



COUNTY OF SONOMA

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SUMMARY REPORT

Agenda Date: 5/12/2026

To: Sonoma County Board of Supervisors

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Vote Requirement: Informational Only

Supervisorial District(s): Countywide

Title:

Quarterly Ad Hoc Update - First Quarter 2026

Recommended Action:

Receive first quarter 2026 update on Board Ad Hoc Committees' activities.

Executive Summary:

On January 13, 2026, the Board of Supervisors approved Board Ad Hoc assignments, including department liaison responsibilities for calendar year 2026. Staff provides quarterly updates on Ad Hoc activities to keep the Board and the public informed about progress made by the Ad Hoc committees. Each committee is unique in its charter, outcomes, and process. Detailed information on each Ad Hoc, along with a summary of activities completed during the first quarter, January through March, is included in Attachment A.

Discussion:

The Ad Hoc committee assignments for calendar year 2026 are as follows:

Ad Hoc Committee	Supervisor Assigned	Department/Agency	Lead Staff
Agricultural	Gore and Hopkins	County Executive's Office, Agriculture Weights & Measure, Permit Sonoma, Agriculture and Open Space District, UCCE	Andrew Smith and McCall Miller
Measure O	Coursey and Gore	Department of Health Services	Alea Tantarelli
Russian River	Gore and Hopkins	County Executive's Office	Christel Querijero and Todd Hunsdorfer
South Santa Rosa Annexation	Hermosillo and Coursey	County Executive's Office	Christel Querijero
Supporting Immigrant Communities	Hermosillo and Hopkins	County Executive's Office and Office of Equity	Jennifer Solito and Melissa Valle

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Unincorporated Governance	Hermosillo and Hopkins	County Executive's Office	Christel Querijero and Maggie Luce
United Soccer League	Hermosillo and Coursey	County Executive's Office, Economic Development Collaborative	Andrew Sturmfels, Ethan Brown, and Maggie Luce

The following updates are for first quarter of calendar year 2026 (January - March).

Agricultural Ad Hoc Committee:

January 15, 2026

- Agenda: Refine issues list and discussion of a workshop for the full Board of Supervisors.
- *Direction to Staff:* Prepare a workshop for the full Board of Supervisors to present ideas for strengthening the agricultural industry of Sonoma County.

February 13, 2026

- Agenda: Stakeholder meeting to get input on topics for the workshop.
- *Direction to Staff:* Continue preparing for workshop.

March 25, 2026

- Agenda: Review of topics to be presented at the workshop
- *Direction to staff:* Continue preparing for workshop
- Scheduled meetings for Q2: [April 14, 2026 Workshop <https://sonoma-county.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=7979095&GUID=66C27579-5DDD-4893-9D3B- >](https://sonoma-county.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=7979095&GUID=66C27579-5DDD-4893-9D3B-); April 27, 2026

Measure O Ad Hoc Committee:

February 27, 2026:

- Agenda: Measure O Renewal, communications (Measure O Roadshow), fiscal update, general updates, Emerging Issues (Mobile Crisis Funding, Santa Rosa City Schools Funding Request)
- *Direction to Staff:* Continue refining and developing communication strategies, revise Measure O Roadshow and bring back to a subsequent meeting for review, provide ongoing fiscal updates to the Committee.

March 16, 2026:

- Agenda: Emerging Issues (mobile crisis funding, Santa Rosa City Schools funding request), Measure O Renewal, annual report, fiscal update, communications
- *Direction to Staff:* Add slides on mobile crisis funding and CAPE program to the Measure O Annual Report Board of Supervisors' presentation scheduled for March 24th, present revised Measure O Roadshow presentation at the next Ad Hoc Committee prior to public release, provide ongoing fiscal updates to the Committee.
- Scheduled meetings for Q2: April 20, 2026

Russian River Ad Hoc Committee:

February 13, 2026:

- Agenda: Confirm goals and scope
- *Direction to staff:* Ad Hoc will meet monthly at first then as needed, develop and finalize a charter for

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Board approval in March, begin collecting information about projects occurring in the watershed.

