

CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

MINUTES FOR Meeting of October 7, 2020

As Approved by the City Council at their regular meeting of October 20, 2020.

The public is advised that pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.5 all writings submitted to the City Council are public records and will be made available for review.

Please note that minutes are not verbatim minutes and are meant to be the City's record of a summary of actions that took place at the meeting. City Council video recording are kept for a period of one year from date of meeting.

Notice: All resolutions and ordinances introduced and/or adopted under this agenda are waived of all reading of entire resolution(s) and ordinance(s).

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****GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20****
RE CORONAVIRUS COVID-19

CITY COUNCL MEETINGS WILL BE CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDERS WHICH SUSPENDS CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF THE RALPH M. BROWN ACT.

This meeting complies with the Sonoma County Health Officer's COVID-19 Order to Shelter in Place issued on March 17, 2020, and pursuant to California Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-29-20 issued on March 17, 2020.

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) ADVISORY

To protect our constituents, City officials and City staff, the City requests all members of the public to follow the California Department of Health Services' guidance and the County of Sonoma's Public Health Officer Order for the Control of COVID-19 restricting group events and gatherings and maintaining social distancing.

Consistent with Executive Order N-29-20, in-person participation by the public will not be permitted and no physical location from which the public may observe the meeting will be available. Remote public participation information follows this agenda.

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- Here is the link: <http://bit.ly/sebcctv>

There are times that the meetings may not be live streamed due to technical issues; if that is the case, the meeting will be video-taped and uploaded as soon as possible to the City Web Site.

Anyone using abusive, vulgar, offensive, threatening, or harassing language, personal attacks of any kind or offensive terms that target specific individuals or groups will be muted and removed from the meeting.

9:30 am Convene Special City Council Meeting (ZOOM VIRTUAL FORMAT)

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Slayter called the regular meeting to order at 9:35 am.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Mayor Patrick Slayter – By video teleconference
Vice Mayor Una Glass – By video teleconference
Councilmember Michael Carnacchi – By video teleconference
Councilmember Sarah Gurney - By video teleconference
Councilmember Neysa Hinton -By video teleconference

Absent: None

Staff: Assistant City Manager/City Clerk Mary Gourley
Administrative Services Director Ana Kwong

1. Interviews and Appointments of Applicants for City's Climate Action Sub-Committee:

Below is a general summary of the categories for the Committee:

- One City Councilmember
- One Planning Commissioner
- One Member of City Staff
- Youth (ages 17-23)
- Sebastopol business owner
- Sebastopol Climate Action or other local climate group representative
- Environmental justice/equity background
- Rights of nature background

- Climate background
- Reside within Sebastopol city limits
- Reside outside Sebastopol city limits within the 95472-zip code

The Council conducted the following interviews. However, due to technical difficulties Sunali Shanti Sikand’s interview was rescheduled to October 14th.

9:30 am	Liselotte Pierce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resides within Sebastopol city limits • Member of Sebastopol Climate Action
9:50 am	Joshua Somine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resides outside Sebastopol city limits within the 95472-zip code • Ecological background
10:10 am	Sunali Shanti Sikand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rights of nature
10:30 am	Dena Allen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resides within Sebastopol city limits • Member of Sebastopol Climate Action, and 350 Sonoma
10:50 am	Woody Hastings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resides outside Sebastopol city limits within the 95472-zip code • Climate Action and other climate groups
11:10 am	Kenna Lee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resides outside Sebastopol city limits within the 95472-zip code • Climate Background
11:30 am	Alexander Goodman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resides outside Sebastopol city limits within the 95472-zip code • Climate Action and other climate groups
11:50 am	Sarah Elliot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth (ages 17-23)
12:10	Gerald Glaser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resides within Sebastopol city limits • Climate Action and other climate groups • Climate Background

The City did not receive applications for the following categories: Sebastopol business owner and Environmental justice/equity background.

ADJOURNMENT OF SPECIAL MEETING:

Mayor Slayter adjourned the meeting at 1:12 pm.

Meeting was adjourned to the Special City Council Meetings of October 14, 2020:

9:30 am Special City Council Meeting – Closed Session

6:00 pm Special City Council Meeting – Budget Hearing

Respectfully Submitted:

Mary C. Gourley
Assistant City Manager/City Clerk, MMC