

MCCMC COMMITTEES
2025-26
STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive Committee		Term
President	Stephanie Hellman, Fairfax	July 2025 – June 2026
Vice President	Gabe Paulson, Larkspur	July 2025 – June 2026
Immediate Past President	Eli Hill, San Rafael	2024-25
Secretary/Treasurer	Rebecca Vaughn (MCCMCSecretary@mccmc.org)	

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.

Legislative Committee *(representative chosen by each City/Town Council)*

Chair	Alice Fredericks	2026
Vice Chair	Barbara Coler, Fairfax	
Member	Jane Cooper, Belvedere	
Member	Pat Ravasio, Corte Madera (Rosa Thomas, Alt.)	
Member (current Vice Chair)	Barbara Coler, Fairfax	
Member	Catherine Way, Larkspur	
Member	Caroline Joachim, Mill Valley	
Member	Pat Eklund, Novato	
Member	Bill Kircher, Ross	
Member	Tarrell Cullaway, San Anselmo (Steve Burdo, Alt.)	
Member	Rachel Kertz, San Rafael	
Member	Joan Cox, Sausalito (Melissa Blaustein, Alt.)	
Member (current Chair)	Alice Fredericks, Tiburon	
City Manager representative	Greg Chanis, Tiburon	
Staff	Azalea Renfield	

Legislative Committee: Established by MCCMC Bylaws. 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. Meets on the fourth Monday of the month at 8:00 AM, via Zoom Videoconference

Mayors Select Committee

Executive Committee: Established by MCCMC Bylaws. The Mayors Select Committee shall consist of the Mayor 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.

Ad-Hoc Committees

Governance Subcommittee

Chair: Stephanie Hellman, Fairfax
Pat Eklund, Novato
Rachel Kertz, San Rafael
Gabe Paulson, Larkspur
Chantel Walker, San Anselmo

Term
Approx. 90 days

Subcommittee to Recruit & Recommend New MCCMC Secretary/Treasurer

Chair: Stephanie Hellman, Fairfax
Stephen Burke, Mill Valley
Pat Eklund, Novato
Gabe Paulson, Larkspur

Term
Approx. 60 days

APPOINTED BY MCCMC

League of California Cities, North Bay Division Executive Board	Term
Natalie Rogers, President - Councilmember, Santa Rosa	2025
Kari Birdseye, 1 st Vice President – Councilmember, Benicia (elected by North Bay Division)	2025
Beth Painter, 2 nd Vice President – Councilmember, Napa (elected by North Bay Division)	2025
Alma Hernandez, Councilmember, Suisun City, Board Director (North Bay Rep to State Board)	2025
Jill Hoffman, Councilmember, Sausalito, Past President/Nominating Committee Chair	2025

[MCCMC Representatives are appointed by calendar year]

Representative: Eli Beckman, Corte Madera (appointed by MCCMC 10/22/25)

2nd Representative: Chantel Walker, San Anselmo (appointed by MCCMC 10/22/25)

Alternate: Vacant

North Bay Division - Executive Board: Sufficient appointed representatives (plus alternate representative to replace them in case of absence) to ensure that there are two committee members from Marin County counting the elective officers, except the president, past president and State League Director. Meets at least quarterly, time and place determined by Executive Committee. Contact Nancy Hall Bennett, Regional Representative, League of California Cities, nbennett@cacities.org. Terms of MCCMC representatives expire annually, in January.

Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO)	Term
Barbara Coler [appt 5/23/18, reapptd. 4/27/22] Fairfax	5/22-5/26
Steve Burdo [apptd. 4/27/22, reappt 1/29/25] San Anselmo	5/24-5/28
Rachel Farac, Alternate [apptd. 1/29/25] Novato	5/24-5/28

LAFCO’s areas of responsibility include planning local government boundaries, reviewing proposals for changes in local government boundaries or organization and conducting studies of local government services. Seven member commission with two city councilmembers and one alternate elected by MCCMC for four year terms. Meets second Thursday of even numbered months at 6:30 PM Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority Meeting Room, 1600 Los Gamos Drive, Suite 335, San Rafael, CA 94903 and via videoconference. Contact: Jason Fried, Exec. Officer jfried@marinlafco.org

Marin County School Board Association	Term
N/A	

Marin School Boards Association: Meets monthly and includes representatives from twenty school districts including the Marin Community College District and Marin County Board of Education. MCCMC elects a non-voting representative. No set term.

