

# MARIN COUNTY CITY SELECTION COMMITTEE

## MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, April 22, 2026  
6:00pm

Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority Board Room  
1600 Los Gamos Dr., Suite 335. San Rafael, CA 94903

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5:30 pm – Refreshments | 6:00 pm – City Selection Committee Agenda

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### 1. Roll Call, Welcome and Purpose of Meeting

### 2. Public Comment

Opportunity for the public to address the Marin County City Selection Committee on matters not on the agenda. Please submit any written public comment to [MCCMCSecretary@mccmc.org](mailto:MCCMCSecretary@mccmc.org) and indicate “Public Comment” in the subject line.

### 3. Acceptance of the Minutes of the October 22, 2025 City Selection Committee

*Attachment 3a: Draft minutes of October 22, 2025 meeting*

### 4. Consideration and Possible Recommendation of Appointment of One MCCMC Primary Representative to the Marin County Local Agency Formation Commission (Marin LAFCo).

**Incumbent: Barbara Coler, Fairfax**

There is one seat with a four-year term that will expire May 1, 2026. One letter of interest was received: Barbara Coler, Fairfax

A call for letters of interest from elected officials interested in the appointment took place at the March 25, 2026 MCCMC meeting. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor at the April 22, 2026 City Selection Committee meeting, and the Committee will be asked to vote via written ballot on the appointment

Attachment 4.a.: Letter of Interest received from Barbara Coler, Fairfax, dated March 18, 2026.

Attachment 4.b.: Notice from Marin LAFCo, regarding upcoming expiration of term

Attachment 4.c.: City Selection Committee Notice of Announcement of Request for Nominations

## Appointment Process

1. Introduction
2. Statements from candidates (optional)
3. Comments from MCCMC members and other members of the public
4. Mayors/Proxies discussion and vote by written ballot will take place

## 5. Announcements

Any subject not on the agenda may be presented at this time by members of the City Selection Committee. These topics cannot be acted upon or discussed but may be agendized for a later meeting date.

## 6. Adjournment

Please contact Rebecca Vaughn at 415-927-5085 or [MCCMCSecretary@mccmc.org](mailto:MCCMCSecretary@mccmc.org) with any questions or require additional information.

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*Excerpt from MCCMC By-Laws related to City Selection Committee, as amended March 2018:*

### ARTICLE V

#### Committees/Authority Assignments

##### Section 1. Standing Committees:

- a. Legislative Committee: The Legislative Committee shall consist of a Councilmember from each of the member cities, chosen by their respective City Councils, one city manager and one alternate city manager. Its duties shall be to review pending Federal and State legislation affecting cities and to take a position on the legislation consistent with a vote of the majority of the committee and the authority given the committee by MCCMC policies.
- b. Executive Committee: The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Vice-President and the most immediate Past-President who is a member. It shall serve in an advisory capacity to the President to help plan and organize the activities of the COUNCIL.
- c. Mayors Select Committee: The Mayors Select Committee shall consist of the Mayor, or his/her designated representative from among each member's council, from each of the member cities and the Executive Committee of MCCMC. Its duties will be to form a consensus on and a recommended advocacy action for citywide and/or regional issues that directly and immediately affect all member cities and for which there is no other appropriate forum. The Mayors Select Committee shall also perform the functions of the **City Selection Committee** (relating to certain appointments and nominations) and under the powers vested by and pursuant to Cal. Gov't Code §50270 et seq. The Mayors Select Committee shall meet annually in April or at the first reasonably convenient time thereafter, and its Chair will be the President of MCCMC. Executive Committee members may be present but may not cast votes on City Selection Committee matters except when designated as described above. The President of MCCMC will report on the actions or recommendations of the Mayors Select Committee at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the COUNCIL, and shall call for a full vote of any recommended advocacy actions.

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In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the MCCMC Secretary at (415) 927-5085. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the Authority to make reasonable accommodations to help ensure accessibility to this meeting.

Any writings or documents provided to a majority of the City Selection Committee regarding any item on this Agenda are available during normal business hours, for public inspection at Corte Madera Town Hall, 300 Tamalpais Drive, Corte Madera, CA. Any reports that are provided after the posting of this Agenda and prior to the meeting will be made available at this same location simultaneously as it is provided to the Committee.

I certify that this agenda was posted on or before April 17, 2026, in full public view and access at least 72 hours prior to the City Selection Committee meeting time in accordance with the Brown Act.



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Rebecca Vaughn  
MCCMC / City Selection Committee Secretary

MARIN COUNTY COUNCIL OF MAYORS AND COUNCILMEMBERS  
MEETING OF THE MARIN COUNTY CITY SELECTION COMMITTEE

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MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2025

5:30 p.m.

