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City of Sebastopol

March 17, 2026 City Council Meeting Agenda Highlights

Consent Calendar includes

- **Well 4 Preliminary Design:** Approve a \$378,095 agreement with Luhdorff & Scalmanini Consulting Engineers to begin preliminary design and site investigation for a new municipal well.
- **Bodega Avenue Bike Lane Project:** Accept a small land grant from Memorial Lawn Cemetery to allow road widening and installation of bike lanes.
- **Public Works Committees:** Update staff committee assignments following the hiring of a new Public Works Director.
- **Regional Sewer Funding Support:** Send a letter supporting Santa Rosa's federal funding request for the Llano Trunk Sewer rehabilitation project.
- **General Plan Report:** Receive the annual progress report on implementation of the City's General Plan.
- **BayREN Settlement Clarification:** Confirm a \$13,141.23 settlement payment to Bay Area Regional Energy Network to close out the Water Upgrade Save program.

Regular Agenda includes

- **Animal Control Services:** Consider a three-month interim sheltering contract with the Humane Society of Sonoma County while exploring long-term animal control service options.
- **Downtown BID Funds:** Decide whether the City should become the fiscal agent for the Sebastopol Downtown Business Improvement District and potentially create a BID oversight committee.

- **Street Repairs:** Finalize the list of streets included in the City's \$500,000 dig-outs and pavement repair project.
- **Emergency Operations Plan:** Adopt the City's updated emergency management plan outlining roles and procedures during disasters.
- **Emergency Sewer Repair:** Declare an emergency and authorize replacement of a failed sewer main on High Street, funded with \$81,720 from the wastewater reserve.
- **Interim City Manager Contract:** Consider extending the contract for the interim city manager while recruitment for a permanent manager continues.

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

For the full meeting agenda and additional meeting documents visit the February 3, 2026 City Council Meeting Page: <https://bit.ly/CC031726>