

**MAYORS AND COUNCIL MEMBERS' ASSOCIATION OF SONOMA COUNTY  
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

Cloverdale, Cotati, Healdsburg, Petaluma, Rohnert Park, Santa Rosa, Sebastopol, Sonoma, Windsor

Emergency Operations Center  
175 First Street West  
Sonoma, California 95476  
Friday, October 20, 2023  
9:00 a.m.

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE AGENDA**

**1. Call to Order**

Chair Melanie Bagby (City of Cloverdale)

**2. Roll Call**

Cloverdale		Petaluma		Sebastopol
Cotati		Rohnert Park		Sonoma
Healdsburg		Santa Rosa		Windsor

**3. Approval of Minutes**

Regular Meeting Minutes of August 4, 2023 and September 15, 2023

**4. Public Comment**

If members of the public would like to provide public comment, we encourage you to submit them via email to Nancy Hall Bennett, by 8:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting: [nbennett@calcities.org](mailto:nbennett@calcities.org).

**5. Program**

A. Receive a presentation from Cecilia Aguiar-Curry, Assembly Speaker pro Tempore, District on legislative updates.

**6. Adjournment**

**MAYORS' AND COUNCILMEMBERS' ASSOCIATION OF SONOMA COUNTY  
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

Friday, August 4, 2023  
Santa Rosa Finley Center  
Manzanita Room  
9:00 a.m.

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

In attendance were the cities of Cloverdale, Cotati, Healdsburg, Petaluma, Rohnert Park, Santa Rosa, Sebastopol and Sonoma.

Absent: Windsor

**2. Review of bylaw changes and protocols**

Discussion about the Mayors' and Councilmember's adopted bylaws.

**3. Legislative Reports from Legislative Staff:**

Assemblymember Connolly's office reported on the following bills:

- AB 99 (Connolly) – would decrease pesticide use on CalTrans properties
- AB 388 (Connolly) – Cal Fire Block Grants
- Senator Dodd office reported on the following bills:
- SB 310: allows cultural burning by tribal government.
- SB 504: Grants for defensible space - 2yr bill-
- SB 630: contractor licensing
- SB 329: Councilmember pay in general law cities- signed by governor – sponsored by Cal Cities

Assemblymember Wood reported on the following:

- As chair of Health committee, it was reported that the assemblymember is working on skilled nursing facilities and seismic protection at hospitals.
- Relative to broadband mapping, and middle mile delivery, he is carrying a bill that would define broadband as a utility.
- AB 50: Shot Clock: Electricity transmission connection relative to new construction.

**4. Review of 2023 Legislative Priorities from Cal Cities**

Nancy Hall Bennett reviewed Cal Cities bills of interest.

**5. General Local Issues of Concern**

Members discussed city activities.

**6. Election of Chair and Vice Chair**

On a motion by Councilmember Healy (Petaluma), seconded by Mayor Lowe (Sonoma) nominated Melanie Bagby as Chair of the Legislative Committee. Melanie Bagby accepted the nomination. The motion carried on a voice vote with Windsor noted as absent. (Ayes, 8, Noes 0, Absent – Windsor)

On a motion by Councilmember Rich (Sebastopol), seconded by Councilmember Edwards (Healdsburg) nominated for Mike Healy as Vice Chair of the Legislative Committee. Mike Healy accepted the nomination. The motion carried on a voice vote with Windsor noted as absent. (Ayes, 8, Noes 0, Absent – Windsor)

**7. Other Items**

Discussion on fossil fuel divestment of CalPERS investment.

**8. Discussion of Future Meeting Dates and Location**

Meeting will occur on the Third Friday of the month at 9am at the Finley Center.

**9. Adjournment**

Chair Bagby adjourned the meeting at 10:31 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy Hall Bennett

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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

Friday, September 15, 2023  
Santa Rosa Finley Center  
Manzanita Room  
9:00 a.m.

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

In attendance were the cities of Cloverdale, Healdsburg, Petaluma, and Sonoma

Absent: Cotati, Rohnert Park, Santa Rosa, Sebastopol and Windsor

The quorum requirement was not met.

**2. Legislative Reports from Legislative Staff**

None.

**3. Review of 2023 Legislative Session**

Nancy Hall Bennett, from Cal Cities, gave a report on the end of the legislative session.

**4. Legislative Action**

Nancy Hall Bennett reviewed the following bills: SB 423, HR 3557, ACA 1 and ACA 13.

**5. General Local Issues of Concern**

Brief discussion about events in the respective cities.

**6. Other Items**

Nancy Hall Bennett to email group what is on March 2023 ballot.

**7. Adjournment**

Nancy Hall Bennett to see if Assemblymember Aguiar-Curry and Senator McGuire are available to attend a meeting this fall for a presentation.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy Hall Bennett