



Minutes of February 19, 2026 Meeting

Zero Waste Sonoma met on February 19, 2026, at the City of Santa Rosa Council Chambers, 100 Santa Rosa Ave., Santa Rosa, California.

Board Members Present:

City of Cloverdale – Andrés Marquez
City of Cotati – Susan Harvey
City of Healdsburg – Larry Zimmer
City of Petaluma – Patrick Carter
City of Rohnert Park – Emily Sanborn

City of Santa Rosa – Mark Stapp
City of Sebastopol – Sandra Maurer
City of Sonoma – Jack Ding
County of Sonoma – Trish Pisenti
Town of Windsor – JB Leep

Staff Present:

Counsel: Ethan Walsh
Staff: Leslie Lukacs, Thora Collard, Xinci Tan, Courtney Scott, Kristen Sales, Rajesh Jyothiswaran
Agency Clerk: Amber Johnson

1. Call to Order Regular Meeting

Regular session was called to order at 9:02 a.m.

Introductions

2. Agenda Approval

Motion: To approve the agenda as amended, removing Items 4.3 and 4.4.

First: City of Sonoma – Jack Ding

Second: City of Petaluma – Patrick Carter

Vote Count:

City of Cloverdale	AYE	City of Santa Rosa	AYE
City of Cotati	AYE	City of Sebastopol	AYE
City of Healdsburg	AYE	City of Sonoma	AYE
City of Petaluma	AYE	County of Sonoma	AYE
City of Rohnert Park	AYE	Town of Windsor	AYE

AYES -10- NOES -0- ABSENT -0- ABSTAIN -0-

Motion passed.

3. Public Comments (items not on the agenda)

None

4. Consent (w/attachments)

- 4.1 Minutes of the January 15, 2026 Regular Meeting and January 29, 2026 Special Meeting
- 4.2 January, February, and March 2026 Outreach Calendar
- 4.3 Agreement for Short-Term Organic Materials Processing Services with Redwood Landfill, Inc.
- 4.4 Agreement for Short-Term Organic Materials Processing Services with Republic Services, Inc.
- 4.5 Agreement for Short-Term Organic Materials Processing Services with Pacific Recycling Solutions, Inc. DBA Pacific Organics Solutions

Board Comments:

Items 4.3 and 4.4 will be pulled from the agenda.

Public Comments:

None

Motion: Approval of the consent calendar, with the exception of Items 4.3 and 4.4.

First: City of Healdsburg – Larry Zimmer

Second: City of Cloverdale – Andrés Marquez

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City of Petaluma	AYE	County of Sonoma	AYE
City of Rohnert Park	AYE	Town of Windsor	AYE

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Motion passed.

Regular Calendar

5. Discussion and Possible Action on the Fiscal Year 2026-27 ZWS Draft Budget

Board Comments/Action Items:

- Will Republics tipping fees be increased?
- What is the monthly impact on the residents?
- How close will the increase get us to being on target for our reserve balance?
- What is the percentage for the reserve fund?
- We don't want to see an emergency like the previous special meeting again in the future.
- Would the hearing for the public coincide with the adoption of the draft budget?

Public Comments:

- None

6. Boardmember Comments

- The Children's Museum of Sonoma County partnered with Recology on a sorting exhibit. The goal is to teach children and adults how to properly sort items.

- RP and Cotati are partnering together to host Eco-Wise workshops. The next workshop is the Climate Readiness Fair on March 28th from 10a -2p at the Cotati SMART Train Depot.
- Cloverdale is hosting its first Repair Fair on March 7th from 1-4p at the Cloverdale Library.
- The Cloverdale Citrus Fair was this past weekend, February 13-16, and it was a great success.

7. Executive Director Report – VERBAL REPORT

8. Staff Comments – NO ACTION

9. Next ZWS meeting: March 19, 2026

10. Adjourn: 10:04 a.m.

Submitted by: Amber Johnson