of Cotati

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<https://sonomacountylocalleaders.org/> or by email upon request at lberges@sonomacountylocalleaders.org. Any documents subject to disclosure that are provided to all, or a majority of all, of the members of the Association regarding any item on this agenda, after the agenda has been distributed, will be made available for review. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Santa Rosa City Clerk's Office at 707-543-3015. Notification 72-hours prior to the meeting will enable the Association to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

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Centerline 33
555 Rohnert Park Expressway
Rohnert Park, CA
Thursday, August 13, 2026
7:00 P.M.

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Chair Mark Stapp at 7:03 PM.

2. ROLL CALL: In attendance were the cities of Cloverdale, Cotati, Healdsburg, Petaluma, Rohnert Park, Santa Rosa, Sebastopol, and Sonoma

Absent: Windsor

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A. General Meeting Minutes of June 11, 2026

Chair Stapp introduced the item. The City of Cotati motioned to approve, The City of Petaluma seconded. There was unanimous consensus to approve the meeting minutes of April 9, 2026.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT: David Guhin, County Executive provided comments

5. PROGRAM:

A. Sonoma State University Update

President Dr. Michael E. Spagna provided a brief update on current Sonoma State University initiatives and responded to questions from the membership.

B. HUD-VASH: Veteran Housing and Support Services in Sonoma County

Sienna Johnston, LCSW, provided an informational presentation on the HUD-VASH program and addressed questions from the membership.

6. REPORTS:

A. Board of Directors Meeting

Chair Stapp reported on the evening's Board of Directors Meeting

B. Local and/or Regional Appointments Report Out

Members provided general updates on local and regional appointments.

C. Mayors Report

Mayors and/or delegates reported out on various programs, projects, and updates from their respective city/town.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Stapp adjourned the meeting at approximately 9:00 PM

/s/ Lauren Berges, Executive Director

CITY OF HEALDSBURG

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Mayor's Update

DIA DE MUERTOS: Corazón Healdsburg in partnership with the City of Healdsburg is hosting the annual Día de Muertos celebration Saturday, October 25, 2026 from 12-6 pm in the Healdsburg Plaza. There will be a beautiful community altar on the Healdsburg Plaza to commemorate loved ones who passed away, plus live music, a car show with a trunk-or-treat, kids activities, and tasty food and drinks available for purchase.

SAVE THE DATE: Celebrate the holidays on the Plaza with the annual Merry Healdsburg Tree Lighting! Bring the whole family to enjoy a winter wonderland downtown with carriage rides, live music, and a holiday night market. Merry Healdsburg is on December 4, 2026 from 5-9 pm on the Healdsburg Plaza.

DISTRICT ELECTIONS: Healdsburg will hold our first district elections this year. We will elect two Councilmembers to districts, and three more in 2028. One district race has two candidates, and the other has one candidate, running unopposed.

SMART: Healdsburg is excited to be the next station on the SMART train line, which is scheduled to open by the end of 2028. SMART approached the City recently to reopen the conversation about the station location and it is generating strong interest and opinions from the community.

CLEANUP: Healdsburg took part in Creek Week activities, including the annual Foss Creek Cleanup. 67 volunteers pulled 1,500 pounds of trash from our creek areas.

RESILIENCE: Healdsburg staff are meeting regularly to be ready if the Super El Niño results in localized flooding.



Rohnert Park Mayor's Bi-Monthly Report

Sonoma County Mayors & Councilmembers Association

October 8, 2026

Emily Sanborn, Mayor, Council District 2

Rohnert Park - August and September 2026 Highlights

- **Public Safety & City Leadership**

- Welcomed and swore in Rick Navarro as Rohnert Park's Director of Public Safety on September 22. Chief Navarro brings 36 years of public safety experience, more than 30 years in leadership roles, and has called Rohnert Park home for more than three decades.

- **Housing & Financial Stewardship**

- Joined Burbank Housing and regional partners on September 16 to break ground on The Terraces at Copeland Creek, advancing new affordable housing in Rohnert Park. The development is supported by state funding, including a \$28.7 million grant secured through the City's partnership with Burbank Housing. Local sales tax revenue is not funding the project.
- Received an upgrade from S&P Global Ratings on the City's sewer system revenue bonds from AA- to AA, reflecting strong reserves, long-term capital planning, and sound financial management.
- Was named the Best Business-Friendly City of 2026 by NorthBay biz magazine, recognizing the City's work to support local businesses, entrepreneurs, and responsible economic growth.

