



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

**Thursday, July 17, 2025
4:00 p.m.**

Virtual (via Zoom)

Below is the link to this meeting transcripts:

[CART Transcript](#)

Below is the link to the full meeting recording:

[Meeting Recording](#)

Dalar Zahrabi 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 4:03 p.m. and Ruth Bell (JCOD-CFCI) called the roll.

Present: *Virtual Meeting*

Appeared Remotely: Adam Bettino (as an alternate for Judge Songhai Armstead Ret.), Rafael Carbajal, Megan Castillo, Jackie Contreras, Wesley Crunk, Victor Cyrus-Franklin, Auleria Eakins, Michelle Fuentes-Miranda, Alina Bokde (as an alternate for Norma Garcia), Anna Gorman (as an alternate for Clemons Hong), Hina Sheikh (as an alternate for Kelly LoBianco), Wendy Knight, Rosa Soto, Derek Steele, Reba Stevens, Yanira Lima (as an alternate for Gary Tsai), Joey Williams, Connie Draxler (as an alternate for Lisa Wong)

Absent: Veronica Lewis, D'Artagnan Scorza, Myk'I Williams

Special Notes: N/A

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. Discussion: Strategy Area Reviews - Breakout Group
8. Discussion: Concept Recommendation Proposals

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, July 23, 2025, by 5:00 p.m.

Attachment: [Written Correspondence](#)

Public Comment: Sabra Williams, Angel Anderson, Yesenia Kush, Byron Jose, Fernando Reyes, Kelly O'Campo, Lauren James, Dalila Lopez, Shannon Camacho, Stephen Trapasso, Patricia Alarcon, Citlaly Cerezo, Angelica Palmeros

IV. ADJOURNMENT

10. Adjournment for the CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting of Thursday, July 17, 2025. The meeting adjourned at 6:23 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 24, 2025.