

Ad Hoc Committees Consolidated Update – Second Quarter 2026

This is a consolidated report to provide updates from Board of Supervisors Ad Hoc committees, including meetings held and staff activities conducted in the second quarter of 2026.

Board Ad Hoc committee assignments are as follows:

1. Agriculture in Sonoma County Ad Hoc Committee

Purpose and Scope
Work with the Department of Agriculture Weights & Measures and staff to assess the status of agriculture in the county and make policy recommendations to strengthen the Agricultural Industries in Sonoma County.
Attendees
Ad Hoc Members: ▪ Supervisor Gore – District 4 ▪ Supervisor Hopkins – District 5 Assigned Staff: ▪ Sue Ostrom – Agriculture Weights & Measures ▪ Andrew Smith – Agriculture Weights & Measures ▪ Scott Orr – Permit Sonoma ▪ Andrew Sturmfels – County Executive’s Office ▪ McCall Miller – County Executive’s Office ▪ Misti Arias – Ag and Open Space ▪ Lauren Cartwright - UC Cooperative Extension ▪ Jennifer Klein – County Counsel ▪ Sita Kuteira – County Counsel
Meetings Held
April 14, 2026 – Agriculture Workshop April 27, 2026 Agenda Items ▪ Ag Workshop debrief <i>Direction to Staff:</i> ▪ Prepare a Board Item with a resolution recognizing the challenges the ag industry is facing and a workplan to support the ag industry June 2, 2026 – Board Resolution in support of the Ag Industry and Workplan
Upcoming Meetings: None. Ad Hoc work is complete.

2. Business Improvement Assessment (BIA) Ad Hoc Committee

Purpose and Scope
The Business Improvement Assessment (BIA) Ad Hoc Committee, with County staff, will evaluate potential modifications to the BIA and develop a recommendation for Board consideration with the goal of decreasing Sonoma County Tourism’s dependency on the County’s General Funds. The Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT), including the Community Investment Fund Policy, allocations are not in the scope of the BIA Ad Hoc Committee.
Attendees
Ad Hoc Members: ▪ Supervisor Rabbitt – District 2

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▪ Supervisor Hopkins – District 5 Assigned Staff: ▪ Ethan Brown – Economic Development Collaborative ▪ Andrew Sturmfels – County Executive’s Office ▪ McCall Miller – County Executive’s Office ▪ Erick Roeser – Auditor-Controller-Treasurer-Tax Collector ▪ Brooke Koop – Auditor-Controller-Treasurer-Tax Collector ▪ Kristin Horrell – County Counsel
Meetings Held
May 12, 2026: the Board established the Ad Hoc Committee. June 17, 2026 Agenda Items: ▪ Purpose and Charter, Background, Timeline, BIA Collections Data <i>Direction to Staff:</i> ▪ Bring forward Charter for approval, collect additional BIA collections data, convene with Sonoma County Tourism
Upcoming Meetings July 7, 2026 – Board Item to adopt the Charter and August 20, 2026

3. Measure O Ad Hoc Committee

Purpose and Scope
In May 2025, the Board of Supervisors created a Measure O Ad Hoc Committee and appointed Supervisor Gore and Supervisor Coursey to the Ad Hoc. The Measure O Ad Hoc Committee was formed to address the Department of Health Services’ ongoing implementation of Measure O, review future fund distribution recommendations, and assist with future planning. The Measure O Sales Tax Ordinance, passed in 2020, identified five categories of services to be funded with the revenue: (1) Behavioral Health Facilities, (2) Emergency Psychiatric and Crisis Services, (3) Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Outpatient Services, (4) Behavioral Health Homeless / Care Coordination, and (5) Transitional and Permanent Supportive Housing. The Expenditure Plan designates a set percentage of funding for each of the categories. The Ad Hoc reviews recommendations for programs funded within these categories for full Board consideration. The purpose of the Ad Hoc is to inform the Board of how Measure O funding will support Behavioral Health and Homelessness in both existing and new programming for the remainder of the tax measure and how the County collaborates with City and local non-profit partners in similar service areas. The Ad Hoc committee meets monthly and is supported by staff from the Department of Health Services (DHS), the County Executive’s Office (CEO) and County Counsel. Potential Future Areas of Work: ▪ Develop recommendations for new and ongoing program funding, including allocations made with one-time or time-limited funding

