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Councilmember Rich commented as follows:

- I just foresee the interesting possibility of us having a shortfall in our above moderate category.
- Then related to that same question, do these numbers in terms of what we've done so far, is this only structures that have completed construction, or are they some that are permanent that are completed?

Director Svanstrom commented as follows:

- We have them and we're allowed to count them and report them based on a building permit issued.
- The Davis Townhomes project was approved in 2019, but they didn't start construction until this year.
- They count for this year.

Councilmember Rich commented in these numbers, what projects are included that are permitted but not yet constructed?

Director Svanstrom commented permitted but not constructed or approved.

Councilmember Rich commented are there any in these numbers that have not yet broken ground?

Director Svanstrom commented as follows:

- Yes.
- We usually call that pipeline projects.
- We do have a number of projects that are currently in the planning realm.
- The Huntley Square project development, and a couple of others.
- I know there's a couple of single-family housing projects in review.
- They aren't quite ready for their building permit to be issued.
- I haven't counted any of those in this report.
- We do track those so we know where they are.
- This is simply, there aren't any that I know of where they are approved but they haven't yet pulled their building permit.
- Hotel Sebastopol, their building permit is issued, but they haven't yet pulled it.
- There might be a couple of ADUs out there, talking with the Building Department, there were a couple of people that extended their permits.
- The time limits last year, I know they had a couple of people looking at doing ADUs but were holding off because of COVID.
- There might be a couple, but no major projects.

Councilmember Rich commented to clarify, as an example, Woodmark is not included in these numbers?

Director Svanstrom commented as follows:

- Correct.
- Only once a building permit is issued is it included here.
- The Sebastopol Inn, even though technically it's approved, because they haven't started the transition to permanent housing yet, once they start that, then they would count towards that.

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Councilmember Hinton commented as follows:

- I'm just wondering about water.
- We used 8% more and if I was reading the report correctly, the rain was down from an average of 35 inches last year to 11.
- Obviously, it's going to be worse this year.
- I mention it because I'm wondering if I should be waiting for the state to come out with rules, or maybe we should be coming out with our own rules about conservation this year in light of the situation.
- We provide our own drinking water here in the city.
- I just read an article related to sewer, we don't want to be trucking water.
- It's just feedback because those numbers are shocking.

City Manager/Attorney McLaughlin commented as follows:

- I was just discussing the possibility of State conservation orders with the Public Works Superintendent earlier this afternoon.
- I've imposed a suspension on the provision of water to new accounts or new requests for out of city water requests.
- That is in anticipation of possible orders.
- We're going to talk about it more in days to come.
- We thought it was serious enough that we should suspend providing that out of city water.
- That was this afternoon.
- There are other policies that the City could consider.
- There's some standards that some other communities have used to address it.
- Outside of blanket covering everyone in the town, we're in a municipal water district, they have the water conservation landscape ordinance, which we also require.
- They also require any pools be covered so you are not evaporating any water off of that.
- I know some towns have done pool moratoriums, and those types of measures in terms of, what is discretionary use of water.
- The car wash that was recently approved will help in terms of water efficient use for washing cars and reducing water on that level as that comes into play.

Mayor Glass commented as follows:

- I just want to double check on how do ADUs fit into these numbers?
- We are allowed to count and everyone in California is allowed to count both accessory dwelling units as well as junior accessory dwelling unit.
- I think we had at least one junior accessory dwelling, so those are included in the numbers.
- They are scattered between the low, moderate, and above moderate numbers.
- As I noted, a standard 840-square-foot ADU will be a brand new construction.
- We're going to put that in the market rate.
- If they're going to rent it, it will be at a higher rental level than that 500 square foot that shares a bathroom with the house.
- That will be very small.
- We do have ADUs in the range of 300 square feet, or they're a conversion of an existing garage, a 250, 300-square-foot range.
- Those are showing up in 2020 in the low, moderate, and above moderate categories.

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- To reiterate, presuming Elderberry moves over to permanent supportive housing in the next year or so, our threshold is 2015 to 2023.
- If we just presume Elderberry is happening, we're going to exceed our requirement for very low.
- Then, all we need is another 20 units in the other two categories, is that right?

