



City of Santa Rosa

City Hall, Council Chamber
100 Santa Rosa Ave
Santa Rosa, CA

Planning Commission Regular Meeting Minutes - Draft

Thursday, July 9, 2026

4:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chair Weeks called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm.

Present 5 - Chair Karen Weeks, Vice Chair Vicki Duggan, Commissioner Patti Cisco, Commissioner Aaron Pardo, and Commissioner Terrence Sanders

Absent 2 - Commissioner Charles Carter, and Commissioner Miles Horton

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

None.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.1 Draft Minutes - June 25, 2026.

Approved as submitted.

There were no public comments.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

5. COMMISSION BUSINESS

5.1 STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Chair Weeks read aloud the Statement of Purpose.

5.2 COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Commissioner Sanders stated he'll be abstaining from Item 10.1.

There were no public comments on this item.

5.3 OTHER (i.e. VICE CHAIR ELECTION, NEW MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS)

None.

6. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

None.

7. STATEMENTS OF ABSTENTION OR RECUSAL

Commissioner Sanders will be abstaining from Item 10.1, as mentioned above.

8. STUDY SESSION

8.1 TRANSPORTATION IMPACT ANALYSIS REQUIREMENTS: PURPOSE, LIMITATIONS, AND CONSIDERATIONS FOR UPDATING LOCAL GUIDELINES

The Planning and Economic Development and Transportation and Public Works Departments recommend that the Planning Commission receive a presentation about Transportation Impact Analyses. The item is provided for information only and no formal action will be taken.

PRESENTED BY: Dan Hennessey, Director of Transportation and Public Works

Director of Transportation and Public Works Dan Hennessey presented.

Director Hennessey and Staff answered the Commissioners' inquiries.

There were no public comments.

Commissioner Sanders left the Council Chambers at 5:10 p.m.

9. CONSENT ITEMS

None.

10. REPORT ITEMS

10.1 REPORT - PUBLIC OUTREACH FOR THE GREENWAY CONNECTIVITY STUDY

BACKGROUND: City of Santa Rosa Transportation and Public Works staff are working on a study to determine the preferred way to link the existing Prince Memorial Greenway and the future Southeast Greenway multi-use paths. Staff received a federal Thriving Communities technical assistance grant to create a series of alternatives to present to the public and narrow down a preferred alternative to construct. The goal is to complete an entire east/west active transportation network across the city, leveraging existing multi-use paths to the west and the future Southeast Greenway in the east. Public outreach on the three alternatives is being conducted in June and July 2026.

RECOMMENDATION: The Transportation and Public Works Department will present on the public outreach campaign for the Greenway Connectivity Study. This item is provided for information or for comments and no formal action will be taken.

Presented By: Torina Wilson, Transportation Planner

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Transportation Planner Torina Wilson presented.

Commissioners asked questions of Transportation Planner Torina Wilson.

There were no public comments.

11. PUBLIC HEARINGS

None.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Weeks adjourned the meeting at 5:40 p.m.