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**Mayors (or Proxies) Present**

Belvedere: Mayor Jane Cooper  
Corte Madera: Mayor Pat Ravasio  
Fairfax: Mayor Lisel Blash  
Larkspur: Councilmember Scot Candell (Proxy for Catherine Way)  
Mill Valley: Mayor Stephen Burke  
Novato: Mayor Tim O'Connor  
Ross: Mayor Pro Tempore Elizabeth Robbins (Proxy for Mayor Julie McMillan)  
San Anselmo: Vice Mayor Steve Burdo (Proxy for Mayor Tarrell Cullaway)  
San Rafael: Mayor Kate Colin  
Sausalito: Mayor Joan Cox  
Tiburon: Mayor Holli Thier

**MCCMC Executive Committee Present:** President Stephanie Hellman, Fairfax; Secretary Rebecca Vaughn

**1. Call to Order, Welcome and Purpose of Meeting**

MCCMC President Stephanie Hellman called the meeting of the Marin County City Selection Committee for October 22, 2025 to order at 5:35pm.

**2. Open Time for Public Comment**

President Hellman called for public comment.

- Brian Cooley, Marin Humane Society, spoke about Pet Inclusive Novato and the program's support of people with pets. He distributed an [informational flyer](#) and more information on the program is available online for other cities who may be interested in adopting a similar program.
- Eric Lucan, Board of Supervisors, announced that the Marin County Board of Supervisors had introduced a Minimum Floor Pricing Ordinance for Tobacco and Nicotine products at its October 21, 2025 meeting.

**3. Acceptance of the Minutes of the January 29, 2025 City Selection Committee**

President Hellman introduced the item. There was no public comment and no questions from Mayors/Proxies. There was a motion and a second (Cox/Burke) to accept the draft minutes as presented. The minutes were approved by a roll call vote of the Mayors/Proxies of the cities/towns present, 11-0.

**4. Consideration and Possible Recommendation of Appointment of One MCCMC Representative to the Golden Gate Bridge Highway and Transportation District Board of Directors**

Incumbent: Holli Their, Tiburon

1 **Introduction**

2 President Hellman summarized that there is one seat with a two-year term that will expire  
3 January 1, 2026. Two letters of interest were received: (1) Holli Thier, Tiburon (Incumbent),  
4 and (2) Melissa Blaustein, Sausalito.  
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6 A call for letters of interest from elected officials interested in the appointment took place at  
7 the September 24, 2025 MCCMC meeting. Additional nominations would be accepted from  
8 the floor at the October 22, 2025 City Selection Committee meeting, and the Committee will  
9 be asked to vote via written ballot on the appointment. Upon appointment by the City  
10 Selection Committee, the Committee's recommendation must be forwarded to the Marin  
11 County Board of Supervisors for ratification of the appointment prior to the appointment  
12 becoming effective.  
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14 Letters of Interest from (1) Holli Thier, Tiburon, dated September 19, 2025, and (2) Melissa  
15 Blaustein, Sausalito, dated October 16, 2025.  
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17 **Statements from Candidates**

- 18 1. Holli Thier, Tiburon, provided a statement regarding her interest in reappointment  
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20 2. Mayor Joan Cox, Sausalito, provided a statement on behalf of Melissa Blaustein,  
21 Sausalito, as Blaustein was unable to attend the meeting in person.  
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23 **Comments from MCCMC members and other members of the public**

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25 President Hellman asked if there were any questions or comments from MCCMC members.  
26 Statements were received from:  
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28 **Public comments were received from:**

- 29 1. Shane Weinstein, Amalgamated Transit Union, spoke on behalf of bus operators in  
30 support of Holli Thier.  
31 2. Marina Secchitano, Inland Boatman's Union, spoke in support of Holli Thier.  
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33 **Council comments were received from:**

- 34 1. Lisel Blash, Fairfax, spoke in support of Holli Thier.  
35 2. Pat Eklund, Novato, spoke in support of Holli Thier.  
36 3. Kate Colin, San Rafael, spoke in support of Melissa Blaustein.  
37 4. Steve Burdo, San Anselmo, spoke in support of Holli Thier.  
38 5. Joan Cox, Sausalito, spoke in support of Melissa Blaustein.  
39 6. Jill Hoffman, Sausalito, spoke in support of Holli Thier.  
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41 President Hellman then called for a vote.  
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43 **Mayors/Proxies discussion and vote**

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45 Secretary Vaughn distributed the ballots to the Mayors / Designated Proxies.  
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47 After receipt and tabulation of the votes, Secretary Vaughn announced that the final count was  
48 five (5) votes for Melissa Blaustein, and six (6) votes for Holli Thier.  
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50 The votes were submitted as follows: Belvedere for Holli Thier, Corte Madera for Melissa  
51 Blaustein, Fairfax for Holli Thier, Larkspur for Melissa Blaustein, Mill Valley for Holli Thier,  
52 Novato for Holli Thier, Ross for Melissa Blaustein, San Anselmo for Holli Thier, San Rafael for  
53 Melissa Blaustein, Sausalito for Melissa Blaustein, Tiburon for Holli Their  
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1 Secretary Vaughn announced that Holli Thier, Tiburon, had received the majority of the votes,  
2 with 6 votes in favor, and that her nomination would be forwarded to the Marin County Board  
3 of Supervisors for their ratification at an upcoming Board of Supervisors meeting.  
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5 **5. Announcements - None**

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7 **6. Adjournment**

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9 MCCMC President Hellman adjourned the meeting of the City Selection Committee at 6:20p.m.