Director Svanstrom commented as follows:

- Two years ago, 2019, we had five units - they were all ADUs. Things didn't look great that year.
- Then you have a year where the 18-unit town homes, and because we're a small town, there's even slightly larger can impact the numbers.
- Elderberry Commons would cover the very low category for this cycle.
- Our next cycle, our draft allocation is about 210 units.
- The city of Healdsburg, they have a housing staff person who is just a housing person on their planning department, has been working and talking to Senator McGuire's office, who is on the housing legislative committee at the State level, about legislation that would allow jurisdictions to carry over any excess units from this cycle to the next cycle.
- We want our carryover.
- I can tell you that they probably are not going to go to the last cycle.
- Even if they did this cycle, it will help us, I believe, in the moderate category as well. In the moderate income, we already have one more than we're required to. We could already have one carryover unit in that one.

Vice Mayor Gurney commented as follows:

- I had a question in the traffic section.
- On page 12, there's this comment under recommendations.
- Substantial revenue enhancements for street maintenance and improvements should be explored.
- Because we have so much to maintain and so much to repair, and not to mention complete sidewalks, et cetera.
- I'm just wondering, what would those be?
- What does that mean, to talk about?

Director Svanstrom commented as follows:

- That's a comment from our City Engineer.
- What that could be, it could be additional funding through grants that are identified.
- That's an answer to every shortfall, but you have to be competitive.
- There are towns that have a municipal service tax, which is a big ask of the community depending on economic times.
- As I noted, we are looking at a slight increase in the traffic impact fee that you'll see at the upcoming meeting, and that will help with some of that.
- However, that can only be used to expand capacity, not maintenance. for instance, you can't use that to repave existing streets.
- It's for, as the city grows, there are some additional crosswalks and things like that, that are needed more as the city develops. That's what that type of funding is restricted to.

Vice Mayor Gurney commented as follows:

- Is that Joe Gaffney who would have more information?
- That would be the City Engineer.

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- I might ask him for a little bit more detail offline.
- If there's some creative way, we can get more money without making life here for expensive for our residents, I would love to know about that.
- We just need revenue enhancements for a whole lot of reasons.
- Look at our park situation.
- The report says there, all around, we have a whole lot of projects and no money.

Director Svanstrom commented as follows:

- The park situation has improved somewhat.
- There are grant programs available, and the Measure M parks funding is coming into the city.
- Interestingly enough, we did not see -- it doesn't look like we're going to see a decrease. We were anticipating sales tax to drop and therefore the revenue would drop due to covid.
- The 2019 revenues, the first year of the tax, was actually over what the projected was, just under \$90,000 a year in sales tax. In 2019, we were 10% to 15% over that in terms of what we actually got.
- This year, it looks like it will be pretty much in line with projections.
- I'm holding that as the estimate for next year in terms of the projections as we come out of COVID and recovery.

Mayor Glass opened for public comment.

Council considerations:

Public Works Superintendent Del Prete commented as follows:

- I would like to comment on the gigantic increase of solar production.
- I know that is of everybody's interest.
- I think everyone will appreciate this comment in that those were replaced under warranty, but we had been trying to keep them up and running while they were breaking down before I was able to get the complete warranty rebuild.
- We had some strings of panels that were almost brand new.
- What the solar industry calls, we strung together a few Frankenstein strings, we took all the great useful panels and We increased production at those sites as well as replacing the entire system.
- We utilized an asset that we already had.
- That has helped production quite a bit.
- I think this new BayRen program that we're implementing will be a huge success, because the numbers speak directly to residential use.
- Very basic terms, that points to residential irrigation.
- I've been working to discuss future programs and how we want to approach this.
- But we're very serious about water conservation as well.
- We're pushing a lot of good information on our website, and we're discussing it actively, almost daily.

Mayor Glass commented as follows:

- What is not good news is the drought.
- Superintendent Del Prete has also brought up leaks from water mains, and the ability to try to monitor and find them as well, because they're happening, or from, you know, if they're happening on the resident's side and they don't know until they get a huge water bill.

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Councilmember Slayter commented as follows:

- On that water use, I'm wondering if the well documented increase in people doing urban farming is responsible for some of that additional use.
- In irrigation, last year, you couldn't buy a pack of seeds to grow string beans.
- I have no way -- there's no way we can track that.
- But I'm wondering if that is where some of that is from.
- If so, I don't want to discourage people growing fresh, healthy food their houses but we don't want people watering their putting Greens.
- Always work to be done, so thanks for the info.
- Especially on solar, that's really outstanding news.

