

City Council

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January 6, 2026 City Council Meeting Agenda Highlights

The first regular City Council Meeting of 2026 begins with the **Consent Calendar**, where routine or previously reviewed items may be approved in one motion unless pulled for discussion by a councilmember or member of the public. Items include:

- approval of December 16 closed session and December 16, 2025 regular City Council meeting minutes
- receipt of 2025 minute/reference orders
- designation of voting delegates for regional bodies
- City sponsorship of the 2026 *Sebastopol Walks* program
- updates on the Community Service Volunteer Program and Police Citizen Academy
- adoption of 2026 City Council meeting dates
- annual Code of Conduct acknowledgments
- a minor amendment to the Bodega Avenue bike lanes and pavement rehabilitation project
- authorization to purchase a new Public Works backhoe within the approved budget
- adoption of a resolution opposing a proposed FCC rulemaking

Public hearing for the introduction, public hearing, and first reading of proposed Zoning Code amendments needed to implement overdue Housing Element programs.

Regular Agenda items include discussion and consideration of 2026 City Council and City staff committee and liaison appointments, and direction to the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance regulating magazine, newspaper, and pamphlet boxes in public rights-of-way.

The meeting concludes with **Council and Staff Reports**, communications received, and future agenda item requests.

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

For the full meeting agenda and additional meeting documents visit the November 18 City Council Meeting Page: <https://bit.ly/CC010626>