City of Sebastopol

CITY OF SEBASTOPOL CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM REPORT FOR MEETING OF: December 1, 2026

This item will be heard assuming the November 3, 2026 General Municipal Election will be certified by the Sonoma County Registrar of Voters by this meeting. If certification is not received, this item will be continued to the December 15, 2026 regular City Council meeting.

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To:	Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers
Requestor:	City Manager
Responsible Department:	City Manager Mary Gourley
Subject:	Presentation of Plaque to Outgoing Councilmember Zollman

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RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council present a plaque to outgoing Councilmember Zollman in recognition of and appreciation for his service to the City of Sebastopol and its residents as a Member of the City Council.

PROCESS OF AGENDA ITEM:

This item is a Ceremonial Event. No Council action is required, and the item will proceed as follows:

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: This ceremonial item provides the City Council the opportunity to formally recognize and thank outgoing Councilmember Zollman for his service on the Sebastopol City Council. Councilmember Zollman's term of office concludes upon the seating of the Councilmembers elected at the November 3, 2026 General Municipal Election.

BACKGROUND: Councilmember Zollman was elected to the Sebastopol City Council at the November 8, 2022 General Municipal Election and was sworn in on December 6, 2022. He served as Vice Mayor from December 2023 to December 2024 and as Mayor from December 3, 2024 to December 2, 2025. Councilmember Zollman's current term ends at the meeting at which the results of the November 3, 2026 General Municipal Election are certified and the newly elected Councilmembers are sworn in and seated.

It is the City's practice to recognize the service of outgoing Councilmembers at their final City Council meeting with the presentation of a commemorative plaque.