Vice Mayor Gurney commented as follows:

- I was going to announce later on that it's doing a soft launch on May 10th, and a hard launch on May 24th, the bay run program.
- That will start the marketing effort to our residential customers.
- We're working with Judy Morgan at Burbank Heights, and we were thinking the board owning the property does the maintenance work, so we're hoping that we can get their interest in this program and then have a big project that makes significant savings.
- If we can bring their water Bill down, I think the board will like that.
- Then we can reduce water use by a whole lot of residents if it works.

There was no formal motion. Council accepted report.

City Council Action: No formal vote. Council accepted report.

Minute Order Number: 2021-079

9. Consideration of Statement of Request for Resignation of Mayor Dominic Foppoli (Requestor: Mayor Glass)

Mayor Glass presented the agenda item recommending the Council consider sending a letter to the Town of Windsor requesting the resignation of Mayor Foppoli.

Mayor Glass commented as follows:

- We had a tremendous number of people contact us, and there is a tremendous amount of outcry from the public regarding this matter in Windsor.
- As you all probably know or saw, the eight mayors other than Windsor actually asked that Windsor Mayor Dominic Foppoli step down because of the seriousness of the allegations against him but also that the situation has become so fraught that it's very hard for them to govern.
- It seems all of the mayors were very, very concerned about this.
- We had a lot of emergency meetings as this occurred with all the other mayors.
- Once the Windsor city council requested their mayor step down, this was added to the agenda with the idea that we could send a letter of support to the Windsor City Council.
- If you will look at, if you've seen the letter that is included, the letter is talking about standing with victims.
- It's also not coming to judgment.
- It's not saying that we're a judicial body coming to judgment.
- We're saying we're supporting the idea of this letter is to support the City Council in their urging this change so that they can get on with business.

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- Right now, they are so dysfunctional, the situation is so fraught, it seems that that is the right thing to do for them to continue on as a city.
- That was the idea behind this letter.
- I also wanted to say the past ever since this first hit the papers, my text messages going off the hook.
- All the mayors going crazy.
- Every elected in the county has been very, very affected by this.
- A huge amount of concern in the public but also in the, amongst the electeds about the seriousness and the extreme disappointment in the behavior that is being alleged.
- I just, to some degree, wanted to apologize in some respects because I did put on, I did put out there that I was happy to say that I had never supported Mayor Foppoli.
- I did not endorse him.
- I shouldn't cast stones.
- I did support somebody else, and we know who that is, I endorsed another person for our council that clearly, we have just gotten the news this past week that I'm very embarrassed that I endorsed that person.
- Let's not throw stones at each other.
- Let's know that we need to encourage all of our colleagues out there in elected universe to ensure that the people's business can continue.
- That the law enforcement and court system is going to continue to deal with if the allegations and with an investigation to deal with the situation.
- Meanwhile, the city of Windsor needs to get on with its business.
- That was the idea behind this letter.
- The agenda setting committee put this on our agenda for consideration by my colleagues.
- I hope you all have looked at the draft letter and I'm ready to hear any questions.

Mayor Glass opened for questions. There were none.

Mayor Glass opened for public comment.

Kyle Falbo commented as follows:

- On April 8th, Brett Wilkinson senior Editor published a statement referencing the allegations and demanding for the immediate resignation for the accused.
- Today, council is seeking to produce an additional statement on the matter.
- My comments related to some legislation by Maxine Waters, comments she made last weekend.
- Unfortunately, the judge in that trial suggested that the statements of the Congresswoman may give Chauvin grounds for appeal that may result in the trial being overturned.
- I find such a claim troubling, with the suggestion of this is alarming.
- I would hate to see any statements be grounds that help the accused in the future.
- I believe the language is fine in this regard, but I thought it was worth mentioning, nonetheless.

Council Deliberations:

Councilmember Slayter commented as follows:

- Suggested some minor edits
- I'll just go ahead and launch into those.
- The first is request for resignation of town of Windsor mayor.

