

MERRILL ROAD HOUSING CORPORATION
AGENDA OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
August 26, 2026

**Merrill Road Board of Directors Meeting will take place immediately following the
Housing Authority of the County of Santa Cruz Board of Commissioners Meeting**
HOUSING AUTHORITY OFFICES
2160 41st Avenue, Capitola, CA 95010

1. Roll Call

MERRILL ROAD BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Chairperson Providence Martinez Alaniz	4 year term expires, February 10, 2027
Vice Chairperson Annette Melendrez	4 year term expires, September 29, 2027
Director Ligaya Eligio	2 year term expires, October 18, 2026
Director Carol Berg	4 year term expires, May 21, 2029
Director Silvia Morales	Expires September 1, 2027
Director Andy Schiffirin	4 year term expires, March 17, 2027
Director Richard Schmale	2 year term expires, May 12, 2027

2. Consideration of Late Additions and Changes to the Agenda

3. Consent Agenda

A. Minutes of the June 24, 2026 Meeting

Motion to Approve as submitted

B. Election of Officers

Motion to Approve: The Board of Directors of Merrill Road Housing Corporation elect the same Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson that was elected at the August 26, 2026 Annual Housing Authority of the County of Santa Cruz Board of Commissioners meeting

4. Oral Communications (All oral communications must be directed to an item not listed on this agenda and must be within the jurisdiction of the Board. Presentations must not exceed three minutes in length. The Board will not take action or respond immediately to any Oral Communication presented, but may choose to follow up at a later time or schedule item for a subsequent agenda. The Board may limit the total amount of time allowed for oral communication). Anyone addressing the Board of Directors is asked to complete a card and leave it with the Board secretary so that their names may be accurately recorded in the Minutes.

5. Unfinished Business

6. New Business

7. Adjournment

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MERRILL ROAD HOUSING CORPORATION MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD JUNE 24, 2026
AT THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, 2160 41ST AVENUE,
CAPITOLA, CA 95010

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1 Roll Call

Chairperson Martinez Alaniz called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m. Members present Chairperson Martinez Alaniz, Vice-Chairperson Melendrez, Directors Berg, Eligio, Morales, Schifffrin and Schmale

Members Absent

None.

Staff Present

Jennifer Panetta, Tom Graham, and Courtney Byrd of the Housing Authority

AGENDA ITEM NO. Consideration of Late Additions or Changes to the Agenda

None.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3 Consent Agenda

Chairperson Martinez Alaniz asked for a motion to approve the Consent Agenda unless any Board of Directors or members of the public would like to pull an item from the agenda or have comments/questions on an item.

Director Morales moved for the approval of the Consent Agenda; Director Melendrez seconded the motion and it was passed by the following vote:

AYES: Directors Berg, Eligio, Martinez Alaniz, Melendrez, Morales, Schifffrin and Schmale

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Agenda Item 3A. Approved the Minutes of the March 25, 2026 Meeting

Agenda Item 3B. Approved the FY 2026-27 Budget for Merrill Road Apartments

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4 Oral Communications

None.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5 Unfinished Business

None.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6 New Business

None.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 7 Adjournment

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The Board of Directors meeting was adjourned at 12:12 p.m.

I hereby certify that these minutes were approved by the Merrill Road Board of Directors, on the Twenty Sixth Day of August, 2026.

Chairperson for Merrill Road

ATTEST: _____

Secretary for Merrill Road

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE: August 26, 2026

ITEM NUMBER: 3B

FROM: Executive Director

SUBJECT: Election of Officers

RECOMMENDATION: The Board of Directors of Merrill Road Housing Corporation elect the same Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson that was elected at the August 26, 2026 Annual Housing Authority of the County of Santa Cruz Board of Commissioners meeting

BACKGROUND SUMMARY:

Each August, the Board of Directors elects or re-elects a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for the next twelve months. It has been the practice of Merrill Road Housing Corporation to elect the same officers as elected for the Housing Authority of the County of Santa Cruz.

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