### MAYORS' & COUNCILMEMBERS' ASSOCIATION OF SONOMA COUNTY

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

#### **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Cloverdale Veterans Memorial Building 205 W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street Cloverdale, CA 95425 Thursday, February 8, 2024 6:30 P.M.

### **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP AGENDA**

#### 1. Call to Order

Vice Chair Susan H. Adams (City of Rohnert Park)

#### 2. Roll Call

Cloverdale	Petaluma	Sebastopol
Cotati	Rohnert Park	Sonoma
Healdsburg	Santa Rosa	Windsor

#### 3. Public Comment

If members of the public would like to provide public comment, we encourage you to submit them via email to the Association Clerk, Lauren Berges, by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting: <a href="mailto:scmcaclerk@gmail.com">scmcaclerk@gmail.com</a>

### 4. Program

A. Receive a presentation from Renée Alger and Sandra Uribe of First 5 Sonoma County:

Pathway to Income Equity – Sonoma County's Guaranteed Basic Income Pilot Program

### 5. Reports

- A. Board of Directors Meeting (Vice Chair Adams)
- B. Mayors' Report (report from Mayor of each city)
- C. Committee Reports

### 6. Announcement(s)

### 7. Adjournment

The next General Membership Meeting with be held on April 11, 2024

/s/ Lauren Berges, Association Clerk

### **Upcoming 2023 Meetings**

April 11, 2024 Cotati
June 13, 2024 Healdsburg
August 8, 2024 Petaluma
October 10, 2024 Rohnert Park

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# CITY OF HEALDSBURG MAYOR'S UPDATE

### **February 8, 2024**



**Climate Mobilization Strategy:** In October 2023, the City Council adopted Healdsburg's first Climate Mobilization Strategy to support State and Regional greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction goals. The Strategy identifies key measures and actions that will be most impactful in reducing GHG emissions, are equitable, feasible, and community driven.

**Public Art Grant – 2<sup>nd</sup> Public Art Program Solicitation:** City Council adopted Healdsburg's first ever Arts and Culture Master Plan in August 2021. As part of the City's efforts to enhance our creative community, we recently launched our second Public Art Grant Program solicitation. This program is one of the outcomes of the Arts and Culture Master Plan and marks the City's dedicated financial commitment to supporting the arts community.

**Pro-housing Community:** On January 31, 2024, Gavin Newsom recognized the City of Healdsburg as a pro-housing community, a significant accolade reflecting our city's proactive approach toward housing development. This designation highlights our efforts in streamlining housing approvals and aligns us with California's ambitious goal to construct 2.5 million new homes by 2030. This places us as one of 37 jurisdictions among the 58 counties and 482 municipalities in the State to receive this designation. As a pro-housing community, Healdsburg will now receive priority in accessing state funding for housing projects.

Healdsburg Highschool Interns: The City of Healdsburg has welcomed 10 high school juniors as part of Healdsburg High's internship program. Healdsburg High School offers the only internship program of its kind in Sonoma County. All juniors at Healdsburg High School attend a 6-day internship at a local business in January and February. Students are required to conduct career research, draft a resume and cover letter, attend an interview and are prepared on workplace etiquette. The students have matched with departments that overlap with their future interests including Police, Fire, Engineering, Human Resources, and Information Technology.

**Villa Dog Park Renovation:** The Villa Dog Park in Healdsburg is undergoing a comprehensive renovation project. Key features of the renovation project include ADA-compliant sidewalks, accessible entry points and pathways, new shade structure, water fountain area, dog wash station and accessible picnic tables and benches. We anticipate the renovation work to take approximately three months to complete, with a grand re-opening in May.

**Foley Family Community Pavilion Groundbreaking:** On February 6, 2024, the City Council will hold a groundbreaking ceremony for the new Foley Family Pavilion. Construction is anticipated to take 12-15 months to complete. When finished, the Foley Family Pavilion will be the new home for the Healdsburg Farmers' Market and provide another gathering opportunity for the Healdsburg Community.



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# SAVE THE DATE COMMUNITY EVENTS

In celebration of, *National Kindness Week*, the City of Rohnert Park
Community Services Department
proudly presents I Heart Rohnert
Park: Be Kind, Unwind.

**February 11-17:** I Heart Rohnert Park Fan Favorites (Support Local Businesses)

**February 11-17:** Acts of Kindness (Story Submission)

**February 13 & 15:** FREE Senior Portrait Studio (Ages 55+)

February 13: FREE Trivia Night (21+)

**February 14:** FREE Wellness Wednesday (Open Gym & Yoga Class)





FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT:

HTTPS://BIT.LY/IHEARTRP2024

PHONE: (707) 588-3456



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### **HOMELESSNESS**

### Roberts Lake Safe Sleeping Program Roster:

- October 11, 2022 (130 people)
- November 1, 2022 (68 people)
- February 28, 2023 (40 people)
- May 15, 2023 (33 people)
- June 30, 2023 (27 people)
- October 31, 2023 (16 people)
- December 4, 2023 (10 people)
- January 6, 2024 (8 people)

### Labath Landing:

- Opened on October 24, 2022
- 108 people served
- 43 people moved out:
  - of those 18-41% moved into permanent housing





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## Key Homeless Service Outcomes January 1, 2021-December 31, 2023

- 188 People Placed in Permanent Housing
- 636 Engaged by Outreach
- 175 Moved into Interim Housing/Shelter

There is some overlap between these numbers. For example, someone who accesses shelter may later be housed through a City-funded permanent housing program.

## **ROHNERT PARK DOWNTOWN RFQ SCHEDULE**

**January/February 2024** 

City Review of Developer Qualifications

March/April 2024: Interviews with Selected Developers

April/May 2024: Site visits to developer project sites

May/June 2024: Potential selection of developer





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Adega Luxury Apartments, Phase II, Ribbon Cutting, Nov. 8, 2023

**AgeWell PACE** 

**Azalo Restaurant** 

Carmen's La Hacienda

Club Pilates, Coming Soon!

**Daily Deals** 

Neighborhood Café

Pizza Guys

SINCE JANUARY 2023
THERE HAVE BEEN 118
APPLICATIONS FOR NEW
BUSINESS LICENSES!

Redwood Gospel Mission Thrift Store, Coming April 2024

See's Candies
Studio H Designs
West Coast Sourdough

Wind Toys Inc.

### I Heart Rohnert Park: Be Kind, Unwind Presents:

Show your favorite Rohnert Park business some love by voting them a Rohnert Park Fan Favorite! Voting will take place February 11-17. During that week a link will be provided for you to vote for your favorite local business. Participating businesses will also have the flyer available for you to scan and vote!