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- The problem I have with that particular verbiage is that it has a slight sense of assumption that we have power over that decision.
- Clearly, we do not.
- I completely agree with the request.
- The title of it seems a little strong or assumptive.
- This is regarding The resignation of town of Windsor mayor.
- Of course, I have no suggestion of what to change it to.
- I would, just moving through, I would say dear Mayor, Vice Mayor, and town council members.
- Or dear Windsor Mayor, Vice Mayor, et cetera.
- It's a little clearer as to who it's being sent to.
- Moving through, I strongly agree with the statement that you make about how seriously we take this issue.
- It's strong and it needs to be.
- I wholeheartedly endorse that sentence.
- Getting down to the last sentence in the first paragraph, we stand with, and I would say, I would suggest, we stand with Windsor Councilmember Esther and other survivors.
- That's a really important distinction to make.
- Finally, the second sentence in the second paragraph, clearly your city cannot be governed effectively.
- Windsor has the unique distinction of being a town, so I would suggest changing city to town so we're completely accurate.
- That's all my suggestions on the letter.
- I wholeheartedly agree, and I will be in support of this letter being sent.

Councilmember Hinton commented as follows:

- My comment tonight is I did do a post on my social media feeds and understanding that many people aren't on Facebook or social media feeds, I'd like to read that post into the record tonight.
- I'm happy to after I read it send it to our clerk.
- I call on Dominic Foppoli to resign immediately.
- I stand in support of victims of sexual violence, and upon my recent return to the region from out of the country where I had limited access to communications, I was horrified to learn of the accusations against him.
- I stand in support with my fellow elected officials and add my voice to those who call for his immediate resignation.
- I will submit that to the clerk for the record.

Councilmember Rich commented as follows:

- Number one, I appreciate Councilmember Slayter's wordsmithing.
- I appreciate the attention to detail given by that.
- I'm completely in support of the principle and of the letter.
- Especially with the changes that Councilmember Slayter suggested.
- I'm going to follow Councilmember Hinton's lead and read into the record my statement that I posted on Facebook.
- It captures how I feel about this.
- I speak up today as a woman, mother, wife, elected official, and as a human being.
- I condemn the conduct of Dominic Foppoli as reported today.

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- The arrogance and exploitation of power is appalling.
- The wounds left in the wake of his actions will affect his victims throughout their lives.
- His actions harmed them, and harm all of us.
- I understand that allegations aren't proof, but I also know excellent, in-depth journalistic reporting when I see it.
- Read the article if you have doubts.
- In our hearts we must face the reality of the facts being reported.
- Those facts lay out a horrifying history of arrogance, use of force, entitlement, and the taking of sexual "favors" without regard for individual will or interest.
- I applaud the women who had the courage to speak out, and I thank the SF Chronicle for its continuing commitment to the highest standard of journalistic reporting.
- To the people of Windsor, I offer my condolences and support as they move through this tragic time.
- My opinion of Dominic Foppoli, as his actions forced me to relive my own experiences as a young person, hopeful, trusting, innocent, wide-eyed, and unprepared for predatory people in positions of power, I condemn Dominic Foppoli, and all he did and said to destroy the lives of those he victimized.
- No sympathy and no hesitation.
- I am happy to support the letter that has been drafted and discussed tonight.

Vice Mayor Gurney commented as follows:

- I think the letter needs to state that it's on behalf of all five councilmembers.
- Not just the mayor.
- If you can work that phrase in.
- I don't have it up on my screen.
- I think it's important, if this is a unanimous vote, that we say to our fellow colleagues on the town council in Windsor, all of us support you.
- I think that's why the letter was directed to the councilmembers rather than the mayor and the vice mayor and all of the people.
- You may be able to clarify that for us.
- Was it intended to go to the people who were still seated who were demanding the resignation, or was it intended also to go to the mayor himself?
- That's just a point, I want to set that aside and share with everybody that I observed the special meeting of the Windsor town council, it lasted about six hours.
- The refrain that was stated, resign, resign, resign.
- It wasn't just said once.
- People picked that up as a refrain, resign, resign, resign.
- 100%, the message from the public who participated was resign.
- Just as listening to it, I witnessed this tremendous outrage at the mayor.
- Deeply horrifying pain, the deep pain of the survivors of sexual assault, and many people speaking out about their personal experience.
- A much wider group than I had anticipated would speak that bravely in public.
- I saw a city just at a standstill.
- Just at a standstill.
- Wondering how it would go forward and trying to figure that out in the moment of that night.
- There's a lot of anger, fueling a recall effort.

