

City of Gilroy
Open Government Commission
Draft Minutes
Thursday, May 14, 2026 | 6:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Somavia at 6:00 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

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

3. PRESENTATIONS TO THE OPEN GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

1. 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 6:01 P.M.

With no speakers, Chair Somavia closed public comment.

4. CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approve the February 12, 2026 Open Government Commission Regular Meeting minutes

Motion

Approve the consent calendar.

RESULT: Passed

MOVER: Commissioner Ann Marie McCauley

SECONDER: Commissioner Diana Bentz

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Commissioner Janet Krulee

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. 2026 Open Government Week

Chair Somavia provided a report.

Report received.

6. NEW BUSINESS

1. Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair

Commissioner McCauley was nominated as Chair.

Commissioner McMurray was nominated as Vice Chair.

Motion

Appoint Commissioner McCauley as Chair.

RESULT: Passed

MOVER: Commissioner Diana Bentz

SECONDER: Commissioner Shayne Somavia

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Commissioner Janet Krulee

Motion

Appoint Commissioner McMurray as Vice Chair.

RESULT: Passed

MOVER: Commissioner Diana Bentz

SECONDER: Commissioner Ann Marie McCauley

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Commissioner Janet Krulee

2. Review Workplan for Fiscal Years 2026 and 2027

Chair Somavia provided a report. The Commission discussed the workplan for fiscal years 2026 and 2027.

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

Chair Somavia opened public comment at 6:36 P.M.

With no speakers, Chair Somavia closed public comment.

Report received.

7. FUTURE COMMISSION INITIATED AGENDA ITEMS

None.

8. CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S UPDATE

No report.

9. ADJOURNMENT

With no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:38 P.M.

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