



City of Santa Rosa

Communications &
Intergovernmental
Relations Office
637 First Street
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD REGULAR MEETING AGENDA AND SUMMARY REPORT JUNE 3, 2026

5:30 P.M.

**ALL PUBLIC COMMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED IN PERSON
OR VIA EMAIL IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETINGS.**

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CAN PARTICIPATE
IN THE MEETING BY ATTENDING IN-PERSON
FROM 637 FIRST STREET, SANTA ROSA.**

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the Communications and Intergovernmental Affairs Office at
637 First Street, Santa Rosa, or by submitting in advance via email
at svbrown@srcity.org by 12:00 p.m. on or before June 2, 2026.
Identify in the subject line of the email the agenda item number
on which you wish to comment. Email public comments will be
provided to all CAB members prior to the meeting.**

**IN THE EVENT A BOARD MEMBER PARTICIPATES REMOTELY
BASED ON JUST CAUSE UNDER THE BROWN ACT, THE CITY
WILL ALLOW FOR PUBLIC COMMENT THROUGH THE ZOOM
LINK OR DIAL-IN NUMBER ABOVE.**

5:30 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. REMOTE PARTICIPATION UNDER THE BROWN ACT (Gov. Code § 54953.8)

This time is reserved for any Board Member to announce remote participation under the “Just Cause” provision of Government Code Section 54953.8.

3. ROLL CALL

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

This is the time when any person may address matters not listed on this agenda, but which are within the subject matter of the jurisdiction of the board, commission, committee. The public may comment on agenda items when the item is called. Each speaker is allowed up to three minutes.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5.1 Draft Minutes - April 15, 2026

Attachments: [Draft Minutes - April 15, 2026](#)

6. CIG RECIPIENT REPORTS

7. SCHEDULED ITEMS

7.1 PRESENTATION - CITY ASSET NAMING AND RENAMING POLICY

City Staff will provide a comprehensive overview regarding the policy for naming and renaming City assets.

Provided for information only

Attachments: [City Asset Naming and Renaming Policy \(000-75\)](#)
[City Asset Naming and Renaming Policy Comprehensive C](#)
[City Asset Naming and Renaming Application Packet](#)
[Presentation](#)

7.2 PRESENTATION - SOUTHEAST GREENWAY UPDATE

Southeast Greenway will provide updates regarding this City acquired property.

Attachments: [Presentation](#)

7.3 PRESENTATION - COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS SUMMARY FOR YEAR 2025

Staff will present a summary of the Community Improvement Grants (CIG) for the 2025 calendar year, including the number of applications received, projects funded, total amount awarded, and an overview of the types of initiatives supported.

Attachments: [CIG Annual Report FY 2025-26](#)

7.4 MOTION - COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS DETERMINATION - PROGRAMA COSECHA

The Programa Cosecha grant application submitted by Raizes Collective is requesting \$2,500 to fund an After-School Social Emotional Wellness & Restorative Art Workshops and Murals Program in Santa Rosa City Schools. Their program engages students in creative artmaking, social-emotional learning, and restorative practices, fostering belonging, resilience, and cultural connection. They are seeking your support to make this program a success, ensuring that students have access to high-quality materials, food, safe creative spaces, and meaningful experiences that nurture their growth and leadership in culturally relevant ways.

Provided Information - Program Cosecha CIG Application

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended by the Communications and Intergovernmental Relations Department that the Community Advisory Board, by motion, determine the dispersion of this Community Improvement Grant for the June-July 2026 period.

Attachments: [Program Cosecha CIG Application](#)

7.5 MOTION - COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

DETERMINATION-SKYHAWK NEIGHBORHOOD

The Skyhawk Neighborhood grant application submitted by Skyhawk United is requesting \$2,500 to fund an event that promotes community, culture and fun, where neighbors gather and meet one another; enjoy an afternoon of food, entertainment, arts and culture; and share resources on common needs and interests, such as fire safety, creek maintenance, and school safety. Their goals are: (a) Build community through offering an afternoon of music, food, vendors, and words from a diverse showing of cultures represented in their neighborhood. (b) Offer an annual event that helps build community bonds among neighbors, where they can meet, connect, and build strong ties.

Provided Information - Skyhawk Neighborhood CIG Application

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended by the Communications and Intergovernmental Relations Department that the Community Advisory Board, by motion, determine the dispersion of this Community Improvement Grant for the June-July 2026 period.

Attachments: [Skyhawk CIG Application](#)

7.6 MOTION - COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS DETERMINATION - MINOR BEATS

The Minor Beats grant application, submitted by Play It Forward Music Foundation, requests \$2,500 to support four Youth Open Mic Sessions for young people ages 5-17. These sessions aim to provide Santa Rosa youth with a welcoming stage to express themselves and share their creativity through music. Live performances foster meaningful connections within a community and create a sense of vibrancy through shared artistic experiences. Youth Open Mic Sessions offer young people the opportunity to perform in front of an audience is essential to building confidence and self-expression. Additionally, practicing music cultivates focus, strengthens time management skills, and supports overall well-being. When youth feel supported, empowered, and engaged in their community, the positive impact extends to the entire community.

Provided Information - Minor Beats CIG Application

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended by the Communications and Intergovernmental Relations Department that the Community Advisory Board, by motion, determine the dispersion of this Community Improvement Grant for the June-July 2026 period.

