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September 1, 2026 City Council Meeting Agenda Highlights

The City Council's upcoming meeting includes routine approvals, project updates and several substantive discussions.

Consent Calendar: Council will consider approval of the August 4 meeting minutes; annual reporting requirements for Barlow Hotel Transient Occupancy Tax rebate marketing expenditures; routine updates to the City's Conflict of Interest Code; final adoption of new newsrack regulations; completion of the Bodega Phase 2 Bike Lane and Digouts & Repair paving projects; and a contract for pedestrian crossing improvements on Highway 116.

Informational Presentation: St. Vincent de Paul will provide an update on Gravenstein Commons, including recent community engagement and the proposed Good Neighbor Policy or affirmations.

Regular Calendar: Council will consider a Good Neighbor Policy intended to address neighborhood impacts such as noise, trash and traffic while encouraging communication and accountability. Council will also receive presentations from SOUL (formerly HEART) and West County Community Services on services for people experiencing homelessness and consider related outreach agreements, with \$40,000 allocated in the FY 2026-27 budget.

Council will also discuss financing options for water infrastructure projects and review legal options in response to community concerns regarding graffiti and racial mockery in the Safeway area, with a focus on restorative justice and reaffirming Sebastopol as a welcoming community.

Meeting starts at 6pm at the Youth Annex and virtually. For the full meeting agenda and additional meeting documents visit the September 1, 2026 City Council Meeting Page [here](#).