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▪ Determine long-term strategy for making funds publicly available (NOFA cadence, criteria, etc.) ▪ Plan for Measure O beyond 2030 (potential ballot measure to extend, winding programs down, sustainability after Measure O expires, etc.)
Attendees
Ad Hoc Members: ▪ Supervisor Coursey – District 3 ▪ Supervisor Gore – District 4 Assigned Staff: ▪ Nolan Sullivan – Director, Department of Health Services ▪ Nora Mallonee Brand – HPPE Manager, Department of Health Services ▪ Alea Tantarelli - HPM, Department of Health Services ▪ Jennifer Solito – County Executive’s Office ▪ Katie Kavanaugh – County Executive’s Office
Meetings Held
April 20, 2026 Agenda Items: ▪ Measure O Letter from the BOS ▪ Measure O Communications ○ Present Revised Measure O Roadshow ○ Roadshow Timeline ▪ Measure O Renewal ○ Update on Consultant Procurement Process ▪ Measure O Fiscal Update ▪ Measure O Annual Report Debrief <i>Direction to Staff:</i> ▪ Revise the Measure O letters from the BOS to reflect the current landscape and any recent developments. ▪ Provide an update on the Measure O Roadshow schedule, including upcoming meetings and key milestones. ▪ Continue providing the Committee with regular fiscal updates on an ongoing basis. May 18, 2026 Agenda Items: ▪ Measure O Letter from the BOS ○ Present Two DRAFT Letters for Feedback ▪ Measure O Renewal ○ Update on Consultant Procurement Process ▪ Measure O Fiscal Update ▪ Measure O Communications ○ Roadshow Presentation Schedule ○ Update on proposed funding cuts ▪ Measure O Annual Report Prep for FY 25/26 ▪ Mobile Crisis Funding Debrief <i>Direction to Staff:</i> ▪ Follow up with the County Executive's Office to determine whether the Committee has completed its assigned responsibilities and should be considered complete.
No Upcoming Meetings. Measure O Ad Hoc Committee is complete

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4. Russian River Ad Hoc Committee

Purpose and Scope
This Ad Hoc is meant to explore a framework for improving collaboration across County departments/agencies working on infrastructure and ecosystem enhancements in the Russian River. The Ad Hoc focuses on breaking down internal County silos, promoting healthy working relationships with other entities engaged in watershed issues, and establishing a clear and unified vision for the County's role in supporting a healthy Russian River Watershed.
Attendees
Ad Hoc Members: ▪ Supervisor Gore – District 4 ▪ Supervisor Hopkins – District 5 Assigned Staff: ▪ Todd Hunsdorfer – County Executive's Office ▪ Christel Querijero – County Executive's Office ▪ Grant Davis – Sonoma Water ▪ Brad Sherwood – Sonoma Water ▪ Cory O'Donnell – County Counsel
Meetings Held
April 20, 2026 Agenda Items: ▪ Update on program directory ▪ Update on Russian River Watershed Association ▪ Discussion of materials <i>Direction to Staff:</i> ▪ Pursue grant funding agreement with Russian River Confluence ▪ Continue to work on Program directory May 18, 2026 Agenda Items: ▪ Discussion of the charter, vision, and purpose with internal and external partners <i>Direction to staff:</i> ▪ Follow up conversations with participating partners ▪ Begin outlining possible ad hoc recommendations June 23, 2026 Agenda Items ▪ Updates on the follow up conversations with Department heads and external partners ▪ Scheduling Board date for ad hoc recommendations ▪ Discussion of draft recommendation options <i>Direction to staff:</i> ▪ Organize July conversation ▪ Draft recommendations for feedback in July
Upcoming Meetings: July 8, 2026, July 15, 2026, and August 24, 2026

5. South Santa Rosa Annexation Ad Hoc Committee

Purpose and Scope

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Work with staff to develop the scope and budget of a potential Moorland Annexation project to bring back to the Board of Supervisors and provide direction to staff in relation to working with the City of Santa Rosa and County departments on this project.
Attendees
Ad Hoc Members: ▪ Supervisor Rebecca Hermosillo – District 1 ▪ Supervisor Chris Coursey – District 3 Assigned Staff: ▪ Christel Querijero – County Executive’s Office ▪ Scott Orr – Permit Sonoma
Meetings Held
▪ No meetings held in this quarter. ▪ The South Santa Rosa Annexation Ad Hoc has been disestablished. It may be established by the Board Chair in the future with a new charter if the annexation process is more active and there is a need an interest to work through issues.
Upcoming Meetings: None.

