



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

**Thursday, November 20, 2025
4:00 p.m.**

***Earvin Magic Johnson Park – John Hall
12601 Wadsworth Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90059***

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[CART Transcript](#)

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[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 Veronica Lewis (Chair, CFCI Advisory Committee) at 4:15 p.m. and Dalar Zahrabi (JCOD-CFCI) called the roll.

Present: Adam Bettino, Rafael Carbajal, Wesley Crunk, Cedric Nelms (as an alternate to Victor Cyrus-Franklin), Auleria Eakins, Yanira Lima (as an alternate to Gary Tsai), Kelly Fischer, Michelle Fuentes-Miranda, Alina Bokde (as an alternate to Norma Garcia), Anna Gorman (as an alternate to Clemens Hong), Veronica Lewis, Kelly LoBianco, Wendy Knight, Tolu Wuraola (as an alternate to D'Artagnan Scorza), Rosa Soto, Derek Steele, Reba Stevens, Joey Williams, Connie Draxler (as an alternate to Lisa Wong).

Appeared Remotely: Jackie Contreras

Absent: Megan Castillo, Christopher Espino, Tomasa Richmond

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: Cedric Nelms (as an alternate to Victor Cyrus-Franklin), Alina Bokde (as an alternate to Norma Garcia) Kelly LoBianco, Rosa Soto.

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Welcome and Call to Order by Veronica Lewis, Chair, CFCI Advisory Committee
2. Review Meeting Disclosures
3. Review CFCI Advisory Committee Land Acknowledgement

Attachment: [Land Acknowledgement](#)

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

4. CFCI Advisory Committee Labor Acknowledgement read by Member Steele
5. Review of the CFCI Advisory Committee Community Agreement by various members

Attachment: [Labor Acknowledgement](#)

Attachment: [Community Agreement](#)

6. Roll Call – Quorum was present at time of roll call.
7. Review and take appropriate action on the minutes of the CFCI Advisory Committee Regular Meetings on August 21, 2025, September 16, 2025, and the notes for September 18, 2025. Quorum met, action taken.

Motion made by Member Crunk for the CFCI Advisory Committee to adopt the minutes from the August 21, 2025, September 16, 2025 and the notes from the September 16, 2025 regular meetings. Member Steele seconded the motion. Vote taken. Motion passed.

Members of the public were invited to give public comment on Item 7.

Public Comment: **No public comment**

The motion for the CFCI Advisory Committee to adopt the minutes from the August 21, 2025, September 16, 2025 and the notes from the September 18, 2025 regular meetings **were approved** by the following vote:

YES	Rafael Carbajal, Wesley Crunk, Cedric Nelms (as an alternate to Victor Cyrus-Franklin), Auleria Eakins, Yanira Lima (as an alternate to Gary Tsai), Kelly Fischer, Michelle Fuentes-Miranda, Alina Bokde (as an alternate to Norma Garcia), Anna Gorman (as an alternate to Clemens Hong), Veronica Lewis, Kelly LoBianco, Wendy Knight, Tolu Wuraola (as an alternate to D’Artagnan Scorza), Rosa Soto, Derek Steele, Reba Stevens, Joey Williams.	TOTAL: 17
ABSTAIN	Jackie Contreras, Connie Draxler (as an alternate to Lisa Wong).	TOTAL: 0
NO	N/A	TOTAL: 0
ABSENT	Megan Castillo, Christopher Espino, Tomasa Richmond	TOTAL: 3

II. PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION

8. Discuss CFCI Advisory Committee Goals, Priorities and 2026 Workplan/Timeline

- 9. Item 9: Debrief One-Time Spending Plan Board Letter from CEO

II. MISCELLANEOUS

10. 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, November 19, 25, by 5:00 p.m.

[Written Public Comment](#)

Public Comment: John Davis

Online: Joel Garcia, Byron Jose, Mya Hendrix, Jose Miguel Ruiz,

III. ADJOURNMENT

- 11. Adjournment for the CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting of Thursday, November 20, 2025. The meeting adjourned 6:01 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 18, 2025.