



Agenda

MEASURE X COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

July 7, 2021

9:00 A.M.

1025 Escobar St., Martinez

Mariana Moore, Chair
BK Williams, Vice Chair

Agenda Items:

Items may be taken out of order based on the business of the day and preference of the Committee

Present: BK Williams, Vice Chair; Edith Pastrano; Kathryn Chiverton; Jim Cervantes; Odessa LeFrancois; David Cruise; Dr. Michelle Hernandez; Sharon Quezada Jenkins; Michelle Stewart; Ali Saidi; Jerry Short; Ruth Fernandez; Debbie Toth; Sandra Wall; Susun Kim; Cathy Hanville; Sandro Trujillo; Pello Walker; Gigi Crowder; Geneveva Calloway; Melissa Stafford Jones; Diana Honig; Lindy Lavender; Peter Benson

Absent: Mariana Moore, Chair; Kimberly Aceves-Iniquez; Steven Bliss

Staff Lisa Driscoll, County Finance Director; Enid Mendoza, Senior Deputy County Administrator; Sonia Bustamante, BOS District I; Jill Ray, BOS District II; Colleen Awad, BOS District IV

1. Roll Call

Staff provided instruction for access to English live transcription (automated closed captioning), and live simultaneous Spanish and ASL interpretation, and then conducted roll call. There were approximately 126 participants.

2. Accept attached written public comments.

Written public comments were received too late to be included in the original agenda packet. These items are included as attachments to these minutes.

3. Staff recommends MXCAB receive the Record of Action for the June 30, 2021 meeting.

The Record of Action was accepted as presented.

4. RECEIVE presentations on the topic of the Justice System.

BK Williams introduced the topic for discussion. Presentations were provided and the following individuals share their insight and experiences: Diana Becton- District Attorney; Esa Ehmen-Krause – Chief Probation Officer; Patrice Guillory – Director, Office of Reentry & Justice; Robin Lipetzky – Public Defender; Brandon Banks – Public Defender, Managing Attorney; Angelene Musawwir – Public Defender Social Work Supervisory; David Livingston - Sheriff; Lt David Hall – Sheriff's Department; Donté Blue, Chief Program Officer, Rubicon; Dr. Carole Dorham-Kelly, Executive Director, Rubicon; Rhody McCoy, Director Community Based Programs, Rubicon; Pat Mims – Director, Reentry Success Center, Rubicon; Tamisha Walker, Safe Return Project; Adey Teshager, Safe Return Project; Danny Espinoza, Reimagining Public Safety Contra Costa campaign; Randy Joseph, Richmond Reimagining Public Safety; Veronica Benjamin, Reimagining Public Safety Contra Costa campaign; Melvin Willis, Racial Justice Coalition; Cheryl Sudduth; and Chelsea Miller, Co-Director of The Collective Healing and Transformation Project (The CHAT Project).

At the conclusion of the presentations, members of the MXCAB made comments and asked questions. The MXCAB took a break at approximately 6:35 PM and then continued the discussion. At the conclusion of the MXCAB member comments, members of the public were offered an opportunity to speak and public comments were heard from 30 individuals in three different languages.

5. Discuss/modify attached plan for presenters.

BK Williams introduced the topic for discussion and reviewed the current schedule of speakers. There were no comments from members or the public. An updated schedule will be attached to the next agenda.

6. The next meeting is currently scheduled for July 14, 2021.

There was no change to the next standing date and time.

7. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:56 PM.

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