
SONOMA COUNTY MEASURE H OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

DRAFT Meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 30, 2026, at 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

County of Sonoma
2300 County Center Drive, Suite A101
Santa Rosa, CA

Committee Members Present:

Chris Derner
Todd Derum
Becky Ennis
Tony Gossner
William Jackson
Jeff Lemelin
Sandra Lowe
Jeff Okrepkie
Matt Tognozzi
Lisa Yoshida

Committee Members Absent:

Michael LeComte

County Staff Present:

Jennifer Larocque, County Executive's Office

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

Chair Okrepkie called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.

2. Public Comment on Matters Not on the Agenda

No comments were offered.

3. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Recommended action: Approve the agenda.

Action: Approved as recommended.

Moved: Matt Tognozzi | **Seconded:** Lisa Yoshida

Ayes: All Present

4. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

Recommended action: Approve minutes from the 3/25/26 meeting.

Action: Approved as recommended.

Moved: William Jackson | **Seconded:** Todd Derum

Ayes: All Present

5. Fiscal Year 24-25 Comprehensive Annual Report

Recommended action: Approve the Fiscal Year 24-25 Comprehensive Annual Report

Action: Approved as amended.

Moved: Matt Tognozzi | **Seconded:** Lisa Yoshida

Ayes: All Present

The Committee reviewed updates to the draft Annual Report based on feedback from the March 25, 2026 Oversight Committee meeting, including input from Committee members and the public. Updates included added context on partial-year revenue collection and expenditures, clarification of revenue reporting related to the timing of fourth-quarter revenue receipts, and discussion of parity and administrative activities. The report also now includes a description of three-person staffing, more comprehensive highlights of completed work, and a summary of impacts, including the hiring of 77 firefighters and capital improvement planning or construction reported by 12 agencies. A new table was added to provide transparency on disbursements, revenues, expenditures, and fund balances, along with minor language edits throughout.

During discussion, the Committee requested adding “and paramedics” to references to firefighter hiring and recommended that future annual reports from agencies include more detail on the types of positions funded. The Committee also discussed how to address questions related to Schell Vista’s negative ending fund balance. During public comment, a representative of the Fire Chiefs Association suggested including the date agencies received fourth-quarter payments to provide additional clarity on reporting timing.

6. Upcoming Meetings

The June 2, 2026 Board of Supervisors meeting was noted for awareness. Chair Okrepkie will be present at the meeting to address any questions from the Board.

The next Committee meeting is scheduled for September 3, 2026 at 5:00 p.m., when staff will present a revised agency report template for review. The proposed updates will incorporate feedback from the Committee’s review of this year’s reports, input from cities, agencies, and associations, and prior Committee discussions on annual reporting. The Committee will also set its 2027 meeting schedule at that time. The Sonoma County Fire Chiefs Association offered an educational opportunity for Committee members, and extended an invitation to staff and the Chair to attend an upcoming Chiefs meeting.

7. Adjournment

Chair Okrepkie adjourned the meeting at 5:27 p.m.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Attachment A – March 25, 2026 Minutes
- B. Attachment B – Redline Comprehensive Annual Report
- C. Attachment C –Comprehensive Annual Report

2026 MEETING CALENDAR

- February 26, 2026, 5:00 p.m.
- March 25, 2026, 5:00 p.m.
- April 30, 2026, 5:00 p.m.
- June 2, 2026, Board of Supervisor’s Meeting (for awareness only – not a Committee meeting)
- September 3, 2026, 5:00 p.m.