MARIN COUNTY COUNCIL OF MAYORS AND COUNCILMEMBERS
DRAFT MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, September 30, 2026
Business Meeting: 6:05pm

Business Agenda will begin at 6:05pm or upon conclusion of the City Selection Committee meeting, whichever is later.

In-person and remote participation:

College of Marin (Center for Student Success)
835 College Ave, Kentfield, CA

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE OPTIONS FOR THIS MEETING: Members of the public had the option to attend the meeting in person, or view and participate in the meeting remotely through the following link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82397688147
Attendees could also call in via: +1 (669) 900-9128 (Zoom webinar ID 82397688147) or iPhone onetap: +16699009128,,82397688147# Options for Submitting Public Comment for this meeting:

1. Emailing MCCMCSecretary@mccmc.org prior to 4:00 PM on the day of the meeting, 2. Attending the meeting in-person at the agendized meeting location meeting or dialing *9 if calling in to the meeting.
Full Agenda Packet available here: http://www.mccmc.org Video of the meeting is available here:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7P_3w0b4BeA&t=1940s

Members Present:
Belvedere: Councilmember Kevin Burke (virtual)
Corte Madera: Mayor Rosa Thomas (virtual), Councilmembers: Fred Casissa
Fairfax: Mayor Stephanie Hellman, Councilmember Barbara Coler
Larkspur: Vice Mayor Gabe Paulson, Councilmembers Sarah Margulies, Catherine Way
Mill Valley: Mayor Max Perrey, Councilmember Stephen Burke, Katherine Jones
Novato: Councilmembers Pat Eklund, Kevin Jacobs
Ross: Mayor Juile McMillan
San Anselmo: Vice Mayor Chantel Walker, Councilmember Tarrell Kullaway
San Rafael: Mayor Kate Colin, Councilmember Eli Hill
Tiburon: Councilmember Alice Fredericks, Mayor Holli Thier

Ex Officio: MCCMC Secretary Christine Parini, MCCMC Secretary Rebecca Vaughn

1. Call to Order / Roll Call

President Gabe Paulson called the meeting to order at 6:09p.m. and welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Marin County Council of Mayors and Councilmembers, for September 30, 2026.

A roll call of the Marin towns/cities was taken. There was a quorum of the 11 Marin cities/towns, with representatives from 10 Marin cities/towns in attendance.

2. **Public comment**:
Joe McGarry (San Anselmo) is member of DSA Abolition group requesting removal of automated license plate readers in Marin County. He commented that average citizens going about their lives should not be surveilled.

3. Welcome and Introduction of Guests

3.a. Introduction of Guests: President Gabe Paulson welcomed guests in attendance.

4. Business Meeting:

4.a. **Action Item: Consideration and Approval of the Draft Minutes of the June 24, 2026, MCCMC Regular Meeting**

There were no public comments received from in-person or online attendees regarding the draft minutes for the June 24, 2026 MCCMC Regular meeting. No emailed comments were received.

There was a motion and second (Coler / Kertz) to approve the minutes of the June 24, 2026 regular meeting. A vote was called, and the motion was approved unanimously by acclamation, 10-0.

No public comments were received from in-person or online attendees. No emailed comments were received.

4.b. Informational Item: **President's Update**

President Paulson presented the 2026-2027 budget, reminded that City of San Rafael was no longer MCCMC's fiscal sponsor, that City of Larkspur is now. Invoices for fiscal year 2026-2027 had been issued.

No public comments were received from in-person or online attendees. No emailed comments were received.

4.c. Action Item: Thanks to outgoing President Stephanie Hellman:

President Paulson presented outgoing President Hellman with a bottle of wine and a bouquet of flowers, thanking her for her dedicated service.

There were no public comments received from in-person or online attendees regarding the fiscal services agreement for June 24, 2026. No emailed comments were received.

4.d. Action item: Meeting calendar:

October meeting will be the last regular meeting of 2026.

There were no public comments received from in-person or online attendees regarding the meeting calendar for September 30, 2026. No emailed comments were received.

