



AGENDA ITEM 4

MEETING: January 21, 2026
TO: Humboldt LAFCo Commissioners
FROM: Colette Santsche, Executive Officer
SUBJECT: **Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair for 2026**
The Commission will consider appointing a Chair and Vice Chair for the 2026 calendar year.

BACKGROUND

It is the policy of the Commission to annually designate a Chair and Vice Chair among its regular members. The below table shows a five-year history of officer positions.

Year	Chair	Vice Chair
2025	Steve Madrone	Meredith Matthews
2024	Michelle Bushnell	Steve Madrone
2023	Michelle Bushnell	Steve Madrone
2022	Virginia Bass	Debra Lake
2021	Virginia Bass	Debra Lake

DISCUSSION

The designated Chair would preside over the current meeting and all future meetings for 2026 unless otherwise preferred.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission designate a Chair and Vice Chair for the 2026 calendar year.