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 Mayor McLewis

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RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council present a plaque to outgoing Mayor McLewis in recognition of and appreciation for her service to the City of Sebastopol and its residents as Mayor and 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 Mayor McLewis for her service as Mayor of the City of Sebastopol and as a Member of the City Council. Mayor McLewis's term of office concludes upon the seating of the Councilmembers elected at the November 3, 2026 General Municipal Election.

BACKGROUND: Mayor McLewis was elected to the Sebastopol City Council at the November 8, 2022 General Municipal Election and was sworn in on December 6, 2022. She served as Vice Mayor from December 3, 2024 to December 2, 2025, and has served as Mayor since December 2, 2025. Her 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 an outgoing Mayor and outgoing Councilmembers at their final City Council meeting with the presentation of a commemorative plaque.