

**MARIN COUNTY COUNCIL OF MAYORS AND COUNCILMEMBERS
MINUTES**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2025

5:30pm

VIA Zoom VIDEOCONFERENCE ONLY

Members Present

Belvedere: Mayor Lisel Blash, Councilmembers Frank Egger, Stephanie Hellman
Corte Madera: Mayor Pat Ravasio, Councilmembers Eli Beckman, Fred Casissa, Rosa Thomas
Fairfax: Mayor , Councilmembers Lisel Blash, Frank Egger. Stephanie Hellman
Larkspur: Mayor Catherine Way, Councilmembers Stephanie Andre, Sarah Margulies
Mill Valley: Councilmember Caroline Joachim
Novato: Councilmembers Pat Eklund, Kevin Jacobs, Mark Milberg
Ross: Mayor Pro Tem Juile McMillan; Councilmember Teri Dowling
San Anselmo: Councilmember Chantel Walker
San Rafael: Vice Mayor Maribeth Bushey; Councilmembers Eli Hill, Maika Llorens Gulati
Sausalito: Mayor Joan Cox, Councilmember Melissa Blaustein
Tiburon: Mayor Holli Thier; Councilmember Alice Fredericks

Ex Officio: MCCMC Secretary Rebecca Vaughn; Marin County Board of Supervisors: Eric Lucan, Stephanie Moulton Peters, Nancy Hall Bennett (CalCities North Bay Division);

1. Call to Order / Roll Call

President Eli Hill called the meeting to order at 5:30p.m., and welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Marin County Council of Mayors and Councilmembers, for May 28, 2025. He announced that due to the tight window of availability for Senator McGuire, Open Time for Public Comments would be deferred until after the presentation.

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

2. Public Comment – (Taken after Senator McGuire’s update to MCCMC)

- a. Frank Egger, Fairfax – Spoke about both the federal government’s attacks on the California Coastal Commission, and the dismantling of NOAA, and the State government’s attacks on CEQA and projects along the California coast and asked if MCCMC has a committee, or would support formation of a committee, that would look at coastal issues and supporting the environmental movement and protection of the northern Californial coastal region and the Coastal Commission.

3. Welcome and Introduction of Guests

President Hill welcomed guests in attendance

4. Presentation: MCCMC received the following presentations:

- A. Update from Senate Pro Tem Mike McGuire, regarding the current legislative session; and
- B. Presentation from Community Action Marin on the anti-poverty work carried out by CAM. The presentation was provided by Gina Guillemette, Chief Strategy Officer, and Kristopher Budi, Senior Director of Economic Justice.

5. Committee Reports

All Committee reports were submitted in writing and are available in the [agenda packet on the MCCMC website](#). President Hill thanked those who submitted written reports and encouraged the membership to review the reports.

Verbal reports: Pat Eklund, Novato, asked people to review the ABAG report, and encouraged any ABAG delegates to register for the General Assembly in June. Regarding her BCDC report, she asked people to review the Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan. All cities and counties are going to need to prepare a plan, and to reach out to her with any questions.

Holli Thier, Tiburon, provided a brief update on the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District, noting that there is a fare increase going into effect July 1.

Alice Fredericks, Tiburon, noted that the Legislative Committee did not have a meeting. As the bills come out of various committees amended, the Committee will meet to discuss positions. She further added that there is a timing element in taking a position on a particular bill. So if there is a bill that you are concerned about, but you know they're negotiating it, there will be an opportunity after the amendments, and it is sometimes good to wait until that point.

The following Committee Reports were included in the agenda packet:

- 5.a. Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG)
5a. Written report provided by Pat Eklund, Novato

- 5.b. Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC)
5b. Written report provided by Pat Eklund, Novato

- 5.c. Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District
5c. Written report provided by Holli Thier, Tiburon (Included reports from January-May 2025)

- 5.d. MCCMC Legislative Committee*
5d. Written report provided by Alice Fredericks, Tiburon

- 5.e. Transportation Authority of Marin*
5e. Written report provided by Alice Fredericks, Tiburon

6. Business Items:

- 6.a. Discussion And Possible Direction To Form An Ad Hoc Committee To Coordinate Drafting Updates To Tobacco Retailer License Ordinances To Regulate Tobacco Marketing Towards Youth Countywide, And Solicit Representatives From Each Marin City Or Town That Wishes To Participate
Attachment 6a: Memo to MCCMC

Corte Madera Mayor Pat Ravasio began the discussion by summarizing the presentation received from the Bay Area Community Resources Youth Advisory Committee at the April 30, 2025 MCCMC meeting. The YAC had proposed potential amendments to Tobacco Retailer License ordinances that would regulate tobacco marketing to youth. Mayor Ravasio discussed interest in establishing an ad hoc committee of those interested in working with the County to establish a model ordinance for the County and Marin Cities/Towns to consider for adoption. Following discussion, it was announced that the County does have plans in place to take up this ordinance in

August, so it was determined that it would be best to wait for the County to take the lead and if any council members would like to express their support for the ordinance, or provide suggestions, they can reach out to County Executive Decker Johnson.

6.c. Review of Draft Agenda for the June 25, 2025 MCCMC Meeting, Hosted by the County of Marin

There were no comments on the draft agenda. No public comment was received in person or via email. President Hill then proceeded to the next item on the agenda.

6.d. Consideration and Possible Approval of Draft Minutes of the April 30, 2025 MCCMC Meeting

This item was deferred to the June 25, 2025 meeting agenda for review and possible approval.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:28pm to the next regular meeting scheduled for June 25, 2025 to be held in person and hosted by the County of Marin.