



DATE: April 7, 2025

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council through City Manager

FROM: Caitlin Corley, City Clerk

SUBJECT: Resolution Recommending Appointments to the Mayors' and Councilmembers' Association to Fill Vacancies on Regional Bodies

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached Resolution (Attachment 1) recommending appointments to the Mayors' and Councilmembers' Association to fill vacancies on regional bodies.

BACKGROUND

The Mayors' and Councilmembers' Association, which includes all the Sonoma County cities, fills vacancies on various local or regional boards or commissions when the terms of office expire or upon resignations. Letters of interest from those elected officials wishing to serve are circulated to all cities, followed by the cities voting for their recommendations at an upcoming meeting of the Association.

The deadline for letters of interest was March 14, 2025. These vacancies will be voted on at the Mayors' and Councilmembers' Association Meeting on April 10, 2025.

DISCUSSION

Below is a list of vacancies and the people who have submitted letters of interest. The letters of interest are included as Attachment 2.

Board of Directors Appointments

Measure H Oversight Committee – 2 Seats. 3-year term starting in May. *Note – you must be an independent County resident; active fire chiefs, active fire directors, County employees, or spouses to any such individuals may not serve on the committee. Meeting schedule details are pending.

- Jeff Okrepkie, Santa Rosa

- Evelyn Mitchell, Healdsburg
- Sandra Lowe, Sonoma
- Neysa Hinton, Sebastopol
- Jill McLewis, Sebastopol

North Bay Division LOCC, Executive Board – 2 Seats (to fill expiring terms of Susan Harvey of Cotati and Janice Cader Thompson of Petaluma) 1 primary seat and 1 alternate seat. 2-year term starting in April.

- Susan Harvey, Cotati
- Janice Cader Thompson, Petaluma
- Stephen Zollman, Sebastopol

Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District Citizens Advisory Committee – 2 Seats (to fill expiring terms of John Shribbs of Petaluma and Kevin McDonnell of Petaluma). 2-year term starting in April.

- John Shribbs, Petaluma
- Marjorie Morgenstern, Cloverdale
- Karen Nau, Petaluma

PUBLIC OUTREACH

This agenda item appeared on the City’s tentative agenda document on March 17, 2025 which was a publicly-noticed meeting.

FINANCIAL IMPACTS

None by this action.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Resolution
2. Letters of Interest