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October 7 Sebastopol City Council Meeting Agenda Highlights

Meeting will begin at 6pm with Interviews of 2 applicants and appointment of new member to the Climate Action Committee

Proclamations:

- Recognizing Survivors & Pets for Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- October 2025 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month and Recognizing the YWCA Sonoma County for providing vital resources for local residents experiencing domestic violence
- Zero Waste Week October 11-18
- October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Key Action Items:

- **Sales Tax Audit:** Approve amendment to the City's contract with MuniServices LLC to include the new Measure U ½-cent sales tax, effective April 1, 2025.
- **IT Audit RFP:** Receive results of the City's IT Assessment RFP; staff recommends rejecting the sole proposal received.
- **Climate Action Committee Request:** Consider letters of support for state "Polluters Pay" climate bills (AB 1243 and SB 684); staff recommends no action at this time since bills are inactive.
- **Equal Rights Amendment:** Authorize the Mayor to sign the "Mayors for ERA" petition supporting the Equal Rights Amendment.
- **Quitclaim Deed:** Approve release of a public landscape easement at 6921 Bodega Avenue.
- **Flag Policy Update:** Amend policy to clarify which banners and presidential directives may be displayed.

Informational Items and Presentations:

- Zero Waste Sonoma preview of *Zero Waste Week* (Oct 11–18).
- Introduction of the new **FY 25-26 "Budget at a Glance"** summary.
- Updates on homelessness coordination (**HomeFirst**), county **Mobile Crisis Services**, and **Police crime trends** over the past decade.
- Report from **Gold Ridge Fire Department** on volunteer activity and first-quarter data.
- **Quarter 4 FY 24-25 financial updates** for the General Fund and Enterprise Funds (including Measure U revenues).

Discussion Item:

- Council to consider directing the **City Attorney** to explore legal options related to tenant displacement at **Woodmark Apartments**.

Fiscal Impact:

All items listed report **no fiscal impact** unless otherwise noted.

Meeting starts at 6pm at the Youth Annex and virtually.

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