Sonoma/Marin Area Rail Transit Board of Directors (SMART)	Term
Gabe Paulson Larkspur [apptd. 10/26/22],	12/22-12/26

A regional transportation district established pursuant to AB 2224 (in 2003) to oversee development and implementation of passenger rail service in Sonoma and Marin Counties. Novato and San Rafael each have one seat on the board; MCCMC appoints one at-large member from a city other than Novato or San Rafael, who is also a member of the Congestion Management Agency (now Transportation Authority of Marin). Contact: Eddy Cumins, General Manager, at ECumins@sonomamarintrain.org (www.sonomamarintrain.org).

Marin County Commission/Committee Representatives

(names submitted to Board of Supervisors by MCCMC for appointment or ratification)

Golden Gate Bridge & Highway Transportation District		Term
Holli Thier (Appointed 10/28/21, ReApptd 10/25/23, 10/22/25)	Tiburon	1/26-1/28

Golden Gate Bridge Highway & Transportation District: Four members represent Marin and all are appointed by the Board of Supervisors: one member of the Board of Supervisors, one city councilmember nominated by MCCMC and then appointed by the Board of Supervisors, one at-large member from general public and one additional at-large member or a member of the Board of Supervisors. Terms are for two years. Meets 4th Friday at 10 A.M.in the Board Room of the Administration Building at the Golden Gate Bridge Toll Plaza in San Francisco, California

Marin County Disaster Council Citizen Corps (“DC3”)		Term
Fred Casissa (Appointed 10/22/25)	Corte Madera	1/26-1/28

Marin County Disaster Council Citizen Corps: Reviews, evaluates and communicates to decision makers and the public on all matters pertaining to disaster preparedness. Seventeen-member committee meets quarterly, in March, June, September and December. One representative from MCCMC serves two year term. Contact: Steven Torrence steven.torrence@marincounty.gov

Homeless Policy Steering Committee (Marin HHS)		Term
Rachel Kertz, San Rafael		5/25-5/27
Vacant		

Marin County Homeless Policy Steering Committee: Meets under the auspices of the Department of Health and Human Services. MCCMC chooses two city representatives to serve on the Homeless Policy Steering Committee MCCMC has 2 fixed spots on HPSC, MCCMC membership does not have a term, per se. MCCMC may want to specify how long a rep is appointed for before that decision gets revisited, but nothing in HPSC's bylaws limit or specify the term that a MCCMC rep could serve. Committee meets quarterly, in March, June, September and December. <https://www.marinhhs.org/boards/homeless-policy-committee/>
Contact Matt Weber mattw@homebaseccc.org

OTHER APPOINTMENTS RATIFIED BY CITY SELECTION COMMITTEE*

Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) Executive Board **Term**

Pat Eklund, Novato [reapptd. 6/25/14, 5/25/16, 6/27/18, 6/24/20, 4/27/22, 6/26/24] July 01, 2024 – June 30, 2026

Vacant (remainder of term vacated by Nancy Kemnitzer, Belvedere) July 01, 2024 – June 30, 2026

Thirty-eight member Board carries out policies established by General Assembly, reviews annual budget and summary work programs, and makes appointments to BCDC and MTC. One city councilmember and one alternate chosen by MCCMC for two-year term.

Cal-ID Remote Access Network (Status Unknown-Dormant) **Term**

(Committee may be dormant)

Seven-member board primarily from the law enforcement community. Board provides review for all local agency applications to participate in the California Automated Fingerprint Identification System.

