



City of Santa Rosa

Communications &
Intergovernmental
Relations Office
637 First Street
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

**COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
APRIL 15, 2026**

SPECIAL MEETING

6:00 P.M.

**ALL PUBLIC COMMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED IN PERSON
OR VIA EMAIL IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETINGS.**

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CAN PARTICIPATE
IN THE MEETING BY ATTENDING IN-PERSON
FROM 637 FIRST STREET, SANTA ROSA.**

**THE PUBLIC CAN ALSO VIEW OR LISTEN TO THE MEETING
LIVE VIA ZOOM WEBINAR BY VISITING
[HTTPS://SRCITY-ORG.ZOOM.US/J/85724523316](https://srcity-org.zoom.us/j/85724523316),
OR BY DIALING 877-853-5257 AND ENTERING
WEBINAR ID: 857 2452 3316**

**Public Comment may be made live during the meeting In-Person from
the Communications and Intergovernmental Affairs Office at
637 First Street, Santa Rosa, or by submitting in advance via email
at svbrown@srcity.org by 12:00 p.m. on or before April 14, 2026.
Identify in the subject line of the email the agenda item number
on which you wish to comment. Email public comments will be
provided to all CAB members prior to the meeting.**

**IN THE EVENT A BOARD MEMBER PARTICIPATES REMOTELY
BASED ON JUST CAUSE UNDER THE BROWN ACT, THE CITY
WILL ALLOW FOR PUBLIC COMMENT THROUGH THE ZOOM
LINK OR DIAL-IN NUMBER ABOVE.**

6:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. REMOTE PARTICIPATION UNDER THE BROWN ACT (Gov. Code § 54953.8)

This time is reserved for any Board Member to announce remote participation under the “Just Cause” provision of Government Code Section 54953.8.

3. ROLL CALL

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

This is the time when any person may address matters not listed on this agenda, but which are within the subject matter of the jurisdiction of the board, commission, committee. The public may comment on agenda items when the item is called. Each speaker is allowed up to three minutes.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5.1 Draft Minutes - January 28, 2026.

Attachments: [Draft Minutes - January 28, 2026](#)

6. CIG RECIPIENT REPORTS

7. SCHEDULED ITEMS

7.1 MOTION - COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS DETERMINATION
- SOUTH PARK RESOURCE FAIR

BACKGROUND: The Community Advisory Board (CAB) reviews and approves the 2026 Community Improvement Grant Applications. The Board shall award grants to the applicants whose projects best meet the criteria. There are four grants that have been submitted for the April-May 2026 period:

The South Park Resource Fair grant application submitted by South Park Coalition is requesting \$2,500 to host the South Park Resource Fair. This is an event that will bring more than 30 community partners to share resources and information with residents. Their objectives are: 1)

to strengthen relations between neighbors to build community cohesion; 2) to improve relations between South Park residents and the Santa Rosa Police Department; 3) to work with community partners to bring helpful resources to the neighborhood. Their overall goal is to be a safer neighborhood where neighbors know what services and resources are available to them. The event is free and open to all.

Provided Information: South Park Resource Fair CIG Application

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended by the Communications and Intergovernmental Relations Department that the Community Advisory Board, by motion, determine the dispersion of this Community Improvement Grant for the April-May 2026 period.

Attachments: [South Park Resource Fair Grant Application](#)

7.2 MOTION - COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS DETERMINATION
- CMOSC MUSEUM-ON-THE-GO

The CMOSC Museum-on-the-Go grant application submitted by Children's Museum of Sonoma County is requesting \$2,500 to host their Museum-on-the-Go program. Museum-on-the-Go aims to deliver CMOSC's unique, vibrant, STEAM-focused programming to children and their caregivers who might not otherwise be able to visit our permanent Santa Rosa location, while simultaneously educating caregivers and childcare providers throughout Sonoma County about the Children's Museum and the accessible/affordable, playful learning opportunities it provides. Their belief is that all children, regardless of geography or economic status, have the right to playful learning opportunities critically needed for healthy brain development that will help kids achieve their full potential as engaged learners and successful members of society.

Provided Information - CMOSC Museum-on-the-Go CIG Application

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended by the Communications and Intergovernmental Relations Department that the Community Advisory Board, by motion, determine the dispersion of this Community

Improvement Grant for the April-May 2026 period.