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- That anger came from a refusal in the meeting to resign.
- People said, we're taking you out.
- I mean, they were just fueled by that real violation of their own trust in an elected person.
- Wanting to take that action.
- I'm very grateful that we put this on our agenda, and that we can make a statement from all of us to the town of Windsor, in support of their continuing to function as highly as they can give their situation.
- Because that's what is important to their citizens, I think.
- They need to continue, to keep delivering services, and they need to be able to figure out how they're going to deal with the complications in their situation.
- I appreciate this being agendized and I support it as well.

Mayor Glass commented as follows:

- It says the city of Sebastopol and the Sebastopol city council takes very seriously, blah, blah, blah.
- It's clear that the letter is from the city as an organization and our entire city council.
- And maybe I should put, if this is unanimous, I should put unanimously, the Sebastopol city council unanimously, and then, blah, blah, blah, blah.
- Have every single one of our names and signatures on this letter.
- I was trying to be very cautious with this, not taking an inappropriate stand where we are functioning as a judicial body.
- But saying that specifically we're supporting the work of their city council.
- What we're doing, this letter is addressed to their city council, the entire city council of the town of Windsor.
- We're supporting the resolution that they enacted demanding that resignation.
- We're supporting them as a body and the action they took.
- I believe it needs to be addressed to them as a council and so that would include the mayor, the vice mayor, and the city councilmembers.
- Because we are as a body addressing them as a body.
- I do feel this entire episode has been just actually so incredibly upsetting the past couple of weeks.
- I also do want to let all of you know that I was very impressed by the immediate reaction of all seven other mayors.
- Eight mayors plus me, but the immediate reaction of all after the mayors, including all of the men.
- We have to stand up, we have to say something.
- This can't be glossed over.
- This needs to be addressed very forcefully and very clearly on the behalf of our constituents.
- But I was very glad that all of us could in solidarity sign a letter making it very clear where all of us stood.
- I also am just so appalled by the behavior and having experienced this kind of thing in my, you know, as Councilmember Rich, that those kinds of power things that happen to you, particularly when you're younger, when you're a young woman in a professional situation, and that kind of stuff, been there, done that.
- This has got to stop.
- That is a little bit of silver lining here is the increased awareness.
- Many people in our communities' commitment to saying this has got to stop.

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- For me, it also brought up an incredible, and I think this is going to be an ongoing dialogue between all of us.
- How do you when you feel that you're seeing behavior that is -- that's very problematic.
- But it hints that it might be more problematic, but you don't know, how do you deal with that?
- As a public official, how do you deal when there's accusations made and not enough substantiation?
- I'm thankful for the press and the chronicle taking this up.
- But this has to be an ongoing question for me.
- How do you deal with these kinds of things as you have suspicions or you think someone is problematic.
- It's very hard to determine exactly how you respond when there isn't the data or the proof.
- I find this a very troubling and an issue that is just so central to what it means to be an elected official and a leader, when you see things and you don't see anything that is absolutely a problem, you just have your suspicions, what do you do with it?
- We need to continue having that dialogue and think about how we address these things.
- Anyway, thank you to the chronicle and the free press, and thank you to all of us for supporting this letter.

Councilmember Slayter commented as follows:

- I'm not going to be so bold as to make a motion.
- I'm going to add my gratitude on behalf of the city manager, as the two males I see on my screen right now, my gratitude to my cohorts on the city council, and to our assistant city manager and city clerk, the strength that is required of women is different than it is for men.
- As much as we try to understand, we haven't walked a mile in those shoes.
- My gratitude to the strength that all of you exhibit.
- I'm grateful and honored to work with all of you.

MOTION:

Vice Mayor Gurney moved and Councilmember Rich seconded the motion to authorize the Council has a whole to send the letter requesting the resignation of the Town of Windsor Mayor Dominic Foppoli as edited.

Mayor Glass called for a roll call vote. City staff conducted a roll call vote.

VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmembers Hinton, Rich, Slayter, Vice Mayor Gurney and Mayor Glass
 Noes: None
 Absent: None
 Abstain: None

City Council Action: Approved the Council has a whole to send the letter requesting the resignation of the Town of Windsor Mayor Dominic Foppoli as edited.

Minute Order Number: 2021-080

CITY COUNCIL REPORTS:

10. City Manager-Attorney/City Clerk Reports:

City Manager/Attorney McLaughlin reported as follows:

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- Just briefly, on the subject of reopening, which I discussed at the last council meeting during reports, the survey has gone out to the public.
- I'll report back to the Council on what we learn from the results of that survey.
- It will help formulate the plan that we intend to bring back to the council for at least a partial reopening in the fairly near future.
- That's my only report.

