

CITY SELECTION COMMITTEE OF THE COUNTY OF MARIN

NOTICE OF ANNOUNCEMENT OF REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION AND REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST

The Marin County City Selection Committee is announcing that it is seeking letters of interest from those interested in being considered for appointment to represent the Counties of Marin, San Francisco and Sonoma on the California Coastal Commission to serve a 4-year term. Pursuant to Section 30301.2 of the Public Resources Code, the Senate Rules Committee has asked the City Selection Committees of Marin, San Francisco and Sonoma Counties to provide the names of one or more Supervisors and one or more mayors or city council members within 45 days of receipt of the request.

The next City Selection Committee will convene via Zoom videoconference on Wednesday, January 29, 2025, at 6:45pm, or upon conclusion of the MCCMC Business Meeting, whichever is later, to review letters of interest received and recommend nominees for submission to the Senate Rules Committee for consideration and possible appointment. One appointment will be made by the Senate Rules Committee to represent the Counties of Marin, San Francisco and Sonoma. The outgoing incumbent is Supervisor Katie Rice, who has recently retired from the Marin County Board of Supervisors.

Please forward letters of interest to MCCMC and City Selection Committee Secretary, Rebecca Vaughn at MCCMCSecretary@gmail.com.

Letters of interest must be received by 12:00pm on Friday, January 24, 2025.

Information about the Board of Commissioners of the California Coastal Commission can be found at: <https://www.coastal.ca.gov/>

Please contact the MCCMC Secretary at 415-927-5085 or via email to MCCMCSecretary@gmail.com with any questions.

Dated: January 13, 2025



Rebecca Vaughn
MCCMC and City Selection Committee Secretary

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December 20, 2024

Eli Hill, President
Marin County City Selection Committee
c/o Town of Corte Madera
300 Tamalpais Drive
Corte Madera, CA 94925

Sent via Email

Dear President Hill:

This letter is to request nominations from the Marin County City Selection Committee for an appointment to the California Coastal Commission pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 30301.2. This statute requires the Senate Rules Committee to solicit the nominations of one or more supervisors and one or more mayors or city council members from the Counties of Marin and Sonoma and the City and County of San Francisco.

Please submit the Marin County City Selection Committee's list of nominees within 45 days of receipt of this request via email to Senate Rules Committee Appointments Deputy Director Amy Wilson (amy.wilson@sen.ca.gov). She is also your primary point of contact should you have any questions concerning the nomination or selection process.

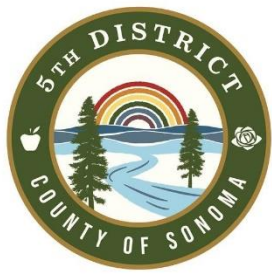
Warmest Regards,

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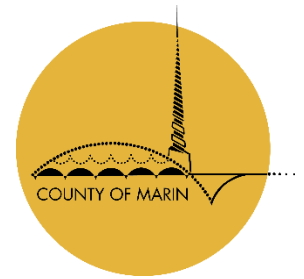
Mike McGuire
Senate President pro Tempore

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cc: Rebecca Vaughn, Town Clerk/Assistant Town Manager



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Supervisor, Lynda Hopkins
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Marin County, District 4
Supervisor, Dennis Rodoni
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October 30, 2024

Eli Hill, Chair

Marin County Council of Mayors and Councilmembers

San Rafael, Ca. 94903

RE: Supervisor Hopkins and Rodoni Interest in Coastal Commission Appointment

Dear Chair Hill,

We hope that this letter finds you very well. We are writing today to formally express interest in the California Coastal Commissions by Sonoma County, District 5 Supervisor Lynda Hopkins as North Central Coast Region Representative and Marin County, District 4 Supervisor Dennis Rodoni as her alternate.

Supervisors Hopkins and Rodoni are uniquely positioned as the elected representatives of the coastal districts of Sonoma and Marin Counties. They have the background and relevant experience to fulfill the Coastal Commission's mission to protect and enhance California's coast and ocean for present and future generations.

