

Democratic Caucus COW

Tuesday March 10, 2026

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 17:4 Well one month in a row and back to the usual I suppose.

Members present: Lokshin, Vanichtheeranont, Thorsland, Wiggs, Rodriguez, Rodgers, Sullard, Arres, Hanauer-Friedman, Fava.

Motion by Sullard to approve agenda, second by Fava

Motion by Vanichtheeranont to approve minutes, second by Wiggs

Public participation. None

Communications. Emily reminds folks to stay off their phones, texts can be FOIA'ed. Caucus decides to let folks say what they say in Public input even if they flame but make the Sherrif stay to the end. Some items will wait until the full board, not on COW docket.

Discussion of agenda.

Elly and Finance stuff. Mostly grants and an audit report. Some late news on audit. Orion will do a presentation. Travis will have a report with details. We have had a rating change due to late audit. Rodgers has a question about the court bonds and the change. Some talk about CLA the audit folks and schedule. The Sheriff has a healthcare for client's item on the agenda and fills us in. Wants to keep 24/7 coverage. Also, an update on Savoy village and an extra deputy. No budget impact. In Policy we have a ZBA appointment. Justice has an item on the contract for services in Tolono and Savoy.

Adjourn at 18:15.

We were left to stealing from the county basket of snacks as no caucus member was equipped with sustenance.