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SEBASTOPOL COMMONS: BUILDING THE COMMONS COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, May 12, 2026

1:00 pm

MEETING AGENDA

In Person Location: Sebastopol City Hall, City Hall Conference Room, 7120 Bodega Avenue, Sebastopol

REMOTE TELECONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Pursuant to Government Code §54953(e) of the Brown Act, the following Committee member will participate in this meeting remotely:

Committee Member Fred Engbarth, joining from 12125 Ramsey Road, Sebastopol

Due to remote participation by a committee member, for this meeting only, members of the public may also participate in the meeting and provide public comment remotely via Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89651110117?pwd=YdtmpO4qdZRZ4bcOH0QCnNaVRbp348.1>

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COUNCIL PROTOCOLS FOR MEETING:

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Please note the presiding member of the legislative body conducting a meeting or their designee may remove, or cause the removal of, an individual for disrupting the meeting. “Disrupting” means engaging in behavior during a meeting of a legislative body that actually disrupts, disturbs, impedes, or renders infeasible the orderly conduct of the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT: *Written comments can be submitted to the Committee by sending them by email to: citypw@cityofsebastopol.gov with “Sebastopol Commons 02-10-2026” written in the subject line. Emails are posted to the Committee page as a public comment.*

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

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

PUBLIC COMMENT (2 Minute public comment time limit per speaker)

Consent Calendar Item(s):

1. Approval of Minutes of the April 14, 2026 Building the Commons Committee Meeting (ITEM 1)

Subcommittee Update(s):

2. Update from the Funding Assessment Subcommittee
3. Update from the Community Needs Assessment Subcommittee
 - a. Recap of Stakeholder Interview (ITEM 3)

New Business:

4. Suggested discussion point (ITEM 4)
 - a. Consensus on Top Location
 - b. Feasibility Considerations for Top Location (ITEM 4)
5. Discussion of Restructuring of current Subcommittees or establishment of additional subcommittees (this is a standing agenda item and will only be discussed if new subcommittees are requested)
 - a. Merger of Library and Assessment Subcommittee's.
6. Election of new Chair.

Community Engagement:

7. Discussion regarding public workshop or forum to gather broader community input.

Council Agenda Report:

8. Next report out at July 7 Council Meeting. Finalize report at June 9 meeting

Subcommittee Composition:

9. Discussion of Restructuring of current Subcommittees or establishment of additional subcommittees (this is a standing agenda item and will only be discussed if new subcommittees are requested)
10. Identify focus topics of newly created subcommittees (this is a standing agenda item and will only be discussed if new subcommittees are created)

Timelines/Milestones/Next Steps:

11. Subcommittee Schedule (ITEM 11)
 - a. What is required to be accomplished at each of these future meetings

Future Meetings:

12. Next Meeting Date: June 16, 2026 1:00 pm
13. Meeting Agenda items for June 16, 2026 (the committee process is to approve the agenda items for the next Committee meeting)
14. Request for Future Agenda items (this is an opportunity for members to make requests for topics/agenda items/information for next meeting)

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

INFORMATION ONLY

15. A list of resources in the drop box for this Committee is attached (“ITEM 15. Dropbox Items”) and can be found at the link below:
<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/jukixk5i0u6qc6m6aopqm/AGhv7odAoAxq1fG9gtrU4?rlkey=kh83eobwmz20x0q915zpmrlfk&st=1i2plhoj&dl=0>
16. Brown Act: <https://www.cacities.org/uploadedfiles/leagueinternet/0d/0dd433d2-29c5-410c-af4f-418e247e7af3.pdf>
17. Public Document Access: <https://www.cityofsebastopol.gov/boards-commissions-committees/>

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If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please contact the City at citypw@cityofsebastopol.gov or please call: 707-823-5331. The public is advised that pursuant to Government Code section 54957.5 all writings submitted to the Committee are public records and will be made available for review at 714 Johnson Street, Sebastopol, CA during normal business hours.