



**AGENDA**  
**JOINT MEETING OF THE COTATI CITY COUNCIL AND THE SUCCESSOR**  
**AGENCY TO THE FORMER COTATI COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**  
**City Council Chamber, City Hall 201 W. Sierra Avenue**  
**Tuesday July 25, 2017**  
**7:00 PM REGULAR MEETING**

The Cotati City Council welcomes you to its meetings that are generally scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month. Your interest and participation are encouraged and appreciated.

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Notice is hereby given that Council may discuss and/or take action on any or all of the items listed on this agenda.

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- Silence electronic devices, including cell phones.
- Audience members are advised to keep conversations to a minimum or conduct them outside the building.
- Photographs or video recordings using tri-pods or other means that would be distracting are to be taken only from the designated media area.
- The Presiding Officer shall request that the audience withhold expressions of support or opposition for speakers in the interest of time and to encourage the full expression of differing views. (*City Council Policy 2016-01 III.B.1.*)

Public Comment (Action items): Public comment on any one agenda item where the City Council will be taking some action is limited to no more than three (3) minutes per person. Action items are typically designated on the agenda title.

Public Comment (Non-Action items): Public comment on non- action agenda items shall be received during the designated portion of the agenda. Comments shall be limited to no more than three (3) minutes for all non-action agenda items.

Waiver Warning: If you challenge decisions/direction of the City Council of the City of Cotati in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at public hearing(s) described in this agenda, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Cotati at, or prior to, the public hearing(s).

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***Those wishing to address the Council are asked to complete a speaker card and give it to the Deputy City Clerk. When you are called, step to the podium and state your name and address for the record. Persons wishing to address the Council are not required to identify themselves or complete a speaker card; (Gov't. Code § 54953.3); however, this information assists the Mayor by ensuring that all persons wishing to address the Council are recognized and it assists the Deputy City Clerk in preparing the City Council meeting minutes.***

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND NOTICE OF WAIVING OF READING OF ALL RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES INTRODUCED AND/OR ADOPTED UNDER THIS AGENDA (ACTION)**

**A. COTATI CITY COUNCIL - REGULAR MEETING - JUN 27, 2017 7:00 PM**

**5. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- A. The City of Cotati has special open office hours on Monday evenings from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. by appointment, in the Community Development Department at City Hall as part of its 'Cotati-Open for Business' program. This program provides personalized assistance and information to developers, current Cotati business owners, and those interested in starting a new business within the City.
- B. The Rohnert Park-Cotati Regional library hosts events for all ages, including art exhibits, book clubs and children's programs. All events are free and open to the public. For more information, call the library at 584-9121 or visit [www.sonomalibrary.org](http://www.sonomalibrary.org).
- C. The Cotati Historical Society Museum is open regularly the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 5:00-7:00 p.m., Saturdays from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., and by appointment. For more information call 707-794-0305.
- D. Citizens interested in receiving City of Cotati community alerts via text or email are encouraged to sign up at [nixle.com](http://nixle.com).
- E. The City offers a variety of recreation programs for all ages. See details on the web at [cotaticity.org](http://cotaticity.org).
- F. Please join the Cotati Police Department and the City of Cotati Recreation Department on Tuesday August 1st, at 7 pm for National Night Out in La Plaza Park.

**6. APPROVAL OF FINAL AGENDA (ACTION)**

**7. CITIZEN BUSINESS AND PUBLIC COMMENT FOR CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS**

Any member of the public wishing to speak to the Council on any item(s) listed on the Consent Calendar or any matter(s) not listed on the agenda that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Council may do so at this time. Pursuant to the Brown Act, the Council is not allowed to consider issues or take action on any item not listed on the agenda during this period. Pursuant to City Council Policy 2016-01, comments of any member of the public are normally restricted to a total of three (3) minutes in length per person for matters not on the agenda and a total of three (3) minutes per person in length for any and all items on the Consent Calendar. The Mayor may extend the time limit for a reasonable time where a disability accommodation has been requested.

