



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 January 9, 2018
7:00 PM REGULAR MEETING

The Cotati City Council welcomes you to its meetings that are generally scheduled for the 2nd and 4th 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.

Any writings or documents provided to a majority of the Cotati City Council regarding any item on this agenda will be made available for inspection in the online Meeting Portal at www.cotaticity.org and in the City Manager's office located at 201 West Sierra Avenue, Cotati, California, during the City's posted business hours.

Disabled Accommodation: Upon request, this agenda will be made available in appropriate formats to persons with disabilities as required by Section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Any person with a disability who requires a modification or accommodation in order to participate in a meeting should contact the Deputy City Clerk at (707) 665-3622 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

Rules of Decorum: To avoid distraction, the following meeting etiquette shall be enforced.

- 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 2017-02 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 - DEC 12, 2017 7:00 PM**

5. RECEPTION

The public is cordially invited to enjoy refreshments at a brief reception for the new Mayor and Vice Mayor.

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Meeting Orientation for New Attendees/Viewers. In conformance with the Brown Act and the adopted City Council Rules, the meeting agenda includes items labeled as Action Items, where the City Council will consider the item and citizens are afforded the opportunity to provide comments relevant to the item being discussed. The meeting agenda also includes a Citizens Business item, which is the designated place on the agenda where citizens have the right to say whatever they wish. The City Council may, or may not, choose to respond to comments, as the Government Code allows. However, if the City Council declines to respond, it should not be perceived as giving credence to or agreeing with any statements that the City Council or its members believe are incorrect, misinformed or purposefully biased.
- B. 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.
- C. 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.
- D. 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.
- E. Citizens interested in receiving City of Cotati community alerts via text or email are encouraged to sign up at nixle.com.

- F. The City offers a variety of recreation programs for all ages. See details on the web at cotaticity.org.
- G. Come join the Cotati Police Department for Coffee with a Cop on Wednesday January 24, 2018 at Starbucks, 640 E Cotati Avenue, starting at 7 am.
- H. The Cotati Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a Sock Hop Dinner and Awards night on Saturday January 20, 2018 at 6 pm in the Cotati Room located next to the police department. Come join in honoring the Cotati Police Department, Rancho Adobe Fire District, Cotati Large and Small Animal Hospitals and Cotati "Super Volunteer" Stefanie Richardson. For questions please contact the Chamber at 707-795-5508 or email chamber@cotati.org.

7. HONORARY MAYOR

- A. ANABEL DANE OF LAWRENCE E. JONES MIDDLE SCHOOL**

8. APPROVAL OF FINAL AGENDA (ACTION)

9. 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 2017-02, 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.

10. CONSENT CALENDAR (ACTION)

- A. SUMMARY REPORT ON ACTIONS TAKEN REGARDING COMMERCIAL REGULATION OF MARIJUANA**

It is recommended that the City Council issue a report by motion describing actions taken to alleviate the conditions requiring an interim urgency ordinance on commercial regulation of marijuana.

- B. 2018 COTATITAROD SHOPPING CART RACE AND FOOD DRIVE IN LA PLAZA PARK AND THROUGH VARIOUS COTATI STREETS, TAKING PLACE ON SATURDAY, MARCH 3RD, 2018.**

It is recommended that the City Council of the City of Cotati adopt a resolution approving the 2018 Cotatitarod Shopping Cart Race and Food Drive including food sales in La Plaza Park.

- C. RESOLUTION APPOINTING THE ENGINEER OF WORK FOR THE COTATI LANDSCAPE AND LIGHTING ASSESSMENT DISTRICT**

It is recommended that the City Council of the City of Cotati adopt a resolution appointing the City Engineer, as the Engineer of Work for the FY 2017/18 Cotati

Landscape and Lighting District and directing him to prepare and file the Annual Engineer's Report pursuant to Section 22622 of the Streets and Highways Code.

11. DIRECTION ON FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

12. REGULAR AGENDA (ACTION)

13. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

14. CITY COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

15. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-ACTION AGENDA ITEMS

16. 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.

17. 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 January 6, 2018.

/s/ Lauren Berges, Deputy City Clerk