

City of Gilroy
Open Government Commission
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Minutes
Thursday, February 12, 2026 | 6:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Somavia at 6:10 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

Attendance	Attendee Name
Present	Commissioner Diana Bentz Commissioner Shayne Somavia Commissioner Ann Marie McCauley
Absent	Commissioner Janet Krulee Commissioner Blanca McMurray

3. PRESENTATIONS TO THE OPEN GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

1. Open Government New Commissioner Training

This item has been removed from the agenda. The City Clerk will provide the training to the newly appointed Commissioner, Blanca McMurray.

2. Public Comments by Members of the Public on Items not on the agenda but within the Commission's Subject Matter Jurisdiction

Chair Somavia opened public comment at 6:12 P.M.

With no speakers, Chair Somavia closed public comment.

4. CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion

Approve the consent calendar.

RESULT: **Passed**

MOVER: Commissioner Diana Bentz

SECONDER: Commissioner Ann Marie McCauley

AYES: Commissioner Diana Bentz, Commissioner Shayne Somavia,
Commissioner Ann Marie McCauley

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Commissioner Janet Krulee, Commissioner Blanca McMurray

1. Approve the November 13, 2025 Open Government Commission Regular Meeting Minutes

5. REPORTS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEES

1. Open Government Week - After Action Report

Chair Somavia provided a report.

2. Open Government Ordinance Training

The Commission discussed how to move forward with making a new Open Government Ordinance training accessible to the public.

6. NEW BUSINESS

1. Selection of the 2026 Chair and Vice Chair

This item is continued until the May 14, 2026, Open Government Commission meeting.

2. Workplan for 2026 and 2027

The Commission discussed making Open Government Week an annual occurrence.

3. Review of Public Records Requests Per Gilroy Code Section 17A.35(c)

The Commission reviewed the public record requests that were submitted over the last 3 months (October 2025-December 2025).

7. CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S UPDATE

Staff Liaison Mancera shared that newly appointed City Administrator Matt Morley has started his first week with the city.

8. ADJOURNMENT

With no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:48 P.M.