



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

**Thursday, June 18, 2026
4:00PM – 6:00PM**

**Earvin Magic Johnson Park – John Hall Room
12645 Wadsworth Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90059**

Below is the link to this meeting's transcript:

[CART Transcript](#)

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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 Veronica Lewis (Chair, CFCI Advisory Committee) at 4:15p.m. Quorum was met at 4:20PM. Dalar Zahrabi from (JCOD-CFCI) called the roll and read the disclosures.

Present:

Adam Bettino (as an alternate to Judge Songhai Armstead), Rafael Carbajal, Megan Castillo, Jackie Contreras, Wesley Crunk, Cedric Nelms (as an alternate to Victor Cyrus-Franklin), Michelle Gibson, Kelly Fischer (as an alternate to David Carroll), Michelle Fuentes-Miranda, Anna Gorman (as an alternate to Clemens Hong), Hina Sheikh (as an alternate to Kelly LoBianco), Mercedes Jackson (delayed arrival), Wendy Knight (delayed arrival), Tolu Wuraola (as an alternate to D'Artagnan Scorza – delayed arrival), Rosa Soto (delayed arrival), Derek Steele (delayed arrival), Shalonda Battee, Joey Williams, Norma Cecilia Clarke

Appeared Veronica Lewis, Kyla Coates

Remotely:

Absent: Auleria Eakins, Norma Garcia

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

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

Attachment: [Land Acknowledgement](#)

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

5. CFCI Advisory Committee Labor Acknowledgement. Recording played.
- Attachment: [Labor Acknowledgement](#)
6. Review of the CFCI Advisory Committee Community Agreement read by various members

Attachment: [Community Agreement](#)

7. Administrative Reminders by Chair Lewis.
8. Review and take appropriate action on the minutes of the CFCI Advisory Committee regular meeting on June 4, 2026. Quorum met, action taken.

Motion made by Member Carbajal for the CFCI Advisory Committee to adopt the minutes from the May 21, 2026 and June 4, 2026 meeting. Member Fuentes-Miranda seconded the motion. Vote taken. Motion passed by the following vote:

YES	Rafael Carbajal, Megan Castillo, Jackie Contreras, Wesley Crunk, Cedric Nelms (as an alternate to Victor Cyrus-Franklin), Michelle Gibson, Kelly Fischer (as an alternate to David Carroll), Michelle Fuentes-Miranda, Anna Gorman (as an alternate to Clemens Hong), Hina Sheikh (as an alternate to Kelly LoBianco), Mercedes Jackson (delayed arrival), Wendy Knight (delayed arrival), Tolu Wuraola (as an alternate to D'Artagnan Scorza – delayed arrival), Rosa Soto (delayed arrival), Derek Steele (delayed arrival), Joey Williams, Kyla Coates (as an alternate to Lisa Wong) Veronica Lewis	TOTAL: 17
ABSTAIN	Shalonda Battee, Norma Cecilia Clarke	TOTAL: 2
NO	N/A	TOTAL: 0
ABSENT	Auleria Eakins, Norma Garcia	TOTAL: 2

II. PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION

9. Presentation: CFCI Community Engagement Summary April-May 2026

Attachment: [Survey Results Handout](#)

Attachment: [CFCI Community Engagement Summary April-May 2026 Presentation Deck](#)

Members of the public were invited to provide public comments.
Public comments were made by: Byron Jose

10. Discussion: CFCI Funding Distribution Presentation

Attachment: [CFCI Funding Distribution PPT](#)

Members of the public were invited to provide public comments on agenda item #10 and general public comment.

Public Comments received by: Ida, Analyssa, Chris Carter, Katherine, Frank, Will Torres, Edda, Byron Jose, Bryan Celis Smith, Bryan

III. 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 June 17, 2026, by 5:00 p.m.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

- 12.** Adjournment for the CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting of Thursday, June 18, 2026. The meeting adjourned at 6:12p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 9, 2026.