

TOWN OF WINDSOR AGENDA REPORT

Joint Windsor Town Council, Windsor Redevelopment Successor Agency and Windsor Water District Meeting Date: May 21, 2025

To: Mayor and Town Council
From: Irene Camacho-Werby, Town Clerk / Public Information Officer
Subject: Consideration of Potential 2025 Discussion Topics for the Sonoma County Mayors and Councilmembers Board of Directors Meeting

Recommendation to Council:

Discuss and provide direction to the Mayor or alternate regarding three priority topics for discussion at the Mayors' and Councilmembers' Association Board Special Meeting on May 22, 2025.

Strategic Plan Element:

The recommended action supports the goal of Organizational Effectiveness. Goal Statement: Achieve a high performing organization by nurturing an engaged workforce committed to a shared vision of public service.

Background:

The Sonoma County Mayors' and Councilmembers' Association Board of Directors (Association) and the City Selection Committee (Committee) serve as collaborative bodies representing all Sonoma County cities. Their primary purpose is to create a unified voice to advocate for city interests at the regional level, ensuring that key priorities are advanced through collective action.

Discussion:

At the regular County of Sonoma Mayors' and Councilmembers' Board of Directors meeting (MCA), on April 10, 2025, each City/Town Council was asked to identify and prioritize three key issues within their jurisdiction that require attention or action. These priorities will be discussed collectively at an upcoming special MCA Board of Directors meeting to find shared solutions and foster collaboration. The goal is to present these consolidated priorities to the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors to ensure alignment and effective resource allocation. Regional collaboration through the Association is vital to advancing the Town's priorities, securing necessary resources, and ensuring Windsor's voice is represented in discussions that affect the broader Sonoma County community.

In preparation for the May 22, 2025, Special Meeting, the Town Council is asked to provide the Mayor or alternate with direction on three key topics of regional significance. As a starting point, listed below are some topics for discussion and consideration. These areas represent key opportunities for regional collaboration and allocation of shared resources:

- Mental Health Services and Regional Strategies to Address Homelessness
 - Coordinate and fund homeless services, including through Sonoma County DHS and the Homeless Coalition.
 - Support affordable housing development, preservation and homelessness prevention programs
 - Expand access to mental health services and facilities, including use of Measure O funding

- Emergency Preparedness and Resilience
 - Improve regional planning and infrastructure for extreme events (e.g., wildfires, storms, mudslides)
 - Support for identification and funding for preventative measures to address extreme events
 - Collaborate on preparedness strategies and shared training resources across jurisdictions
- Economic Development Strategies to Support Local Businesses
 - Access to Capital and Financial Support including grant programs and state-backed programs
 - Funding for workforce training programs aligned with high-demand industries in the state
 - Funding for downtown improvements and public space upgrades
- Legislative Advocacy – Regarding Legislation Impacting Cities/Towns
 - Expanding local control
 - Financing structures for affordable housing infrastructure
- Interagency Coordination and Shared Resources
 - Review and enhance joint agreements and regional partnerships (e.g., Library JPA, Sonoma Clean Power)
 - Develop equitable funding models for shared public facilities (e.g., pools, senior and community centers)
 - Support for nonprofits that serve countywide immigrant and other community needs

Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact as a result of this item.

Environmental Review:

The recommended action is not subject to review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Attachment(s):

None.

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