



City of Sebastopol
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CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE
MEETING
MEETING OF OCTOBER 14, 2025
3:30 - 5:00 P.M.

AGENDA

Meeting to be held In Person as well as Virtual/Remote
Zoom Link is to be used for providing public comment/Vimeo is utilized for viewing only of the meeting

In Person Location: Sebastopol City Hall Conference Room, 7120 Bodega Ave, Sebastopol, CA 95472
Remote/Virtual Zoom Link: (see below Join Meeting Link)

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1. CALL TO ORDER / MEETING POLICY
2. ROLL CALL
3. REVIEW OF ACTION ITEMS
4. **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC REGARDING ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA:** This is for items *not* on the Committee agenda, but that are related to the responsibilities of the Committee. The Committee receives any such comments, but under law, may not act on them.
5. STATEMENTS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST
6. **PLANNING DEPARTMENT REPORT**
(Update on Future Agendas, Actions of Other Boards)
7. CITY COUNCIL REPORT
8. **REGULAR AGENDA:**
 - A. Presentation from Zero Waste Sonoma
 - B. Overview of Brown Act Rules
 - C. Update on planning for CAC Compost Giveaway event on October 18th
 - D. Review and discussion of if and how CAC adopted documents are made available to the City Council on items needing Council consent or as information items sent to the City Council.
 - E. Review of public education event at the Farmers Market in September and discussion and decision on future events.

- F. Review of public education news articles by committee members and discussion regarding other article ideas.
- G. Update on CAC Project for City of Sebastopol Letter to Caltrans for Quick Build Items.
- H. Discussion of committee interest in possible project proposals:
 - o Review of City of Sebastopol water savings programs
 - o Evaluation of public EV charging infrastructure
 - o Improving waste separation at the Apple Blossom Festival
 - o Other ideas...
- I. Discussion and decision on possible revision of the date of the monthly meeting, so it works for the committee members and staff.
- J. Chair report
- K. Member announcements
- L. Input from members regarding next meeting agenda
- M. Review of action items

9. **ADJOURNMENT:** This meeting will be adjourned to the next Climate Action Committee meeting of November 11, 2025, at 3:30 p.m.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: The City of Sebastopol acknowledges that we live and work within the unceded ancestral homelands of the Southern Pomo and the Coast Miwok people. We pay our respect to the past, present, and future generations of these peoples, including the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria.

For more information regarding the Climate Action Committee or Development Permit Procedures and Standards, please contact the Planning Department (707) 823-6167, or see the City's website at www.ci.sebastopol.ca.us.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS:

The City of Sebastopol wishes to foster a constructive, respectful, and open process through its meeting procedures. Members of the public have the right to speak on all agenda items, after being properly recognized by the Chairperson. The City requests that members of the public refrain from expressions of approval or disapproval (clapping, booing, hissing) of statements of other participants, which discourages the expression of a range of viewpoints, as well as lengthening meetings.

STAFF REPORTS ON AGENDIZED ITEMS are available for review on the City's website: www.cityofsebastopol.gov/city-meeting-calendar/ Reports are generally issued and posted by 6 p.m. on the Thursday before the meeting. Interested persons are encouraged to review these reports, which evaluate proposals relative to adopted laws and policies.

LETTERS OR WRITTEN MATERIALS regarding agenda items may be submitted to the Planning Department prior to or at the Commission meeting; written materials submitted at least six days in advance of the meeting will be included in the Commission's meeting packet. The public is advised that pursuant to State law, written submittals to the City are public records, will be made available for public review, and may be posted on the City web site. Public Comment can be emailed to Tori Henkel at vhenkel@cityofsebastopol.gov.

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The ADA Coordinator will use their best efforts to provide reasonable accommodations to provide as much accessibility as possible while also maintaining public safety in accordance with the City procedure for resolving reasonable accommodation requests. If you have a disability which requires an interpreter or other person to assist you while attending this meeting, please call the Planning Department at (707) 823-6167 at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

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USING A COMPUTER OR SMART PHONE:

- Click on the “Raise Hand” feature in the webinar controls. This will notify Meeting Host that you have raised your hand.
- Meeting Host will unmute your microphone when it is your turn to provide public comment.
- A prompt will appear to confirm you would like to be unmuted, and then you will have three minutes to provide public comment.
- Once your public comment has ended, you will be muted again.

USING A REGULAR PHONE:

- Dial *9 (star 9), this will notify the Meeting Host that you have “raised your hand” for public comment.
- Meeting Host will unmute your microphone when it is your turn to provide public comment.
- You will hear “you are unmuted” and then you will have three minutes to provide public comment.
- Once your public comment has ended, you will be muted again.

I don't want to provide public comment live; can I provide my public comment for the record another way?

Of course! Please submit all public comments via email for inclusion into the public record.

You may also leave a voicemail that will be made a part of the public record (but will not be read into the record). Please call 707-823-1153 to leave a message (by recording or comments provided verbally to City staff). If recorded, your voicemail will be transcribed by the city and provided to the Community Development Department as a public record, but will not be read into the minutes at the Climate Action Committee meeting. Comments should be received by 4:00 pm on the meeting date.

I am having difficulties preparing for the meeting and learning Zoom, do you have any resources to help me?

Yes, please visit Zoom's website support page on helpful tips to prepare for the meeting:

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/categories/201146643>

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