



# First District Municipal Advisory Council

## NSV MAC 2023 Youth Outreach and Engagement

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# Background

- At the July 18, 2023 NSV MAC meeting, councilmembers expressed interest in engaging youth participation in the MAC
- Bylaws currently state:
  - ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP
    - Section 1. Membership. The membership of the North Sonoma Valley MAC shall be seven members with two alternates.
    - Requirements for membership include: members must reside or own a business within the boundaries of the Municipal Advisory Council, and be 18 years of age or older. There are no requirements for property ownership or citizenship. Ideal candidates will create a diverse composition representative of the North Sonoma Valley MAC community.



# Option 1: District 1 Intern

- District 1 Intern:
  - Responsibilities could include:
    - MAC meeting preparation and attendance
    - Minute taking
    - Social media/community engagement
    - Other?
  - Would not be a member of the MAC



# Option 2: Bylaw Update/Ex Officio Member

- From the Lower Russian River MAC bylaws:
  - ARTICLE VIII – MANDATE FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
    - Section 1. Community engagement is paramount to the success of the River MAC. MAC members will establish a Community Engagement Guide at the start of each calendar year, to be approved by the Fifth District Supervisor.
    - Section 2. The Community Engagement Guide may include: gatherings in the River MAC sub-areas with neighbors and their MAC representative; town halls; presentations at local schools; and nominating an exofficio non-voting member student from a local High School.
- Would require a change to the NSV MAC bylaws



# Thank You!

## Discussion and Q&A