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## Marin LAFCo City Member Seat - Request for Reappointment to the City Member Seat

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**From** Barbara Coler <bcoler@townoffairfaxca.gov>

**Date** Wed 3/18/2026 7:01 PM

**To** Rebecca Vaughn <mccmcsecretary@mccmc.org>; Stephanie Hellman <shellman@townoffairfaxca.gov>

March 18, 2026

Dear President Hellman and Secretary Vaughn,

As you know term for my seat on LAFCO is soon over. I would very much like to be reappointed for the primary seat. I have served on LAFCO first as an alternate, then as primary since 2019. I have also served as Chair of Marin LAFCO for close to three years.

During my tenure on LAFCO I have been extremely engaged and I believe have added significant value to our decision-making. I have served on the Fairfax Town Council since Spring 2013, serving three times as Mayor. I understand the role of LAFCO and the roles/responsibilities of a LAFCO City member.

I respectfully request that the MCCMC body reappoint me to the primary City member seat I currently occupy.

Please let me know if you need further information. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Barbara Coler (415) 450-7860

Barbara Coler, Councilmember  
Town of Fairfax

*\*\*The opinions expressed in this email are those of this individual Council Member and are not representative of the entire Council or Town of Fairfax unless otherwise stated.\*\**



## Marin Local Agency Formation Commission

Regional Service Planning | Subdivision of the State of California

December 5, 2025

Rebecca Vaughn  
Town Clerk/Assistant to the Town Manager  
Town of Corte Madera  
[MCCMCSecretary@gmail.com](mailto:MCCMCSecretary@gmail.com)

**SUBJECT:** Marin County Council of Mayors and Council Members – Member Appointment

Dear Ms. Vaughn,

The Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 states the composition of the Local Agency Formation Commissions (LAFCo) shall include seven regular members that include county (two), city (two), special district (two), and public (one) representation. Each represented category also has an alternate.

Council Member Barbara Coler's term as a City Voting Member on Marin LAFCo will conclude in May 2026. Accordingly, the MCCMC cities are requested to elect a successor to fill the upcoming vacancy. Council Member Coler is eligible and welcome to seek reappointment should she wish to continue serving.

Please contact me at (415) 448-5877 or [staff@marinlafco.org](mailto:staff@marinlafco.org) with any questions and once an appointment has been made.

Sincerely,

*Claire Devereux*

Claire Devereux  
Clerk/Jr. Policy Analyst

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Town of San Anselmo  
**Rachel Farac, Alternate**  
City of Novato

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**Craig Murray, Regular**  
Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District  
**Cathryn Hilliard, Alternate**  
Southern Marin Fire Protection District

**Larry Chu, Regular**  
Public Member  
**Roger Smith, Alternate**  
Public Member

# CITY SELECTION COMMITTEE OF THE COUNTY OF MARIN

## NOTICE OF ANNOUNCEMENT OF REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE MARIN COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION (LAFCo) AND REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST

The Marin County City Selection Committee is seeking letters of interest from elected officials from Marin's 11 cities and towns interested in being considered for appointment to serve as one of the two Primary City Members on the Marin County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo). One seat with term expiring May, 2026. Appointment would be for a new four-year term expiring in May 2030.

Pursuant to the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000, the composition of the Local Agency Formation Commissions (LAFCos) shall generally include seven regular members that includes county (two), city (two), special district (two), and public (one) representation. Each represented category also has an alternate.

The next City Selection Committee will convene on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at 6:00pm, via a hybrid meeting held in person, in the Board Room of the Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority, located at 1600 Los Gamos Dr., Suite 335, San Rafael, CA 94903, with remote participation available via Zoom (link available on agenda once published). The Committee will review letters of interest received and consider appointment to serve a new four-year term as City Representative to Marin LAFCo.

Please forward letters of interest to [MCCMCSecretary@mccmc.org](mailto:MCCMCSecretary@mccmc.org).  
Letters of interest must be received by 12:00pm on Friday, April 17, 2026.

Please contact the MCCMC Secretary at 415-927-5085 or via email to [MCCMCSecretary@mccmc.org](mailto:MCCMCSecretary@mccmc.org) with any questions.

Dated: March 27, 2026



Rebecca Vaughn  
MCCMC Secretary