**8. DIRECTION ON FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**9. CONSENT CALENDAR (ACTION)**

**A. APPROVAL OF 2017 REDWOOD EMPIRE WEIGHTLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIP IN LA PLAZA PARK.**

It is recommended that the City Council adopt a resolution approving the 2017 Redwood Empire Weightlifting Championship including the sale of food and alcoholic beverages on public property.

**B. APPROVAL OF 2017 PEACE AND JUSTICE CENTER OF SONOMA COUNTY BENEFIT CONCERT IN LA PLAZA PARK.**

It is recommended that the City Council adopt a resolution approving the 2017 Peace and Justice Center of Sonoma County Benefit Concert including the sale of alcoholic beverages on public property and amplified music.

**C. AWARD OF THE SUNFLOWER PARK TENNIS COURT RESURFACING PROJECT CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT**

It is recommended that the City Council adopt a resolution awarding the Sunflower Park Tennis Court Resurfacing Project to Adams Surfacing and authorizing the City Manager to execute the Construction Agreement.

**D. ADOPTION OF UPDATED SALARY SCHEDULE AND ADDITION OF RECREATION SPECIALIST**

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the updated salary schedule to reflect the changes in the MOU as well as the addition of a permanent part-time recreation specialist position.

**E. DOWNTOWN SPECIFIC PLAN REVITALIZATION PROJECT REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION TO COMPLETE WORK**

It is recommended that the City Council adopt a resolution appropriating additional funds for the Downtown Revitalization Project to close out the project.

**10. PUBLIC HEARINGS (ACTION)**

**A. CANNABIS INDUSTRY BUSINESS TAX**

It is recommended that the City Council adopt a resolution (1) ordering and giving notice of an election to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 for the purpose of submitting to Cotati voters an ordinance adding Chapter 3.46 to the Cotati Municipal Code to impose a cannabis industry tax on cannabis businesses operating in Cotati, (2) approving ballot language, (3) permitting the filing of ballot arguments, (4) directing the City Attorney to provide an impartial analysis and (5) setting initial tax rates for a two-year term, (6) introducing an ordinance amending Chapter 3.04 and adding Chapter 3.48 to the Cotati Municipal Code, (7) authorizing the Mayor to file a written argument in favor of the proposed measure on behalf of the City Council and

in the event that an argument is filed against the measure, to authorize the Mayor to file a rebuttal argument on behalf of the Council.

**11. REGULAR AGENDA (ACTION)**

**A. UPDATE OF THE CITY COUNCIL RULES**

It is recommended that the City Council adopt a resolution approving updates to the City Council meeting rules.

**B. INITIATION OF A COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT FOR PUBLIC SERVICES**

It is recommended that the City Council of the City of Cotati adopt resolutions to 1) approve Community Facilities District (CFD) Goals and Policies, 2) approve the CFD Boundary Map, and 3) state the intention to establish a CFD, designate future annexation area, and subject to the required voter approval, to authorize levy of a special tax; and establishing the date, time and place of a public hearing to consider such matters.

**C. DIRECTION TO JOIN THE CLIMATE MAYORS INITIATIVE**

It is recommended that the City Council of the City of Cotati direct the City Manager to initiate membership in the Mayors National Climate Action Agenda (MNCAA or "Climate Mayors") on behalf of the Mayor and consider adopting a resolution in support of the Paris Climate Agreement.

**12. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

**13. CITY COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS**

**14. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-ACTION AGENDA ITEMS**

**15. INFORMATION RECEIVED AFTER THE AGENDA WAS POSTED**

**A. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION RECEIVED AFTER THE AGENDA WAS POSTED.**

It is recommended that the City Council receive supplemental information pertaining to this meeting, and which was received after the agenda was posted.

**16. ADJOURNMENT**

Certification of Posting of the Notice: I declare under penalty of perjury that I am employed by the City of Cotati and that I posted this notice on the bulletin boards of City Hall, Veterans' Memorial Building and the U.S. Post Office on or before July 22, 2017.

/s/ Lauren Berges, Deputy City Clerk