11. City Council Reports/Committee/Sub-Committee Meeting Reports: (Reports by Mayor/City Councilmembers Regarding Various Agency Meetings/Committee Meetings/Sub-Committee Meeting /Conferences Attended and Possible Direction to its Representatives (If Needed) on Pending issues before such Boards)

Councilmember Rich reported as follows:

- Shared her screen to show the Laguna
- That is the Laguna right now.
- That's a lot of ludwigia.
- It's covering the Laguna.
- You just need to know, it's really bad out there.
- It's not just covering, it's not just the green stuff.
- It's also this stuff.
- You got multiple years, can you see that Brown picture?
- Multiple years of ludwigia.
- There is very little water.
- There's going to be some nasty mosquito activity.
- It's just one of those things that we all need to be aware of.
- It's really, really awful.
- It was a great trip out there.
- But we have not just the West Nile, but it's likely that sometime in the near future, we'll have those wonderful little mosquitoes carrying Dengue fever and Zika virus.
- It's just floating out there as a nasty thing that is coming up.
- There's really nothing that is being done to reduce the wonderful habitat that the mosquitoes will have out there.
- I saw some great Canadian geese and incredible nests.
- A pelican with a broken wing that I couldn't do anything about.
- But it's really -- it's a problem and I don't have a solution.
- But I want you to be aware of it.
- I'll also share this just for fun.
- This was the senior center fund-raiser.
- And it was the sisters of perpetual indulgence, and that's me with the bunny ears for those of you who are curious.
- That's the fun part of the report.
- I did go to the Q&A which I thought was cool, and I learned a lot of interesting facts about compost.
- By the way, the milk cartons, they can't go into compost.
- And broken glass goes into the trash, not recycling.
- A vibrant discussion.

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- And if you were curious about weird garbage, composting, recycling questions, sign on.
- The police, it was great to see our police chief bringing in new employees.
- Very cool.
- If you get a chance next year, go, because those Barbies look really weird in all those trash and show outfits.
- It's a great fund-raiser.
- We've been talking about maybe something like that in Sebastopol.
- The summit with commission working on it is moving toward a great event.
- Over 70 replies were received from the survey we sent out.
- The event is May 12th from 4:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.
- Mark your calendars, there will be some outreach soon.
- Our fire department meetings are moving forward.
- I'm going to leave climate action committee and zero waste to Sarah to cover.
- I went to the zero waste Sonoma meeting, and they're great, they're very organized.
- A wonderful, productive group.
- Moving forward with SB-1383.
- I thank City Manager McLaughlin and Assistant City Manager Gourley for substituting in our consultant Ryan to represent the City's interests at those staff meetings.
- I had none of the expertise.
- Vaccine clinics, just as a general public service announcement, my turn is amazingly up to speed.
- All the clinics are being listed, and there's plenty of appointments.
- Grace pavilion, the community center, lots of them.
- You don't even need access codes.

Councilmember Hinton commented as follows:

- I'm just going to say that you all know I missed the council meeting a couple of weeks ago because I was out of the country.
- I did not attend too many meetings.
- But I can say that Mayor Glass and I have spent another 3 1/2 hours, I think, on the budget yesterday.
- And we will be back at it tomorrow.
- That's the big things on my agenda.
- I also do represent mayor and councilmembers on ag and open space, and I attended a meeting on how to continue to improve the program and the scoring projects.
- Those are the two meetings that I have attended since I've been back in town.

Councilmember Slayter commented as follows:

- Sonoma Clean Power.
- It seems like we had a fairly routine meeting, but it lasted quite a while because we had a lot of questions as a board and also public input on biomass.
- There continues to be, if you think there are shades of gray in the world of politicking, you should look at the shades of gray in the world of biomass.
- That is a continuing thing and as leaders in the CCA community, we are going to be using our voice to significantly discourage the use of woody biomass in the production of electricity.
- And encourage other CCAs to do the same thing.
- Yet still be open to other things that actually in the world of biomass that reduce GMGs.