6. Supporting Immigrant Communities Ad Hoc Committee

Purpose and Scope
The Board established the Supporting Immigrant Communities Ad Hoc committee on August 12, 2025, to actively engage with community stakeholders to discuss and develop measures to be considered by the full Board in support of immigrant communities as a result of the heightened enforcement activities conducted by the federal Department of Homeland Security, Immigrations and Customs Enforcement (ICE).
Attendees
Ad Hoc Members: ▪ Supervisor Hermosillo – District 1 ▪ Supervisor Hopkins – District 5 Assigned Staff: ▪ Jennifer Solito – County Executive’s Office ▪ Will Tesconi – County Executive’s Office ▪ Aldo Mercado – County Counsel ▪ Melissa Valle – Office of Equity
Meetings Held
April 8, May 13, June 1, and June 16, 2026 Agenda Items: ▪ Board considered an Ordinance to Uphold the Civil Rights, Dignity, Health and Safety of Our Immigrant Population and all Sonoma County Residents on April 7th. ▪ Board allocated \$1,500,000 from General Fund Contingencies to support the work of the Ad Hoc through identified resource needs and community partnerships, also on April 7th. ▪ Board adopted the proposed Ordinance on April 28th via Second Reading. ▪ Staff developed and posted FAQs related to the adopted Ordinance on the Support of Immigrant Communities website. ▪ Staff developed a notice of funding availability (NOFA) for the \$1.5 million funding allocation. Ad Hoc reviewed and provided direction on content and scope of NOFA.

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NOFA content was finalized and is in process of being translated into Spanish and will be posted in early July. ▪ Staff met with the Center for Wellbeing regarding the Center’s promotoras work. ▪ Ad Hoc requested staff research options for Emergency Financial Assistance (EFA) should residents be impacted by detainment or deportation in the future, impacting family financial stability. Staff and Ad Hoc concluded the County’s current EFA program can be utilized in the event of a mass deportation event in the County. ▪ Staff attended Belonging in the Bay on June 5th in Concord. ▪ Ad Hoc determined it will conclude following completion of the development of the NOFA and the EFA determination. As such, the Ad Hoc has concluded and will no longer meet ▪ Staff will continue to participate in the Belonging in the Bay initiative, regular meetings, and subcommittee work groups. Supervisors will attend the Belong in the Bay convening as available. <i>Direction to Staff:</i> ▪ Continue participation in Belonging in the Bay and subcommittee workgroups. Upcoming Meetings: None. Ad Hoc has concluded.

7. Unincorporated Governance Ad Hoc Committee

Purpose and Scope
Provide input to staff to explore options to improve the delivery of governance services that are either lacking or insufficient in the unincorporated areas.
Attendees
Ad Hoc Members: ▪ Supervisor Hermosillo – District 1 ▪ Supervisor Hopkins – District 5 Assigned Staff: ▪ Christel Querijero – County Executive’s Office ▪ Maggie Luce – County Executive’s Office
Meetings Held
▪ No Ad Hoc Committee activities took place this quarter.
Upcoming Meetings: October 14, 2026

8. United Soccer League (USL) Ad Hoc Committee

Purpose and Scope
United Soccer League (USL) has expressed an interest in expanding into Santa Rosa and has identified the Sonoma County Fairgrounds as a potential location for the stadium. The Fairgrounds is owned by the County of Sonoma and is managed by the Sonoma County Fair and Exposition, Inc. pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding Agreement. The purpose of the Ad Hoc is to provide direction to staff in evaluating USL’s interest in the Fairgrounds for a potential development.
Attendees
Ad Hoc Members:

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Meetings Held
May 13, 2026 Agenda Items: ▪ USL update <i>Direction to Staff:</i> ▪ Continue conversations with USL, City of Santa Rosa, and Fair
Upcoming Meetings Schedule pending.