March 23, 2026:

- Agenda: Review charter language and scope, discuss the draft material created by staff
- *Direction to staff:* Continue to collect, consolidate, and refine project information among County departments and Agencies, develop a project timeline for the Ad Hoc efforts.
- Scheduled meetings for Q2: April 20, 2026

South Santa Rosa Annexation Ad Hoc Committee:

March 16, 2026:

- Agenda: South Santa Rosa Specific Plan Update (staff estimates the South Santa Rosa Specific Plan will be available in 12-18 months and will follow-up with City staff for any revised timelines), Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) draft policy update, reviewed LAFCO's February 4, 2026 agenda item, consideration of a draft policy related to Disadvantaged Unincorporated Communities, provided historical context and summarized the implications of the proposed policy for South Santa Rosa Annexation
- *Direction to staff:* Continue discussions on South Santa Rosa Specific Plan and LAFCO draft policy.
- Scheduled meetings for Q2: May 26, 2026

Supporting Immigrant Communities Ad Hoc Committee:

January 8, February 27, March 2, and March 11, 2026:

- Agenda: County hosted 12-county consortium titled "Belonging in the Bay" on January 30th in Sonoma.
- Second ICE Protocol Training conducted county-wide on January 15th.
- Provided [Ad Hoc Update <https://sonoma-county.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=7824729&GUID=E931C6CB-12F3-4718-A663-7DA1E2C87421>](https://sonoma-county.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=7824729&GUID=E931C6CB-12F3-4718-A663-7DA1E2C87421) to the full Board of Supervisors on January 27th.
- Updated the [Support for Immigrant Communities <https://sonomacounty.gov/administrative-support-and-fiscal-services/county-executives-office/projects/support-for-immigrant-communities>](https://sonomacounty.gov/administrative-support-and-fiscal-services/county-executives-office/projects/support-for-immigrant-communities) website to include all Ad Hoc meeting agendas and minutes.
- Met with third-party facilitator to plan for March 11th Service Provider facilitated working meeting; planned and finalized agenda.
- Developed and sent survey to local immigration resource service providers to inventory current resources in place and potential resource needs.
- Held Immigrant Resource Service Providers facilitated working meeting on March 2nd.
- Updated the [Support for Immigrant Communities <https://sonomacounty.gov/administrative-support-and-fiscal-services/county-executives-office/projects/support-for-immigrant-communities>](https://sonomacounty.gov/administrative-support-and-fiscal-services/county-executives-office/projects/support-for-immigrant-communities) website to include "FAQs Regarding Sonoma County Law Enforcement and Immigration Enforcement".
- Staff and Supervisor Hermsillo attended Belonging in the Bay on March 27th in Solano.
- *Direction to Staff:* Develop Ordinance supporting civil rights, for Board consideration on April 7th.
- Develop staff request for General Fund Contingencies to support Ad Hoc work, for Board consideration April 7th.
- Develop plan for next steps/follow-up from Service Providers meeting, to be discussed at April 8th Ad Hoc Meeting.
- Continue participation in Belonging in the Bay and subcommittee workgroups.
- Scheduled meetings for Q2: April 8, May 13, and June 1, 2026

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Unincorporated Governance Ad Hoc Committee:

March 7, 2026 Municipal Advisory Council (MAC) convening hosted by Unincorporated Governance Ad Hoc Committee:

- Agenda: MAC Handbook Updates, Brown Act and Legislative Changes, district formation technical assistance update, Office of Equity Boards and Commissions update, Board Panel, MAC Functions (meetings, facilitation, community participation, etc.)
- *Direction to staff:* n/a

March 18, 2026:

- Agenda: MAC Convening Debrief, District Formation Advisory Services update, Sonoma Valley Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District (EIFD)
- *Direction to Staff:* Follow up with EIFD consultant and City of Sonoma about next steps for Sonoma Valley EIFD conversations.
- Next meeting: October 14, 2026

United Soccer League (USL) Ad Hoc Committee:

January 12, 2026 Joint Ad Hoc Committee Meeting:

- Agenda: Update on activities to-date, sites under consideration, timeline, and milestones, Joint Ad Hoc purpose and meeting structure
- *Direction to Staff:* Continue meeting to explore USL opportunity

February 6, 2026:

- Agenda: Preliminary Draft Fiscal Impact and Public Financing Analysis
- *Direction to staff:* Continue refining the Fiscal Impact and Public Financing Analysis

March 6, 2026 Joint Ad Hoc Committee:

- Agenda: Conceptual design renderings, financial analysis presentation
- *Direction to staff:* Share the Joint Ad Hoc Committee's feedback with USL
- Next meeting: pending

Was this item identified as an opportunity to apply the Racial Equity Toolkit?

No

Prior Board Actions:

2025 Quarterly Ad Hoc Updates: May 6, August 12, October 28, 2025, and March 3, 2026.

2024 Quarterly Ad Hoc Updates: August 13, October 2, 2024, and January 28, 2025.

2023 Quarterly Ad Hoc Updates: April 18, September 19, December 5, and March 26, 2024.

FISCAL SUMMARY

Narrative Explanation of Fiscal Impacts:

Ad Hoc committee financial information will be included in their quarterly report when applicable.

Narrative Explanation of Staffing Impacts (If Required):

None.

Attachments:

Attachment A - First Quarter 2026 Consolidated Ad Hoc Report

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Related Items “On File” with the Clerk of the Board:

None.