Attachments: [CMOSC Museum-on-the-Go Grant Application](#)

**7.3 MOTION - COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS DETERMINATION
- SRJC FORENSICS INTRAMURAL TOURNAMENT**

The SRJC Forensics Intramural Tournament grant application submitted by the SRJC Forensics, Speech, Debate, and Performance Team is requesting \$2,324.7 to hold their Spring tournament. This tournament is designed to help students practice using their voices in a public setting, creating and maintaining a link among students, faculty, and the larger Santa Rosa community. At each event 15-200 SRJC students ranging from ages 15-75 give speeches and debate in front of 30-50 community members who volunteer as the audience. The larger community is welcome to attend the final rounds, to witness the competitors, and to join the team the next semester, as the team is open to all community members.

Provided Information - SRJC Forensics Intramural Tournament CIG Application

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended by the Communications and Intergovernmental Relations Department that the Community Advisory Board, by motion, determine the dispersion of this Community Improvement Grant for the April-May 2026 period.

Attachments: [SRJC Forensics Intramural Tournament Grant Application](#)

**7.4 MOTION - COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS DETERMINATION
- CELEBRATION OF JOY BLACK JOY**

The Celebration of Joy Black Joy grant application submitted by She Inspires Inc. is requesting \$2,500 to host Black Joy celebration. This celebration is a free community-centered event designed to uplift, celebrate, and affirm Black Joy through art, music, storytelling, small business engagement, and intergenerational connection. The project creates a welcoming, family-friendly space where community members can gather, be seen, and experience joy as a form of resilience and

cultural expression.

Provided Information - Celebration of Joy Black Joy CIG Application

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended by the Communications and Intergovernmental Relations Department that the Community Advisory Board, by motion, determine the dispersion of this Community Improvement Grant for the April-May 2026 period.

Attachments: [Celebration of Joy Black Joy Grant Application](#)

7.5 MOTION - COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS DETERMINATION
- THE MUSEUM OF SONOMA COUNTY SECOND SATURDAY: FREE
FAMILY DAYS

The Museum of Sonoma County Second Saturday: Free Family Days grant application submitted by the Museum of Sonoma County is requesting \$2,500 for their Museum of Sonoma County Second Saturday: Free Family Days program. As part of this program, the museum is expanding their bilingual marketing so that Spanish-speaking and bilingual households receive clear communication about these events. They are especially seeking City funds to support teaching artists' stipends, printed marketing materials, and art materials, to ensure these free, inclusive events are accessible and high quality. If awarded, they would allocate 100% of a city grant to non-personnel costs for the Second Saturdays program.

Provided Information - The Museum of Sonoma County Second Saturday: Free Family Days CIG Application

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended by the Communications and Intergovernmental Relations Department that the Community Advisory Board, by motion, determine the dispersion of this Community Improvement Grant for the April-May 2026 period.

Attachments: [The Museum of Sonoma County Second Saturday Free Fa](#)

7.6 MOTION - MAY 27 MEETING DATE CHANGE

The CAB adopted its 2026 meeting schedule on November 19, 2025. Due to limited staff availability, the May 27, 2026, meeting cannot be supported as scheduled.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board select, by motion, an alternative regular meeting date on either June 3 or June 10, 2026.

8. CAB ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ISSUES OF CONCERN TO CITY RESIDENTS

CAB Members may share community news, upcoming community events that be of interest to the CAB, and issues of concern for residents.

9. STAFF UPDATES

This time is reserved for City staff to provide a briefing on issues of interest. No action will be taken on these matters except to possibly place a particular item on a future agenda for consideration.

10. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

This schedule is tentative and subject to change pending final publication and posting of the Meeting Agenda. This time is reserved for discussion whether to place matters on a future agenda for further discussion.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The City of Santa Rosa does not discriminate against individuals (including member(s) of a legislative body) with disabilities in its employment, services, benefits, facilities, programs, or activities. Requests for accommodations, auxiliary aids, or services necessary to participate in a City program, service, or activity, including printed information in alternate formats, are available by contacting the Recording Secretary at (707) 543-4699 (TTY Relay at 711) or svbrown@srcity.org. The e-mail subject line should read "ADA Accommodation Request" or "Language Assistance" and the email should include your name, address, telephone number, and a description of the request. If the request is received at least seven (7) business days prior to the board meeting, the copy shall be provided no later than two (2) business days prior to the board meeting. Meeting information can also be accessed via the internet at <http://srcity.org>.