



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

**Thursday, January 15, 2026
4:00 p.m.**

**Enterprise Park – Gymnasium
13055 Clovis Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90059**

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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 4:11p.m. and Dalar Zahrabi (JCOD-CFCI) called the roll.

Present: Adam Bettino (as an alternate to Judge Songhai Armstead), Laura Magallanes (as an alternate to Rafael Carbajal), Megan Castillo, Corey Crockerham (as an alternate to Wesley Crunk), Victor Cyrus-Franklin, Auleria Eakins, 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, Manuel Lira (as an alternate to Wendy Knight), Tolu Wuraola (as an alternate to D'Artagnan Scorza), Rosa Soto, Derek Steele, Reba Stevens, Joey Williams, Rimmi Hundal (as an alternate to Lisa Wong)

Appeared Remotely: Hina Sheikh (as an alternate to Kelly LoBianco, present remote during a portion of the meeting), Kelly LoBianco (present remote during a portion of the meeting)

Absent: Tomasa Richmond, Jackie Contreras

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: Auleria Eakins, Gary Tsai, Alina Bokde (as an alternate to Norma Garcia), Manuel Lira (as an alternate to Wendy Knight), Tolu Wuraola (as an alternate to D'Artagnan Scorza), 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](#)

Land Acknowledgment for the meeting, recognizing the ancestral land and people of Los Angeles. Recording played.

- 4. CFCI Advisory Committee Labor Acknowledgement. Recording played.
Attachment: [Labor Acknowledgement](#)
- 5. Review of the CFCI Advisory Committee Community Agreement read by various members
Attachment: [Community Agreement](#)
- 6. Roll Call – Quorum was not present at time of roll call.
- 7. Review and take appropriate action on the minutes of the CFCI Advisory Committee Regular Meetings on December 18, 2025. Quorum met, action taken.

Motion made by Member Steele for the CFCI Advisory Committee to adopt the minutes from November 20, 2025. Member Fuentes-Miranda 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 December 18, 2025 regular meeting **was approved** by the following vote:

YES	Laura Magallanes (as an alternate to Rafael Carbajal), Megan Castillo, Corey Crockerham (as an alternate to Wesley Crunk), Victor Cyrus-Franklin, Auleria Eakins, Gary Tsai, Kelly Fischer, Alina Bokde (as an alternate to Norma Garcia), Anna Gorman (as an alternate to Clemens Hong), Veronica Lewis, Tolu Wuraola (as an alternate to D’Artagnan Scorza), Rosa Soto, Derek Steele, Reba Stevens, Joey Williams	TOTAL: 15
ABSTAIN	Michelle Fuentes-Miranda, Hina Sheikh (as an alternate to Kelly LoBianco), Rimmi Hundal (as an alternate to Lisa Wong), Manuel Lira (as an alternate to Wendy Knight)	TOTAL: 4
NO	N/A	TOTAL: 0
ABSENT	Jackie Contreras, Norma Clarke	TOTAL: 2

II. PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION

- 8. Presentation on Youth Participation by DYD

9. Discussion on the ad-hoc CFCI Advisory Committee Sub-Committee(s) Membership

Data & Evaluation Sub-Committee Members:

Member Kelly Fisher, Member Auleria Eakins, Vice Co-Chair Megan Castillo, Member Laura Magallanes, Member Reba Stevens, Member Alina Bokde, Member Joey Williams

Budget Sub-Committee Members:

Member Clemens Hong, Member Reba Stevens, Vice Co-Chair Megan Castillo
 Member Rosa Soto, Member Michelle Fuentes-Miranda, Vice Co-Chair Rafael Carbajal
 Member Derek Steele, Member Kelly LoBianco

III. **ACTION ITEMS**

10. Development of spending recommendations framework for additional, reduced and unspent funds

Chair Lewis motioned to adopt the process for framework for how to create the spending plan recommendations for the underspend in 2026. Member Steele seconded to motion. Vote taken, motion passed.

YES	Laura Magallanes (as an alternate to Rafael Carbajal), Megan Castillo, Corey Crockerham (as an alternate to Wesley Crunk), Victor Cyrus-Franklin, Auleria Eakins, Kelly Fischer, Alina Bokde (as an alternate to Norma Garcia), Anna Gorman (as an alternate to Clemens Hong), Veronica Lewis, Tolu Wuraola (as an alternate to D’Artagnan Scorza), Rosa Soto, Derek Steele, Reba Stevens, Joey Williams, Rimmi Hundal (as an alternate to Lisa Wong), Manuel Lira (as an alternate to Wendy Knight), Michelle Fuentes-Miranda, Hina Sheikh (as an alternate to Kelly LoBianco)	TOTAL: 18
ABSTAIN	N/A	TOTAL: 0
NO	N/A	TOTAL: 0
ABSENT	Jackie Contreras, Norma Clarke	TOTAL: 2

II. **MISCELLANEOUS**

11. 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, January 14, 26, by 5:00 p.m.

No written public comments submitted.

Public Comment: Jose Rodriguez

IV. ADJOURNMENT

- 12.** Adjournment for the CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting of Thursday, January 15, 2026. The meeting adjourned 5:57p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 19, 2026.