

City of Santa Rosa

City Hall, Council
Chamber

100 Santa Rosa Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA

HOUSING AUTHORITY REGULAR MEETING AGENDA AND SUMMARY REPORT - FINAL OCTOBER 27, 2025

1:30 P.M.

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Public comments are limited to one comment per speaker per item.

1:30 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. REMOTE PARTICIPATION UNDER AB 2449 (IF NEEDED)

To consider and take action on any request from a Board Member to participate in a meeting remotely due to Just Cause or Emergency Circumstances pursuant to AB 2449 (Government Code Section 54953(f)).

3. ROLL CALL

4. STATEMENTS OF ABSTENTION

5. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

5.1 REPORT - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

BACKGROUND: The Housing Authority's Chair, Jeremy Newton resigned effective immediately on September 22, 2025, due to scheduling conflicts. It is the process of the Housing Authority to, by motion, elect a Chair to serve for the remainder of the calendar year.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended by the Housing and Community Services Department that the Housing Authority elect a

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Chair to serve with a term of office commencing on October 27, 2025.

Attachments: Staff Report

6. STAFF BRIEFING

6.1 24/25 Q4 FINANCIAL REPORT

FY 24/25 Q4 unaudited financial report

Attachments: Memorandum

7. STUDY SESSION

8. PUBLIC COMMENTS (ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS)

Comments from the public will be allowed on all agenda items at the time each item is called. This is the time when any person may address the Housing Authority on matters not listed on this agenda, but which are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Housing Authority. Each speaker will be allowed three minutes. To address the Housing Authority you are requested to complete an orange Speaker Card and give it to the Recording Secretary.

9. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

9.1 Draft Minutes - September 22, 2025.

Attachments: Draft Minutes - September 22, 2025.

10. CHAIRMAN/ COMMISSIONER REPORTS

11. COMMITTEE REPORTS

12. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORTS/ COMMUNICATION ITEMS:

12.1 PENDING DEVELOPMENT PIPELINE UPDATE - Provided for information.

Attachments: Memorandum

Attachment 1

13. CONSENT ITEMS

14. REPORT ITEMS

14.1 REPORT - UPDATE TO HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM ADMINISTRATIVE PLAN TO ADOPT A PREFERENCE TO ALLOW EMERGENCY HOUSING VOUCHER PARTICIPANTS TO TRANSITION TO THE HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM

BACKGROUND: The Administrative Plan is the major policy document guiding the ongoing administration of the federally regulated Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) program. Where allowed under law, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) permits local jurisdictions to establish policies pertaining to the program. Revisions to the Administrative Plan must be adopted by the Housing Authority. The proposed change to the Administrative Plan is a necessary step to address the expiration of the Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) program and prevent participating families from losing their housing assistance. The change will open the HCV waiting list only to current EHV participants whose housing assistance is at risk of termination due to lack of program funding and create a two-tiered waiting list preference that gives EHV families with a head of household, spouse or co-head who is elderly or disabled first preference and all other EHV families second preference.

RECOMMENDATION: The Department of Housing and Community Services recommends that the Housing Authority, by resolution, adopt changes to the Housing Choice Voucher Administrative Plan Chapter 4 - Applications, Waiting List and Tenant Selection to adopt a preference that will allow Emergency Housing Voucher participants to transition to the Housing Choice Voucher program.

<u>Attachments:</u> Staff Report

Attachment 1 - Chapter 4 of the Administrative Plan Redlin

Resolution - Admin Plan EHV Transition

Presentation

15. ADJOURNMENT

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