

CITY OF SEBASTOPOL CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM REPORT FOR MEETING OF: March 18, 2025

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To: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers
From: Mayor Zollman
Subject: Quarterly Joint Council/School District Meetings

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council Consider Direction to Staff to include the city attorney, to explore what it would take to have quarterly joint City Council and Sebastopol school district meetings to further understand the needs of our youth

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SUMMARY:

This item is to consider direction to staff to review holding a State of the School/City Council joint meeting between the City of Sebastopol City Council and the Sebastopol School District. Windsor’s council and district board conduct these joint meetings (a copy of the recent Windsor joint meeting is attached).

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION:

As the Sonoma County’s Mayors and Councilmembers appointee and co-chair of the county’s Child Care Planning council I am requesting that staff, to include the city attorney, explore what it would take to have quarterly joint council and school district meetings to further understand the needs of our youth. Windsor’s council and district board continue to doing this.

Joint meetings may be held to discuss issues of mutual interest to the City Council and the Sebastopol Unified School District. These meetings are often established for information sharing purposes and are not empowered to make decisions on behalf of the entities.

COUNCILMEMBER REQUEST:

I meet regularly with the Principal of Analy and have met with other representatives from our feeder schools. Given the additional stressors brought on by our current Administration i.e. deportations, denial of accurate trans passports, threats to eliminate the Department of Education, etc. working together collaboratively will help address these as well as the documented high numbers of homeless and unsheltered youth that exist in our communities.

A recent Los Cien panel addressed the high number of suicides. Our community has experienced these along with deaths associated with substance abuse. Santa Rosa recently has recently experienced fentanyl deaths. The lack of mental health and counseling services is common throughout our schools.

Given the above, the April 10th Mayors and Councilmember’s Association, to which the public is invited, will be dedicating its meeting to better understanding the needs of our youth.

STAFF ANALYSIS

City staff reached out to Windsor who stated they either meeting annually or semi annually depending on schedules.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

This item has been noticed in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act and was available for public viewing and review at least 72 hours prior to schedule meeting date. The City has also used social media to promote and

advertise the City Council Meeting Agenda Items.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no fiscal impact associated with providing direction to staff. If approved direction to staff, staff would return to a future City Council meeting with information related to a joint meeting.

RESTATED RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council Consider Direction to Staff to include the city attorney, to explore what it would take to have quarterly joint City Council and Sebastopol school district meetings to further understand the needs of our youth

OPTION:

1. The Council could deny the request to hold a joint meeting

ATTACHMENTS:

Example of Windsor Agenda



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AGENDA

SPECIAL JOINT WINDSOR TOWN COUNCIL, WINDSOR REDEVELOPMENT SUCCESSOR AGENCY, WINDSOR WATER DISTRICT AND WINDSOR UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Wednesday, February 12, 2025
Special Joint Meeting with WUSD - 6:00 PM

Civic Center Council Chambers
9291 Old Redwood Highway, Building 400
Windsor, CA 95492

(For more information, please call Town Hall: (707) 838-1000)

Meeting Information

Agenda disponible en español: Para consultar este orden del día en español, visite este enlace: <https://www.townofwindsor.ca.gov/1504/Council-Meeting-Agendas-in-Spanish>.

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The public is advised that pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.5 all writings and supplemental materials submitted to the Town Council are public records and will be made available for public review, unless otherwise exempt from disclosure, on the Town's website at

1. CALL TO ORDER

Call to order a special joint meeting of the Town Council (Council), Windsor Redevelopment Successor Agency (Agency), Windsor Water District (District) and the Windsor Unified School District (WUSD) Board of Trustees.

2. DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES ROLL CALL (Superintendent Secretary)

3. TOWN COUNCIL ROLL CALL (Town Clerk)

4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

5. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

6. CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

(This is a special meeting and only comments or statements concerning the Agenda items listed below are allowed. Public comments will be taken following the staff presentation and initial questions and comments by Council and the Board of Trustees. Each Public Comment is normally restricted to three (3) minutes in length and must be spoken into the microphone from the podium.)

8. REGULAR CALENDAR

Those matters requiring discussion and/or action by the Council and the Board of Trustees will be heard at this time.

8.1 Town Manager Items of Interest

8.2 School District Superintendent Items of Interest

8.3 Town of Windsor Major Development Projects

8.4 Mattie Washburn Pre-School Campus/David Smith Memorial Park Master Plan

8.5 Update on Immigration Enforcement Rules from Windsor Police Department and WUSD

8.6 Presentation on the 2025 Water and Wastewater Rate Study Background and Development

9. CLOSING COMMENTS BY COUNCILMEMBERS AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

10. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the Town Council is scheduled for February 19, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., in the Civic Center Council Chambers located at 9291 Old Redwood Highway, Building 400 in Windsor.

The next regular meeting of the Windsor Unified School District Board of Trustees is scheduled for February 20, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., in the Civic Center Council Chambers located at 9291 Old Redwood Highway, Building 400 in Windsor.

Affidavit of Posting

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