- **Community Events & Celebrations**

- Celebrated Fiesta de Independencia in September with music, cultural performances, food, and activities honoring Mexican Independence Day and Hispanic and Latine heritage.
- Participated in the September 6 car show and presented a Hispanic/Latine Heritage Month proclamation to North Bay Showtime Entertainment in recognition of the observance from September 15 through October 15.
- Celebrated the return of Rohnert Park Founders Day on September 26. The community parade recognized Rancho Cotate High School's 60th anniversary and Homecoming, followed by a classic car show, chili and rib cook-off, live entertainment, vendors, and family activities at the Community Center.
- Hosted National Night Out at Twin Creeks Park, bringing residents, City staff, and first responders together for emergency preparedness resources, family activities, public safety vehicle displays, and an outdoor showing of Hook.
- Hosted a Housing and Resource Fair on September 19 in partnership with the City of Cotati and the Rohnert Park-Cotati Regional Library, connecting residents with housing resources and workshops on accessory dwelling units and first-time homeownership.

- **Community Partnerships & City Services**

- Welcomed Los Cien to City Hall for a community conversation with City Manager Marcela Piedra about downtown, the City budget, current initiatives, and opportunities to strengthen community partnerships.
- Continued voter education for the November 3 municipal election. Voters in Districts 2 and 5 will elect Councilmembers, and all Rohnert Park voters will consider Measure K.
- Coordinated free library programming at the Burton Avenue Recreation Center and additional nearby service options during the temporary closure of the Rohnert Park-Cotati Regional Library.



Town of Windsor
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Announcements for Mayors' & Councilmembers' Meeting October 8, 2026

PROCLAMATIONS

The Town proclaimed:

- June 19th as Juneteenth
- August 26th as Women's Equality Day
- September as National Preparedness Month
- September as Creek Week and Pollution Week
- Sept. 16th - Oct. 16th as Hispanic Heritage Month
- Certificates of Appreciation to Summer Nights on the Green Sponsors



URGENCY ORDINANCE: MORATORIUM ON CLOSURE OR CONVERSION OF MOBILE HOME PARKS



Council adopted Urgency Ordinance No. 2026-411, extending the temporary moratorium on the closure or conversion of mobile home parks within the Town for 12 months. Marking the second extension since October 2025, the ordinance

received strong support from attending residents during public comment and gives staff the necessary time to update the Town's municipal code regulations.

YOUTH MAYOR, EVELYN NOELLE REYNOZA OSEGURA

New Youth Mayor Evelyn introduced herself at the Council meeting on August 5th. Evelyn will serve as Youth Mayor through the end of the year.



SOLID WASTE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

Council adopted a resolution approving a Solid Waste Franchise Agreement with Sonoma County Resource Recovery, LLC, for the residential, multi-family, and commercial garbage, recyclable materials, and organic waste collection services for the period of October 1, 2027, through September 30, 2037.



WINDSOR DAYS PARADE

On September 26th, Windsor held its annual Windsor Days Parade in partnership with the Kiwanis Club of Windsor. Over 70 entries made their way through Town.



WINDSOR CREEK MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING PROJECT

A neighborhood meeting was hosted by Community Development staff on September 15th, to give the applicant an opportunity to provide information about the preliminary application submitted for the project. The applicant provided information and renderings of the proposed project, with staff being available to answer questions. With significant projects being proposed, staff continues working to engage community members in learning more about Town processes.



EDUCATIONAL MEETING ON TOWN PROPOSED MEASURE I (1% TRANSACTIONS & USE TAX (TUT))

On September 30th, Town staff hosted an information community meeting on Measure I, with the opportunity for residents to ask questions. Staff have held multiple listening sessions to explain the Town's budget situation, how sales tax works, and what a measure could mean for Windsor. Measure I will come before the voters of Windsor on the, November 3, 2026, ballot.