Supervisor Hopkins graduated from Stanford University, where she immersed herself in interdisciplinary environmental problem-solving. She studied coastal land use and environmental sciences, earning a Bachelor of Science Degree through the Oceans Track of the Earth Systems Program. As an undergraduate, she conducted research on coral bleaching and the impacts of industry on the Great Barrier Reef and a remote atoll in the Central Pacific. She served as a teaching assistant for the Earth Systems program and earned her Master of Science Degree, focused on mass transit, land use policy, and the communication of these topics to the public. She also has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Creative Writing. She was elected to the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors in 2016. In addition to serving as the District 5 Representative, Supervisor Hopkins serves as the Chair of Sonoma Clean Power, Chair of the Regional Climate Protection Authority and Sonoma County Transportation Authority, Chair of the Northern Sonoma County Air Pollution Control District, and Vice Chair of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District. She is a proud soccer mom of three children ranging in age from 5 to 11. In her mostly non-existent free time, she enjoys tending a herd of Nubian goats and heritage apple orchard, and exploring the coast and redwoods as often as she can.

Supervisor Rodoni is a fourth-generation resident of coastal Marin County. He has deep roots and connections to the coastal villages and agricultural communities of western Marin County. He attended Inverness School, West Marin School, and Tomales High School. He graduated from Chico State University with an honors degree in

economics. After graduation, he taught at a high school in Australia for several years. He later returned to Marin County as a high school teacher before starting a small business as a licensed contractor specializing in infill home building and custom home remodeling. In 2016, he was elected to the Marin County Board of Supervisors. Before his election, he served on the boards of many community and governmental organizations, including a 21-year tenure as a Director of the North Marin Water District and as a nonprofit board member of the Point Reyes National Park Association during the restoration of the Giacomini Wetlands in Tomales Bay. He is an advocate for coastal protection and has spearheaded efforts to support local beach and roadside pollution reduction, including the Cleaner California Coast campaign partnership across three counties to reduce pollution and litter for coastal communities.

During the elected tenures of both Supervisors Hopkins and Rodoni, they have been actively involved in key policy decisions that have successfully obtained Coastal Commission due to leadership to ensure Coastal Act consistency.

In Sonoma County, Supervisor Hopkins led the charge to finally bring the County's long-awaited and overdue Local Coastal Plan Update forward to the Coastal Commission. She worked tirelessly to convene stakeholders to build consensus regarding key elements of the LCP. Through the process, she furthered public access, affordable housing, climate resilience, marine ecosystem restoration, sea otter reintroduction, and managed retreat, ultimately securing unanimous approval at the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors. (Sonoma County's LCP will be heard by the Coastal Commission in November.)

Supervisor Hopkins also formed the Sonoma Coast's first-ever Municipal Advisory Council comprised of nine self-selected representatives of the Sonoma Coast's varied unincorporated communities, including Tribal representation. She led the charge on multiple coastal land acquisitions for parks and partnered successfully with Caltrans and the Coastal Commission on the Gleason Beach Highway 1 realignment project, a first-of-its-kind example of managed retreat, resilient infrastructure, creek restoration and enhanced public access.

In Marin County, Supervisor Rodoni has recently championed the search for pathways to meet the need for affordable housing in the coastal zone. He has spearheaded short-term regulations in the coastal zone, supported the conversion of a former Coast Guard Housing campus into affordable housing in Point Reyes Station in partnership with a local community land trust, and championed affordable housing emergency measures to protect the health and safety of agricultural worker housing in West Marin.

Supervisors Hopkins and Rodoni present a unique opportunity to provide layers of professional and personal experience to the protection and enhancement of coastal resources while also striking a balance on pressing and emerging community needs, including affordable housing and economic opportunities for residential communities in the coastal zone. Both Supervisors understand these are not mutually exclusive, and through balanced and thoughtful leadership and engagement, these goals can be realized.

The Supervisors are confident that they can be dedicated and effective members of the Coastal Commission and would be honored to offer their knowledge, skills, and enthusiasm to support the Commission's efforts.

Thank you for the consideration of their interest and welcome the opportunity to discuss how they can contribute to the Commission.

Sincerely,



Supervisor Lynda Hopkins



Supervisor Dennis Rodoni