Contact: Rebecca Marie Leonard, CSI Detective, Marin County Sheriff's Office, 473-7277. or rleonard@marinsheriff.org.

Marin County Transit District Board of Directors **Term**

Maribeth Bushey (re-appointed 10/23/24) San Rafael 1/25-1/27

Fred Casissa (re-appointed 10/22/25) Corte Madera 1/26-1/28

Maika Llorens Gulati, Alternate (re-appointed 10/22/25) San Rafael 1/26-1/28

Seven-member commission advises Governing Board (Board of Supervisors) on local fares, schedules, services issues. Collaborates with GGBHTD on transbay routes/schedules. Two members appointed by MCCMC for two-year terms. Contact: Nancy Whelan, Manager nwhelan@marintransit.org

Metropolitan Transportation Commission **Term**

Stephanie Moulton Peters Marin County Supervisor 1/23-1/27
(appointed January 2023)

Metropolitan Transportation Commission: Shall consist of nineteen members - one member from Marin. MCCMC nominates up to 3 candidates to Board of Supervisors which selects one commissioner to represent the county. Term is four years. Executive Director Andrew Fremier, afremier@bayareametro.gov

OTHER COMMITTEES
APPOINTMENTS BY CITIES (or other entities such as ABAG), NOT MCCMC

Transportation Authority of Marin (TAM) (representative appointed by each City/Town Council)

Chair	Eric Lucan, Marin Co. BOS
Members	Marin County Board of Supervisors
Member	Peter Mark, Belvedere
Member	Rosa Thomas, Corte Madera
Member	Lisel Blash, Fairfax
Member	Gabe Paulson, Larkspur
Member	Urban Carmel, Mill Valley
Member	Kevin Jacobs, Novato
Member	Teri Dowling, Ross
Member	Yoav Schlesinger, San Anselmo
Member	Kate Colin, San Rafael
Member	Melissa Blaustein, Sausalito
Member	Alice Fredericks (also acts as liaison to MCCMC)

Designated as the Marin Congestion Management Agency, a Joint Powers Agency established between the County and cities of Marin to address Marin’s transportation issues. Meetings: Fourth Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM., Marin County Civic Center, Room 330, 3501 Civic Center Drive, San Rafael, California. Anne Richman, Director arichman@tam.ca.gov

Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC) (appointed by ABAG) **Term**

Pat Eklund, Marin (nominated by MCCMC City Selection Committee) Appointed by ABAG 9/16/21
 Vacant (alternate)

California state agency established to prevent the unnecessary filling of San Francisco Bay and increase public access to and along the Bay shoreline MCCMC may make recommendation (from a North Bay city that fronts the Bay) to ABAG for appointment to the 27-member Board. (Website = www.bcdc.ca.gov).

California Coastal Commission (appointed by Senate Rules Committee) **Term**

Ariel Kelley, Healdsburg Councilmember	appointed 2/26/25- 5/20/27
Dennis Rodoni, Marin BOS, Alternate to Ariel Kelley	appointed 2/26/25 – 5/20/27
MCCMC & Marin City Selection Committee recommended Frank Egger, Fairfax, Holli Thier, Tiburon, Dennis Rodoni, Marin BOS, and Lynda Hopkins, Sonoma BOS to Senate Rules Committee (1/29/25)	
Past representatives:	
Marin County Supervisor Katie Rice	6/19 – 1/25
San Francisco Supervisor Aaron Peskin	11/16 to 6/19
Marin County Supervisor Steve Kinsey	3/23/11- 11/16
Sonoma County Supervisor Mike Reilly	5/21/07 - 3/09
San Francisco Supervisor Ross Mirkarimi	3/09 – 5/20/11

Senate Committee on Rules appoints one member and one alternate from North Central Coast Region (Sonoma/Marin/San Francisco). Board of Supervisors and the City Selection Committee in each County nominates one or more supervisors or councilmembers. Terms are for four years at the pleasure of the appointing power.