SOLANO COUNTY MAYORS’ COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, March 17, 2021
6:00 PM (after Selection Committee Meeting)
Call-in option:  (669-900-6833)
Meeting ID:  854 4742 0638 \ Passcode:  174563

AGENDA

1. Roll Call/Call to Order

2. Public Comments

3. General Business
   a. Approve the Minutes of the December 16, 2020 meeting
   b. Joint Letter Requesting Public Hearing Related to Natural Gas Fracking Project (Mayor Steve Young)

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

5. Future Agenda Topic Suggestions

6. Mayor’s Comments

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

Steve Young
Mayor
City of Benicia

Steve Bird
Mayor
City of Dixon

Harry Price
Mayor
City of Fairfield

Ron Kott
Mayor
City of Rio Vista

Lori Wilson
Mayor, Chair
City of Suisun City

Ron Rowlett
Mayor
City of Vacaville

Robert McConnell
Mayor
City of Vallejo
SOLANO COUNTY

MAYORS COMMITTEE ZOOM MEETING

Wednesday, December 16, 2020
6:00 p.m. (after the Selection Committee meets)

DRAFT MINUTES

1. ROLL CALL/CALL TO ORDER
   Committee Chair Mayor Rowlett called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.
   Present were:

   Mayor Stephen Young – Benicia
   Mayor Steve Bird – Dixon
   Mayor Harry T. Price – Fairfield
   Mayor Ron Kott – Rio Vista
   Mayor Lori Wilson – Suisun City
   Mayor Ron Rowlett – Vacaville
   Mayor Bob Sampayan and Mayor Elect Robert McConnell – Vallejo

2. INTRODUCTIONS
   Chair Rowlett introduced Steve Bird - Mayor Elect for City of Dixon, Stephen Young - Mayor Elect for City of Benicia and Robert McConnell - Mayor Elect to the City of Vallejo.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT
   There were no speakers under public comment.

4. BUSINESS

   A. Approve the Minutes of the June 17, 2020 Mayors Committee Meeting
      On a motion by Mayor Kott and second by Mayor Sampayan, the committee approved the minutes of the June 17, 2020 meeting. Mayors Young, Bird and McConnell abstained.

   B. Approve the 2021 Meeting Schedule
      On a motion by Mayor Sampayan and a second by Mayor Kott the Mayor’s Committee approved the 2021 Meeting Schedule.

   C. Selection of New City to Assume Responsibilities for the 2021 Mayor’s Committee Meetings
      On a motion by Mayor Price and a second by Mayor Sampayan, the Mayor’s Committee selected Suisun City to host the 2021 meetings.

   D. Travis Community Consortium
      Mayor Price requested each Mayor meet with their City Councils to increase funds provided annually to the Travis Community Consortium. The Mayor’s Committee concurred and will report back in 2021.
E. **Open Discussion on Topics of Interests**

Mayor Price requested each City provide presentations on Sustainable Solano at a future City Council meeting in 2021.

5. **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Rowlett adjourned at approximately 6:31 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for March 17, 2021.
Ms. Sahrye Cohen  
Regulatory North Branch Chief  
Army Corps of Engineers  

Project: Hunter’s Point Natural Gas Well Drilling Project  
Applicant is Robert Nunn of Sunset Exploration located at 10500 Brentwood Boulevard, Brentwood, California, through its agent, Hope Kingma of WRA, Inc.  

PUBLIC NOTICE NUMBER: 2011-00065N  

Given the abbreviated public comment period for this project, we the undersigned Mayors of Solano County request that the Army Corps schedule a public hearing. The proposed project, in a sensitive environmental area of Suisun Marsh, 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 you 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,  

Solano County Mayor’s Committee Members