- There's -- it's a very complex issue.
- There are also a lot of bills working through right now.
- The legislative process is kind of cranking up.
- There's several pages' worth of bills that staff is keeping an eye on.
- We're advocating where necessary, and not advocating where necessary.
- These are things that are going on.
- We approved the budget, so that is good to go.
- The GSA, the plan, the ground water sustainability plan that is due to the state for approval is continuing to work its way through.
- Staff has sort of done it in two month segments.
- They work on a couple of chapters or topics in the GSP.
- And then they bring that to the board so it's digestible in sections.
- The more I get into that appointment, the denser the material becomes.
- It's really quite something to be a part of that organization.
- And, you know, I think the level of service, it was certainly outlined in the staff report that we have one little toe stuck in the Santa Rosa plain, and we draw our water from the Wilson grove formation.
- Due to politics and weird things, we're making policy for people outside of our own residence because of the ground water, the Santa Rosa plain.
- But we don't have anything to say about Wilson grove, because it's low impact.
- It's a really weird thing to be positioned to be in.
- Fire subcommittee, Diana mentioned that.
- We've had a number of meetings and that subcommittee work continues.
- Law enforcement subcommittee, I'll report on that.
- We've met a number of times, that work continues.
- Both of those are, I think, really important pieces of work.
- I know that there will be reports coming very soon to the council.
- On a happy note, world friends continues to monitor the COVID situation, and hopes to travel to Japan, maybe with both a group of students that missed out last year, and maybe with a new group of students in about a year and a half.
- Those things are happening, and I'm hopeful to maybe get to go on one of those trips.
- We'll see what happens on that.

Vice Mayor Gurney commented as follows:

- Because all of my meetings seemed to happen in between the first council meeting and this one.
- Library advisory board met, I'm going to say our library branch is trying to figure out how to reopen.
- Regionally, the same question.
- How are they going to reopen?
- It's complicated.
- You know, since they're dealing with the public and they're dealing with materials, everybody is close to.
- Also, I wanted to thank Councilmember Rich for helping the youth member of the library advisory board receive a grant from rotary to do the electronics work to make sure there is Wi-Fi in the parking lot so people can go there and park and plug in.
- I was really impressed with this young man.

- He's going to be exciting as he goes on.
- If anyone in our community has ideas that they want to submit for this strategic reimagining of the library, we have to get those to our commissioner very soon.
- And he can take them to the commission.
- Because the report is coming up in their may meeting, I think.
- The ad hoc of the SCTA met, the future of public transit.
- We had a presentation from a group out of MTC who has been working on wayfinding issues for the entire bay area.
- And they learned that Sonoma County was working on coordination and ultimately consolidation of our services.
- They put the ask to this subcommittee.
- Would they be interested in participating in a pilot project?
- We may have the opportunity to be the first of the nine bay area counties that is going to submit our material and get their material to get a unified brand and try out ideas.
- They had some really interesting things that you have to see graphically to understand.
- I can't really describe them.
- Our executive director will be at the meeting next.
- The LANTERN group continues to look for more board members.
- People who are well connected, meaning funders and committed library users, and also people with a future vision for the library, given the issues of the equity issues that are before us now.
- They're continuing to discuss a December walk on the evening of the solstice that will be in conjunction with the people taking a route downtown.
- And working with the SDA to promote the downtown businesses that may be open for an evening out.
- The SCTA and RCPA commended Sam, he's being replaced, I'm thinking that decision of appointments will hold into the next month.
- And the last mile, people can get to the smart train without everybody using a car to do it.
- And have their bike instead.
- The bike that can go on the train.
- We got the final on the election costs for the New measure "M."
- Which I think is called "DD," is that what it is?
- It was \$278,000, that cost is wrapped into refinancing some 2011 bonds, which will save a lot of money.
- We passed a coordinated claim for all the transit groups as required by the state so that can go forward.
- This council needs to work on our appointment to the climate action committee, the regional one.
- As the meeting ended, I commented to the whole board about the city's efforts to support the application for quick strike money.
- And each of us received an email from Tony this afternoon about what MTC is doing.
- They're going to have a meeting very soon.
- And Sebastopol's project didn't make the cut.
- But the notion is that, they've received more money from the feds.
- They'll be asking that it be put into this quick strike program.
- And Sebastopol is next in line.
- There's some hope that by June, we may be a winner and get that money.

