

SOLANO COUNTY MAYORS' COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

6:00 PM (after Selection Committee Meeting)

Call-in option: (669-900-6833)

Meeting ID: 859 8338 8727 \ Passcode: 956492

AGENDA

1. Roll Call/Call to Order
2. Public Comments
3. General Business
 - a. Approve the Minutes of the March 17, 2021 meeting
4. Presentations
 - a. City COVID-19 Updates (Each Mayor)
 - b. North County Regional Homelessness Working Group Update (Dawn Labar, Fairfield Homeless Services Manager)
 - c. American Rescue Plan Act: Coronavirus State and Local Recovery Funds Utilization (Each Mayor)
5. Future Agenda Topic Suggestions
6. Informational Item
 - a. Copy of letter to Army Corps of Engineers requesting Public Hearing related to the Natural Gas Fracking Project in the Suisun Marsh
7. Adjourn to the next regular meeting of September 15, 2021



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City of Benicia



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MINUTES

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

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Call-in option: (669-900-6833)

Meeting ID: 854 4742 0638 \ Passcode: 174563

AGENDA

1. Roll Call/Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:20 P.M.

Committee Members Present: Mayors Bird, Kott, McConnell, Price, Rowlett, Young, Chair Wilson

2. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

3. General Business

a. Approve the Minutes of the December 16, 2020 meeting

Motioned by Mayor Kott and Seconded by Mayor Price to approve minutes. The Motion Passed unanimously with the following vote:

Ayes: Committee Members: Mayors Bird, Kott, McConnell, Price, Rowlett, Young, Chair Wilson

b. Joint Letter Requesting Public Hearing Related to Natural Gas Fracking Project (Mayor Steve Young)

Motioned by Mayor Kott and Seconded by Mayor Bird to issue the joint letter with revisions and the Mayors' signatures unless objection, or, signed by the Chair. The Motion Passed unanimously with the following vote:

Ayes: Committee Members: Mayors Bird, Kott, McConnell, Price, Rowlett, Young, Chair Wilson

4. Presentations

- a. City COVID-19 Updates (Each Mayor)
- b. U.S. Conference of Mayors (Mayor Lori Wilson)

5. Future Agenda Topic Suggestions

- a. Regional approach for addressing homelessness (Mayor Rowlett)
 - i. Solano County Continuum of Care (Mayor Young)
- b. Census Data and District Elections (Mayor Young)
 - i. Request Presentation (by outside source) to the Committee in the Fall (Mayor Wilson)

6. Mayors' Comments

- a. Proposed agenda sent one week in advance of Committee Meeting.
- b. Members agreed to virtual meetings with the exception of one annual in-person event.

7. Adjourn to the next regular meeting of June 16, 2021

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 P.M.



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March 26, 2021

Ms. Sahrye Cohen
Regulatory North Branch Chief
Army Corps of Engineers
Regulatory Division
450 Golden Gate Ave. 4th Floor
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PUBLIC NOTICE NUMBER: 2011-00065N

Project: Hunter's Point Natural Gas Well Drilling Project

Applicant: Robert Nunn of Sunset Exploration located at 10500 Brentwood Boulevard, Brentwood, California, through its agent, Hope Kingma of WRA, Inc.

Given the abbreviated public comment period for this project, we the Mayors* of Solano County formally request that the Army Corps schedule a public hearing. The proposed project is in a sensitive environmental area of Suisun Marsh and deserves to be heard and discussed with our constituents.

The purpose of this letter is not to take a position on the proposed project, but rather to encourage the Army Corps to allow the public to learn more about, and comment upon, the desirability of this project in this area.

In support of this request, we would urge you to consider this portion of the adopted Suisun Marsh Local Protection Program, amended October 2, 2018

"The Suisun Marsh represents an area of significant aquatic and wildlife habitat and is an irreplaceable and unique resource to the residents of Solano County, the State, and Nation. The Suisun Marsh consists of approximately 85,000 acres of tidal marsh, managed wetlands, and waterways, as well as adjacent lowland and upland grassland areas, in southern Solano County.

It is the largest remaining wetland around San Francisco Bay and comprises about ten percent of California's remaining wetland area. The Marsh is also a wildlife habitat of nationwide importance in that it provides wintering habitat for waterfowl of the Pacific Flyway. Because of its size and estuarine location, it supports a diversity of plant communities that provide habitats for a variety of fish and wildlife, including several rare and endangered species."

Sincerely,

Members of the Solano County Mayor's Committee

**Representing the individual "Office of Mayor" of our respective Cities and not our respective Councils.*



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