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**SEBASTOPOL COMMONS: BUILDING THE COMMONS COMMITTEE**

**TUESDAY, August 11, 2026**

**1:00 pm**

**MEETING AGENDA****In Person Locations:**

1:00 pm - 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 for the portion of the meeting at City Hall only:

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

Due to remote participation by a committee member, for the meeting at city hall 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 emailing:*

*citypw@cityofsebastopol.gov with "Sebastopol Commons 8-11-2026" 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 July 14, 2026 Building the Commons Committee Meeting (**ITEM 1**)

**Subcommittee Update(s):**

2. Update from the Funding Assessment Subcommittee
3. Update from the Public Awareness & Philanthropy Subcommittee (**ITEM 3**)

**Open House:**

4. Review Draft Agenda (**ITEM 4**)
5. Review presentation pieces (**ITEM 5**).

**Agenda and Presentation for City Council:**

6. Review Draft Council Agenda (**ITEM 6**)
7. Discuss what the committee is proposing to Council?
8. Discuss who is doing the Council Presentations: 20 minutes requested.

**Library Discussion:**

9. Shared updates.

**New Business:**

10. Pending Questions
11. Zone Map (**ITEM 11**)

**Subcommittee Composition (standing items):**

12. Election of new Chair.
13. Discussion of restructuring/renaming of current Subcommittees or establishment of additional subcommittees (this is a standing agenda item and will only be discussed if new subcommittees are requested).
14. Identify focus topics of existing and newly created subcommittees.

**Timelines/Milestones/Next Steps:**

15. Committee Schedule (**ITEM 15**)
16. What is required to be accomplished at each of these future meetings

**Adjournment:**

17. Request for Future Agenda items  
(Members should make requests for topics/agenda items/information for next meeting)
18. Approval of Agenda items for next meeting  
(Committee is to approve the agenda items for the next Committee meeting. Urgent agenda items can be proposed to Committee Chair for addition.)
19. Meeting will be adjourned to the next committee meeting: September 8, 2026, 1:00 pm

**INFORMATION ONLY**

20. A list of resources in the drop box for this Committee is attached (**ITEM 20**) and can be found at the link below:  
<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/jukixk5i0u6qc6m6aopqm/AGhv7odAoAxq1fG9gtrU4?rlkey=kh83eobwmz20x0q915zpmrlfk&st=1i2plhoj&dl=0>
21. Brown Act: <https://www.cacities.org/uploadedfiles/leagueinternet/0d/0dd433d2-29c5-410c-af4f-418e247e7af3.pdf>
22. 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](mailto: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.