

SONOMA COUNTY OPEN SPACE DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A P P R O V E D MINUTES

747 Mendocino Avenue – Suite 100, Santa Rosa, CA 95401

March 26, 2026 | 5:00 pm

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ricard Hodges, Ladi Asgill, Thembi Borrás, Paolo Tantarelli, Wendy Eliot, John Shribbs, Alex DeCarli, Marjorie Morgenstern, Don McEnhill, Emily Albert, Brittany Jensen*

*Virtual Attendance under SB 707:

Member Jensen attended the meeting virtually citing SB 707 due to a *contagious illness that prevents member from attending in person*.

STAFF PRESENT:

Misti Arias, General Manager; Aldo Mercado, Deputy County Counsel; Amy Ricard, Community Resources Manager; Jennifer Kuzsmar, Acquisition Manager, Monica Delmartini, Stewardship Specialist; Michelle Nozzari, Admin Aide

1. Call to Order

Chair Ladi Asgill called the meeting to order at 5:02 pm.

2. Public Comment

Chair Asgill opened comments on items not listed on the agenda.

- No public comment

3. Correspondence/Communications

Two pieces of correspondence were received and shared with committee and public.

4. Approval of the Minutes from January 22, 2026.

Chair Asgill called for a roll call vote. The vote to approve minutes passed unanimously.

5. General Managers Report

Misti Arias, General Manager

Chair Asgill opened public comment.

- No public comment

6. Advisory Committee Administration: SB 707

Aldo Mercado, Deputy Counsel

Chair Asgill opened public comment.

- Susan Kirks

7. Saddle Mountain OSP Prescribed Fire, Research, and Workforce Development

Monica Delmartini, Stewardship Specialist

Chair Asgill opened public comment.

- Susan Kirks

8. Acquisition Update

Jennifer Kuszmar, Acquisition Manager

Chair Asgill opened public comment.

- No public comment

9. Projects in Negotiations

Chair Asgill opened public comment.

- No public comment

10. Announcements from Advisory Committee Members

11. Adjournment

Chair Asgill adjourned the meeting at 7:10 pm.