

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

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

Finley Community Center  
Manzanita Room  
2060 West College Avenue  
Santa Rosa, CA 95401  
Friday, May 17, 2024  
9:00 a.m.

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE AGENDA**

**1. Call to Order**

Chair Melanie Bagby (City of Cloverdale)

**2. Roll Call**

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

**3. Approval of Minutes**

A. Regular Meeting Minutes of February 16, 2024

**4. Public Comment**

If members of the public would like to provide public comment, we encourage you to submit them via email to Lauren Berges, SCMCA Clerk, by 8:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting: [scmcaclerk@gmail.com](mailto:scmcaclerk@gmail.com)

**5. Business Items**

A. Legislative Updates – Legislative Representatives

B. 2024 Legislative Review

**6. Adjournment to Next Meeting: June 21, 2024**

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**DRAFT MINUTES**

1. Welcome and Introductions - Melanie Bagby, Chair

Chair Bagby was absent. Vice Chair Healy chaired the meeting.

Sebastopol, Petaluma, Sonoma, Healdsburg, Cotati, and Santa Rosa were present.

Staff from Senator McGuire, Senator Dodd, Assemblymember Connolly, Assemblymember Wood, and Nancy Hall Bennett with Cal Cities attended.

Minutes moved by Healdsburg with a second from Sebastopol. Passed unanimously.

No public comment.

2. Legislative Updates- Legislative Representatives

Legislative staff updated on their members activities.

3. Update and request from Sonoma Clean Power, Geof Syphers, CEO

Geof Syphers was invited by the chair to update the committee. Sonoma Clean Power (SCP) is now celebrating their 10-year anniversary.

SCP is asking all jurisdictions to consider adopting the following in their legislative platform:

Completing California's transition to clean power will require energy storage and renewable sources that run all winter and through the night. [Jurisdiction Name] supports policy that encourages geothermal and other baseload renewable power sources.

4. 2024 Legislative Update – bill deadlines

Hall Bennett updated that the date of the meeting, Feb 16<sup>th</sup>, is the last day to introduce legislation. At the next meeting, there will be legislation to consider for action.

5. Adjournment to next meeting: March 15