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- Let's just keep on it.
- The Gravenstein health action coalition met yesterday.
- And I want to emphasize what an impressive coalition it is.
- We have medical providers, social service people, county people.
- People you know like Tim Miller from West County community services, really pulling their heads together to work on the assessment this council has supported be done.
- And it's a big effort to understand, really from the inside of people what their needs are.
- And then there will be an effort to figure out how to help that, and what action this group can take.
- It's a remarkable demonstration of what I think is the new spirit that may have come out of COVID.
- I'm not sure, but it seems like people are very interested in working together and getting out of silos.
- To figure out how to have a greater impact.
- And have a genuine impact, not a superficial one.
- We met today with city staff, the new ad hoc committee about sponsorships.
- And we're working as charged.
- You will hear back from us when we are ready.
- I think it will be pretty quickly.
- I want to announce, too, that West County community services has a new offering of rental assistance and utility assistance.
- People can call them or go to their Website and find out how to do that.
- It's in English and Spanish, both.
- Also the Laguna foundation in their newsletter featured Sebastopol in two different articles.
- One for the park, which I thought was a beautiful picture.
- Being a location of a vernal pool right there in that grassland.
- Also, the creek restoration on the other side of highway 12 there.
- Entering town, in that beautiful meadow where we're going to put a sculpture.
- It was great, I think, for them to highlight our connection with the Laguna and our connection with that foundation.
- I have a lot of meetings coming up.
- The CBO council, I didn't mention climate action, because I always like it when Diana reports on that.
- That group is working and their divided into subcommittees, they're asking a lot of serious questions, and they're on the job.
- As charged by this council.
- And they're doing the research to solidify their priorities and recommendations and actions they're going to want to take in the future.
- The community center meeting, that is coming up, too.

Mayor Glass reported as follows:

- Most of what I did was already reported on.
- But we did have as Neysa mentioned, we've been at work on the budget.
- I thought you might want to know, just this additional little piece of information.
- Because Tony did report to us today and the thing that I felt most heartened by was to know that she's talking directly to the staff person at MTC.

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- That was critical information.
- And being an advocate for us.
- other thing I went to, which Patrick also went to, the Sebastopol inn meeting with our buddies from the CDC.
- And from DEMA.
- County staff, DEMA staff, et cetera, about how that is all going.
- Which is going along swimmingly.
- Very well.
- And actually one of the things that I, that we have had an email about is that that community are now very interested in what they can do to be proactive and be a part of our community.
- That is so incredibly positive.
- Because there are these people, formerly homeless, who are now living in the former Sebastopol inn, and they want to find out what they can do to help our community.
- That was extremely nice to hear.
- And so there were a number of things there.
- But all in all, that project is going along very well.
- I went to the police swearing-in, and the long session on the law enforcement subcommittee.
- Went to a lot of mayors' meetings in the past week and a half.
- Lots of kind of emergency meetings to do with the crisis at hand.
- Went to the health action meeting that Sarah was at also.
- And I just actually had one question about the library reimagining.
- That is, since we own the building, how does that dovetail with their reimagining?

Vice Mayor Gurney commented as follows:

- It's the name for the strategic plan of the regional library, about the future of the library.
- It's not like it's only about Sebastopol and how is Sebastopol going to use its building.
- It's more like, I'm imagining it's more like, you know, how much do we want to get into tech, how much do we want to get into expanding space to store books, if we're going to be high-tech.
- It's more that level.
- The sequestration subcommittee of climate action is interested in the property at park village.
- Working with that community to, what is the name for that kind of farming, regenerative farming.
- And I suggested today, what about the people living at the former Sebastopol inn?
- How about we get these neighbors together on this public property and do a something.
- And that is the knitting of the community that I think people are really more interested in, and more disposed to do now.

Councilmember Slayter commented as follows:

- If I may make a suggestion on the ending of our meeting.
- I think that it would be appropriate to end our meeting in honor of George Floyd.
- And the changes to the world that that individual has brought.
- Even though it is still a really, really difficult time.

12. Council Communications Received. There were none.

13. Future City Meeting Dates/Events (Informational Only): (See Agenda Below City Web site for Up-to-Date Meeting Dates/Times)

CLOSED SESSION: None

ADJOURNMENT OF CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Meeting will be adjourned to the City Council Regular Meeting Scheduled for May 4, 2021 at 6:00 pm
(VIRTUAL ZOOM PLATFORM)

Mayor Glass adjourned the Regular City Council Meeting at 10:35 pm in honor of George Floyd.

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