Review Of Draft Agenda items for the October 28, 2026 MCCMC Regular Meeting. The hybrid meeting will be held at College of Marin Kentfield Campus, Center for Student Success located at 835 College Ave., Kentfield, CA

There were no public comments received from in-person or online attendees regarding the draft agenda items for October 28, 2026. No emailed comments were received. It was noted that the meeting will be hybrid, held in person at the College of Marin Kentfield Campus, Center for Student Success, located at 835 College Ave., Kentfield, with remote participation available.

5. Committee Reports

President Paulson noted that written committee reports were included in the agenda packet and available on the MCCMC website. She thanked those who submitted written reports and encouraged the membership to review the reports.

No action was taken under Committee Reports, and no further updates were provided. There were no public comments received from in-person or online attendees regarding Committee Reports, and no emailed comments were received.

The following Committee Reports were included in the agenda packet:

5.a. Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) and Bay Conservation Development
Commission (BCDC)
5.a.Written reports provided by Pat Eklund, Novato
5.b. Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District
5.b. *Written report provided by Holli Thier, Tiburon*
5.c. Marin Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo)
5.c. *Written report provided by Barbara Coler, Fairfax*
5.d.MCCMC Legislative Committee
5.d.*Written report provided by Alice Fredericks, Tiburon*
5.e. Transportation Authority of Marin
5.e.*Written report provided by Alice Fredericks, Tiburon*

6. **Presentations: MCCMC received the following presentations**:

6.a.TAM Sea Level Rise Study and Program

Presentation provided by: Anne Richman, Transportation Authority of Marin, Executive Director, and Mikaela Hiatt Isono, Senior Transportation Planner

- TAM's countywide study identified 19 focus areas and conducted 7 deep dives; built on existing vulnerability assessments to produce concept-level adaptation solutions.
- Solutions bucketed by cost: low ($0–$10M), medium ($10–$100M), high (>$100M).
- $17B estimated need for Marin; $96B Bay Area-wide.
- TAM's annual sea level rise funding: ~$300K/year (1% of half-cent sales tax); sufficient for planning, not construction.
- TAM role: facilitator/partner — not producing its own sub-regional plan; supporting local RSAPs with data, grant leverage, and coordination.
- Voluntary adaptation policy and climate-resilient design principles in development; jurisdictions adopting the policy would gain access to TAM sea level rise funding.
- Aqua fences identified as viable near-term solution for intermittent flooding; temporary pump stations also under consideration.

Slides can be accessed here: https://www.mccmc.org/wpcontent/uploads/TAM-SLR-Program-and-Study-Presentation-v2.pdf Video of the presentation can be viewed here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xvaL5q4s5Mo

6.b. Redwood Bike Share – Program Update

Presentation provided by: Marc Azevedo - Operations Manager, Redwood Bike Share

- Redwood Bikeshare provides 300 bikes across 7 cities, Larkspur to Santa Rosa; 55 hubs at launch, grown by 120+ additional parking spots.
- 23,000+ trips have been logged; 75,000+ car miles avoided over ~18 months.
- Year-over-year trips re up 240%; utilization is up 250%.
- 65%+ of trips by monthly commuter members; peak day is Wednesday.
- Membership: $20/month (60 min/day); equity program $5/month for incomequalified users.
- Hub-to-hub model; field technicians deployed daily in each county for rebalancing and maintenance.
- Communities with local municipal subsidy are the ones that sustain long-term success.
- Expansion into additional Marin cities (e.g., San Anselmo, Fairfax) would route through TAM/SCTCA.

Slides of the presentation can be viewed here:
https://www.mccmc.org/wpcontent/uploads/Redwood-Bikeshare-Presentation.pdf
Video of the presentation can be viewed here:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xvaL5q4s5Mo

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m. to the next regular meeting scheduled for October 28, 2026, to be held as a hybrid meeting in person at the College of Marin Kentfield Campus, Center for Student Success (835 College Ave., Kentfield, CA)