

NEWS

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For Immediate Release

County Budget Hearings Begin Monday, June 26

Public Invited to attend, watch, listen and participate

Redwood City – The Board of Supervisors will host the first public hearing on the \$7.7 billion Recommended Budget for the next two fiscal years at 9 a.m. Monday, June 26, 2023.

Public hearings are also scheduled for 9 a.m. Tuesday, June 27, and Wednesday, June 28.

The [Recommended Budget](#) outlines investments for the 2023-24 and 2024-25 fiscal years with a focus on ending homelessness, supporting children and families, advancing equity and boosting emergency preparation. The [spending plan was released](#) on May 26.

Public participation is encouraged in person or online via the Zoom platform.

County Executive Mike Callagy will kick off the hearing with an overview of the Recommended Budget and a fiscal outlook. Callagy and his staff on the County's Budget and Performance team have taken a "cautious approach" due to uncertainties around inflation, interest rates and the potential of a recession.

The total Recommended Budgets (All Funds) are \$4.1 billion for FY 2023-24 and \$3.6 billion for FY 2024-25. The Recommended Budgets for the General Fund are \$2.8 billion in FY 2023-24 and \$2.6 billion in FY 2024-25.

The three days of hearings will be held in the Board Chambers, [400 County Center](#), Redwood City. Supervisors are expected to vote on the Recommended Budget following presentations and public comment on Wednesday. (As part of the multi-phase budget process, final hearings are expected in September following updated projections and revisions.)

Monday’s meeting may be accessed through [Zoom online](#). The webinar ID is: 914 6507 3431. The [agenda](#) provides additional details about ways to participate.

Live interpretation of the hearings will be provided in Spanish. To access live interpretation services, click the interpretation globe icon in the Zoom meeting/webinar controls and select Spanish.

Written comments may be sent by email prior to the meeting to boardfeedback@smcgov.org. Additional details are on the agenda.

Schedule of Department Presentations

Click on the agenda to learn ways to watch, listen and participate by Zoom or telephone and for further details.

Monday, June 26	Tuesday, June 27	Wednesday, June 28
Agenda	Agenda	Agenda
First 5 (Informational only)	Planning and Building	San Mateo County Libraries
San Mateo County Employees’ Retirement Association (Informational only)	Probation	Information Services
Child Support Services	Coroner’s Office	Human Resources
Agriculture/Weights & Measures	Public Safety Communications	San Mateo County Health
Public Works	Emergency Management	Controller’s Office
Office of Sustainability	Parks	Treasurer-Tax Collector
Housing	District Attorney’s Office	Assessor-Clerk County-Recorder and Elections Office
Human Services Agency	Sheriff’s Office	County Attorney’s Office
		County Executive’s Office

The 2023-25 Recommended Budget, along with past budgets, can be found on the website of the [Office of Budget and Performance](#).

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