

MAYORS' & COUNCILMEMBERS' ASSOCIATION OF SONOMA COUNTY

Cloverdale, Cotati, Healdsburg, Petaluma, Rohnert Park, Santa Rosa, Sebastopol, Sonoma, Windsor

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

October 21, 2022

3:00 pm

In response to the coronavirus cases in the County and continuing concerns of the Governor of California and the County Public Health Officer about potential community spread of the virus resulting from prolonged indoor gatherings, the Mayors' and Councilmembers' Association of Sonoma County has suspended conducting in-person meetings to minimize the spread of the COVID-19 virus pursuant to the provisions of the Brown Act as amended by AB 361 (2021).

The Mayors' and Councilmembers' Association of Sonoma County will be conducting the meeting via Zoom.

Members of the public can participate in the meeting by visiting zoom.us or using the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87692894423?pwd=dkJNKzlybVh6NW9vL3I5czdVeFVUT09> or by dialing +1 669 900 6833 or +1 346 248 7799 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 929 436 2866 or +1 301 715 8592 or +1 312 626 6799 and entering the **Meeting ID: 876 9289 4423** and **Passcode: 380691**

BOARD MEETING AGENDA

- 1. **Call to Order**
Chair Mark Landman (City of Cotati)

- 2. **Roll Call**

Cloverdale		Petaluma		Sebastopol	
Cotati		Rohnert Park		Sonoma	
Healdsburg		Santa Rosa		Windsor	

- 3. **Public Comment**
If members of the public would like to provide public comment, we encourage you to submit them via email to the Host City, City of Cotati, by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting: kepatterson@cotaticity.org. Members of the public can also provide public comment by raising their hand or dialing *9 during the public comment period on the zoom platform.

- 6. **Business Items**
a) **Draft Letter Opposing Racism and calling for the resignation of Los Angeles Councilmembers de León and Cedillo** (City Manager Damien O'Bid, Cotati)

- 7. **Adjournment**

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Copies of all staff reports and documents subject to disclosure that relate to any item of business referred to on the agenda are available for public review the Friday prior to the regularly scheduled meeting on the City's

website at http://www.cotaticity.org/city_hall/city_council/mayors_councilmembers_association or by email upon request at kepatterson@cotaticity.org . Any documents subject to disclosure that are provided to all, or a majority of all, of the members of the Association regarding any item on this agenda, after the agenda has been distributed, will be made available for review. Contact number: (707) 665-3622. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Cotati City Clerk's office at (707) 665-3622. Notification 72-hours prior to the meeting will enable the Association to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

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Santa Rosa, Sebastopol, Sonoma & Windsor*

October 18, 2022

Councilmember Gilbert Cedillo
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RE: **Joint Statement from the Mayors' and Councilmembers' Association of Sonoma County
Condemning Hate Speech by Los Angeles Officials and Calling for their Immediate Resignation**

Dear Councilmembers Cedillo and De León,

The Mayors' and Councilmembers' Association of Sonoma County (Association), on behalf of all nine cities in Sonoma County, condemn the hateful speech by Councilmembers Kevin De León and Gil Cedillo and former Los Angeles Councilmember Nury Martínez and Los Angeles Federation of Labor President Ron Herrera. The Association stands united in our call for the immediate resignation of councilmembers Kevin De León and Gil Cedillo.

We are appalled at the egregious and highly offensive anti-Black, anti-indigenous, anti-LGBTQ, and anti-Asian (Koreatown) comments, which are not only dehumanizing, but reprehensible speech coming from elected officials who are expected to set the example as leaders of our communities. We stand with our Black/African American, Afro Latin Americans, Asian, LGBTQ, and all indigenous communities in calling on Los Angeles City Councilmembers De León and Cedillo to accept full responsibility for their statements and resign immediately. Their hateful speech displays a mindset that has no place in a leadership position.

The respect and equality of all people is not just something to do in public, but something that is critical to embrace personally and at all levels of our society. The only way forward is constructive inclusiveness, working side by side to build a better California. Anything less undermines our democracy and directly hurts our fellow Californians.

We continue to work hard to build solidarity and bring healing within and throughout all our communities in furtherance of a more equitable and just community for everyone.

Sincerely,

Mark Landman, Chair
Mayors' and Councilmembers' Association of Sonoma County

cc:

U.S. Representative Mike Thompson

Governor Gavin Newsom

Senator Bill Dodd

Senator Mike McGuire

Assembly Member Marc Levine

Assembly Member Jim Wood

Assembly Member Cecilia Aguiar-Curry

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