Attachments: [Minor Beats CIG Application](#)

7.7 MOTION - COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS DETERMINATION
- SONOMA COUNTY VOLUNTEER FAIR

The Sonoma County Volunteer Fair, co-hosted by Los Cien and the Center for Volunteer & Nonprofit Leadership (CVNL), is requested \$2,500 to host a volunteer fair. The fair was a countywide community event designed to strengthen civic engagement, nonprofit capacity, and inclusive volunteerism in Santa Rosa and across Sonoma County. Held on March 31 and aligned with Global Volunteer Month, the event honored the legacy of collective action while creating accessible pathways for residents to serve their communities.

Provided Information - Sonoma County Volunteer Fair CIG Application

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended by the Communications and Intergovernmental Relations Department that the Community Advisory Board, by motion, determine the dispersion of this Community Improvement Grant for the June-July 2026 period.

Attachments: [Sonoma County Volunteer Fair CIG Application](#)

7.8 MOTION - COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS DETERMINATION
- COMMUNITY LISTENING PROJECT

The Community Listening Project grant application, submitted by Listening for a Change, requests \$2,500 to host two four-hour workshops focused on developing listening skills and training participants in conducting oral histories. This program is designed to engage a wide range of community members. As communities become

increasingly diverse, it is essential to foster an inclusive and respectful environment for all. Facilitating conversations and interviews across different backgrounds helps bridge divides and address misunderstandings related to socioeconomic status, race, ethnicity, generation, sexual orientation, and religion. These workshops aim to strengthen connections by encouraging participants to actively listen to and learn from one another's experiences.

Provided Information - Community Listening Project CIG Application

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended by the Communications and Intergovernmental Relations Department that the Community Advisory Board, by motion, determine the dispersion of this Community Improvement Grant for the June-July 2026 period.

Attachments: [Community Listening Project CIG Application](#)

7.9 MOTION - COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS DETERMINATION
- PROJECT TRUE: CANNABIS EDUCATION CAMPAIGN

The Northern California Center for Well-Being is requesting \$2,500 for Project TRUE: Cannabis Education Campaign, serving middle and high school students in Roseland School District and Santa Rosa City Schools, primarily bilingual, bicultural, and low-income youth. The program will raise awareness of youth cannabis use and the risks of cannabis DUI/DUID, helping teens make informed decisions. It will also build leadership and peer mentorship through a youth-led approach, creating an engaging environment that empowers teens to advocate for healthy, safe choices in their communities.

Provided Information - Project TRUE: Cannabis Education Campaign CIG Application

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended by the Communications and Intergovernmental Relations Department that the Community Advisory Board, by motion, determine the dispersion of this Community Improvement Grant for the June-July 2026 period.

Attachments: [Project True Cannabis Education Campaign CIG Application](#)

7.10 MOTION - COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS
DETERMINATION-WESTGATE COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Westgate Community and Secret Garden are requesting \$2,500 to support neighborhood outreach and build interest in a community garden. Funding will be used to print flyers, host community BBQs, create a logo, develop a garden plan, and launch social media for ongoing engagement. Their long-term goal is to establish a secure community garden with individual plots, surrounded by California native plants for all to enjoy. Any surplus produce will be donated to local food banks, supporting food security in our community.

Provided Information - Westgate Community Outreach CIG Application

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended by the Communications and Intergovernmental Relations Department that the Community Advisory Board, by motion, determine the dispersion of this Community Improvement Grant for the June-July 2026 period.

Attachments: [Westgate Community Outreach CIG Application](#)

7.11 MOTION - COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS
DETERMINATION- DETURK ROUND BARN NATIVE POLLINATOR
WATER WISE DEMONSTRATION GARDEN

The West End Neighborhood Association is requesting \$2,500 to create a native, pollinator-friendly, water-wise demonstration garden in the neighborhood park. Currently, the area is weed-infested and minimally maintained. This project will beautify the space, bring residents and businesses together through hands-on participation, and provide an educational resource showcasing sustainable landscaping practices for our region.

Provided Information - Deturk Round Barn Native Pollinator Water Wise Demonstration Garden CIG Application

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended by the Communications and Intergovernmental Relations Department that the Community Advisory

Board, by motion, determine the dispersion of this Community Improvement Grant for the June-July 2026 period.

Attachments: [Deturk Round Barn Native Pollinator Water Wise Demonst](#)

7.12 MOTION - COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANT EXTENSION-THE WELLNESS AND CULTURAL ARTS WORKSHOP

On October 30, 2024, the Community Advisory Board (CAB) approved a grant of \$2,500 for The Wellness & Cultural Arts Workshop proposed by BIPOC Collective. The project aimed at hosting a two-day workshop offering free, inclusive social-emotional engagement and wellness activities for the Santa Rosa community.

Due to unforeseen challenges with contractor availability, BIPOC Collective requested a six-month extension, which was approved by CAB in November 2025. The extension period concluded in May 2026. The grantee is now requesting an additional extension through June 2026 to align project completion with the Sonoma County Juneteenth celebration, scheduled for June 13, 2026, at Martin Luther King Jr. Park.

RECOMMENDATION: The Communications and Intergovernmental Relations Department recommends that the Community Advisory Board, by motion, determine whether to approve the additional extension for The Wellness & Cultural Arts Workshop grant application from BIPOC Collective.

8. CAB ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ISSUES OF CONCERN TO CITY RESIDENTS

CAB Members may share community news, upcoming community events that be of interest to the CAB, and issues of concern for residents.

9. STAFF UPDATES

This time is reserved for City staff to provide a briefing on issues of interest. No action will be taken on these matters except to possibly place a particular item on a future agenda for consideration.

10. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Community Advisory Board

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This schedule is tentative and subject to change pending final publication and posting of the Meeting Agenda. This time is reserved for discussion whether to place matters on a future agenda for further discussion.

11. ADJOURNMENT

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