

City of Gilroy
Open Government Commission
DRAFT
Minutes
Thursday, August 13, 2026 | 6:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ROLL CALL

Attendance	Attendee Name
Present	Chair Ann Marie McCauley Commissioner Diana Bentz Commissioner Shayne Somavia Commissioner Blanca McMurray

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 McCauley opened public comment at 6:01 P.M.

Greg Felios spoke about the upcoming election season.

With no further speakers, Chair McCauley closed public comment at 6:03 P.M.

4. CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion

Approve the consent calendar

RESULT: Passed

MOVER: Commissioner Shayne Somavia

SECONDER: Commissioner Diana Bentz

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

1. Approve the May 14, 2026 Open Government Commission Meeting minutes

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. 2026 Open Government Week (November 16-20, 2026)

Commissioner Somavia provided a report.

Report received.

6. NEW BUSINESS

1. 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 (April 2026- June 2026).

7. CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S UPDATE

City Administrator Matt Morley provided an update.

8. FUTURE COMMISSION INITIATED AGENDA ITEMS

Motion

Add a Special Open Government Meeting to the calendar on October 8, 2026 at 5:30 P.M.

RESULT: **Passed**

MOVER: Commissioner Ann Marie McCauley

SECONDER: Commissioner Shayne Somavia

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

9. ADJOURNMENT

With no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 P.M.