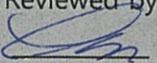


Agenda Report Reviewed by:
City Manager: 

CITY OF SEBASTOPOL
CITY COUNCIL
REPORT

Meeting: October 2, 2018
To: Honorable City Councilmembers
From: Mayor Slayter
Subject: Discussion of Suggested Topics for the 2019 Mayors and Councilmembers Association General Membership Meeting Presentations
Recommendation: That the City Council Provide Suggested Topics for the 2019 MC General Membership Meetings
Funding: Currently Budgeted: Yes No N/A
Net General Fund Cost: \$ None

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended the City Council Discuss and Provide Topics of general interest for submission to the Mayors’ and Councilmembers’ Association Board meeting on October 11, 2018 for further consideration.

BACKGROUND:

The Sonoma County Mayors’ and Councilmembers’ Association Board of Directors (Association Board) is a collaboration of all Sonoma County cities with a goal of creating a united front to represent the strongest voice possible in support of city interests. At its next board meeting on October 11, 2018, the Association Board will consider the compiled list of topics of general interest submitted by the cities with the purpose of guiding the 2019 General Membership Meeting program format.

DISCUSSION:

On August 10, 2018, the Chair of Mayors and Councilmembers Association, as the 2018 M&C Chair, I had requested that each city/town submit topics of general interest to guide the 2019 General Membership quarterly meetings. At its next board meeting on October 11, 2018, the Association Board of Directors will consider the list of topics submitted by various cities.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council Discuss and Provide Topics of general interest for submission to the Mayors’ and Councilmembers’ Association Board meeting on October 11, 2018 for further consideration.

ATTACHMENT:

Letter Requesting Topics

Attachment 1

City Council
Mayor Patrick Slayter
Vice Mayor Neysa Hinton
Michael Carnacchi
Una Glass
Sarah Glade Gurney



City Manager
Larry McLaughlin
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Assistant City Manager/City Clerk, MMC
Mary Gourley
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City of Sebastopol

August 10, 2018

Sonoma County Mayors and Councilmembers Association

Subject: Topics for 2019 Mayors and Councilmembers Association General Membership Meetings

This letter is to request topics of general interest to the Mayors and Councilmembers Association General Membership Meetings for Calendar Year 2019.

As you are aware, 2018 M&C General Membership meetings presentations were related to issues surrounding the October 2017 fires. This past year, the Membership heard presentations on:

- Paws As Loving Support (PALS) Assistance Dogs is a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing the human/animal bond by providing specially trained dogs for social therapy, assisting special needs children and adults and courthouse comfort.
- Redwood Credit Union Fire Fund Raising Efforts (Matt Martin, Vice President of Community and Government Relations)
- Sonoma County Office of Emergency Services: Presentation: Emergency Management Plans (Christopher Helgren, Emergency Manager)
- Arnie Fishrnan and JR Starret, Non-Profit Housing Association of Northern California (NPH) & Larry Florin, Executive Director of Burbank Housing - The Citizen's Housing Recovery Bond and addressing Sonoma County's affordable and workforce housing needs using local rmatch.
- Suzanne Srnith, Executive Director, Sonorna County Regional Climate Protection Authority Sonoma County Transportation Authority - Shift Sonorna County — a low carbon transportation action plan
- Sunny Galbraith, Carolyn Glanton, Climate Program Manager, Sonoma County Regional Climate Protection Authority Sonoma County Transportation Authority, Leslie Lukacs, Director of Zero Waste,
- SCS Engineers - Zero Waste Initiatives for Climate Action, Community Engagement, and Job Growth
- Ronit Rubinoff, Executive Director, Legal Aid of Sonoma County – Title of Presentation: Legal Impacts of the fires on low income residents.
- Rebuild Sonoma County Working Group – RSCWG - Formation, Members, Strategic Action Plan, Activities, Progress, & Future Steps (Dick Dowd, Rebuild Sonoma County Working Group, Ananda Sweet, with the Santa Rosa Metro Chamber, Greg Hurd, Exec. Vice President, BKF Engineers, Tony Cabrera, Cabrera & Associates)
- Sonoma Wildfire Cottages at the Medtronic Site (Fountain Grove Campus) (John Kennedy, Interim Chief Executive Officer/chairman of the Board, Habitat for Humanity/Erik Kunz, Director of work place solutions

Please provide suggested topics for the Program Presentations for the 2019 M&C Association General Membership Meetings to be considered at the October 11, 2018, Board Meeting to be held in the Town of Windsor.

Please submit your topics to the City of Sebastopol, Assistant City Manager/City Clerk Mary Gourley, mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org, NLT October 2, 2018 so that the topics can be included into the packet for this meeting.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Mary Gourley.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "PAT SLAYTER". The letters are stylized and connected, with a prominent "P" and "S".

Patrick Slayter
Mayor, City of Sebastopol
Chair, Mayors and Councilmembers Association