



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE  
CARE FIRST, COMMUNITY INVESTMENT (CFCI) ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**(SPECIAL MEETING)**

**Thursday, March 6, 2025  
4:00 p.m.  
500 W Temple St, Room 140,  
Los Angeles, CA 90012**

Below is the link to this meeting transcripts:

[CART Transcript](#)

Below is the link to the full meeting recording:

[Meeting Recording](#)

**Kassandra Angel of the Justice, Care and Opportunities Department-Care First, Community Investment (JCOD-CFCI) read the meeting disclosures.**

Welcome and Call to Order.

**The meeting was called to order by Derek Steele (Chair, CFCI Advisory Committee) at 4:04 p.m. and Julie Martinez (JCOD-CFCI) called the roll.**

Present: Judge Songhai Armstead Ret., Rafael Carbajal, Megan Castillo, La Shanda Diggs (as an alternate for Jackie Contreras), Victor Cyrus-Franklin, Gary, Tsai, Michelle Fuentes-Miranda, Jennifer Hunt (as an alternate for Clemmons Hong), Kelly LoBianco, Wendy Knight (as an alternate for Bob Schoonover), Rosa Soto, Derek Steele, Reba Stevens, Joey Williams, Connie Draxler (as an alternate for Lisa Wong)

Appeared  
Remotely:

Absent: Wesley Crunk, Auleria Eakins, Norma Garcia, Veronica Lewis, Jared O'Brien, D'Artagnan Scorza, Myk'I Williams,

Special Notes: Some members/alternates arrived late and/or left the meeting early thus votes reflected some absences. Quorum was always present. Members arrived after the roll call: Megan Castillo, Kelly LoBianco, Rosa Soto. Members departed before adjournment: Connie Draxler

**I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

- 1.** Welcome and Call to Order by Derek Steele, Chair, CFCI Advisory Committee
- 2.** Review Meeting Disclosures
- 3.** Review CFCI Advisory Committee Land Acknowledgement

Attachment: [Land Acknowledgement](#)

Chair Derek Steele shared the Land Acknowledgment for the meeting, recognizing the ancestral land and peoples of Los Angeles.

4. CFCI Advisory Committee Labor Acknowledgement read by Chair Derek Steele

Attachment: [Labor Acknowledgement](#)

5. Review of the CFCI Advisory Committee Community Agreement by various members

Attachment: [Community Agreement](#)

6. Roll Call

## II. PRESENTATIONS/DISCUSSIONS

7. CFCI County Programs – Year 1 Programs Spending

Attachment: [CFCI Spending – County Programs Year 1](#)

8. CFCI County Programs – Year 1 Programs Meeting Schedule

## III. MISCELLANEOUS

9. Public Comment

- a. Opportunity for members of the public to address the CFCI Advisory Committee.
- b. Public comment should not exceed one minute per participant.
- c. Please Note: General public comment is limited to the matters within the subject matter jurisdiction of the CFCI Advisory Committee.
- d. Public comment can also be provided via email at JCOD@lacounty.gov. Deadline to submit written public comments will be Wednesday, March 5, 2025, by 5:00 p.m.

Attachment: [Written Correspondence](#)

Public Comment: Chidinma Ume, Yvette Crayon, Maria Gonzalez, Kruti Parekh, Stephanie Serrano, Daniel Rodriguez, Byron Jose, Holly Aslop, Diana (No Last Name provided),

## IV. ADJOURNMENT

10. Adjournment for the CFCI Advisory Committee Special Meeting of Thursday, March 6, 2025. The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 20, 2025.