

City of Sacramento
**Sacramento Children's Fund Planning and Oversight
Commission Report**
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Approval of Sacramento Children's Fund Planning and Oversight Commission Meeting Minutes

File ID: 2026-00024

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Pass a **Motion** approving Sacramento Children's Fund Planning and Oversight Commission Regular Meeting Minutes dated February 5, 2026.

Contact: Rosanna Montesinos, Administrative Analyst, (916) 808-7171, rmontesinos@cityofsacramento.org, Office of the City Clerk

Presenter: None

Attachments:

1-Description/Analysis

2-February 5, 2026, Sacramento Children's Fund Planning and Oversight Commission Draft Regular Meeting Minutes

Description/Analysis

Issue Detail: It is best practice for the Sacramento Children's Fund Planning and Oversight Commission to approve the minutes for each meeting.

Policy Considerations: The City Clerk keeps a permanent record of the Sacramento Children's Fund Planning and Oversight Commission proceedings, showing all action considered and taken and the vote of each member on matters before the Commission.

Economic Impacts: None.

Environmental Considerations: None.

Sustainability: None.

Commission/Committee Action: None.

Rationale for Recommendation: After each Sacramento Children’s Fund Planning and Oversight Commission meeting, the City Clerk composes the DRAFT Minutes noting the action taken by the Commission. The attached DRAFT Minutes are presented to the Commission for its approval as a permanent record of the meeting actions.

Financial Considerations: None.

Local Business Enterprise (LBE): None.

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PLANNING AND OVERSIGHT COMMISSION**

Monica Ruelas Mares, Chair
Eugenia Richardson, Vice Chair
Lilian Ghafari
Nicole Kravitz-Wirtz
Davon Thomas
Volma Volcy
Shannon Williams

COMMISSION STAFF

Jennifer Gore, Senior Deputy City Attorney
Jackie Beecham, Director of Youth, Parks, & Community
Enrichment
Rene Kausin, Program Manager
Julie Garen, Program Specialist

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DRAFT Minutes
Sacramento Children's Fund
Planning and Oversight
Commission

City Hall Complex

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Thursday, February 5, 2026

10:00 a.m.

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Sacramento Children’s Fund Planning and Oversight Commission

City Hall Complex, 915 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Regular Meeting DRAFT Minutes

Thursday, February 5, 2026

10:00 AM

Open Session

Regular meeting called to order by Chair Ruelas Mares at 10:02 a.m. on Thursday, February 5, 2026, at the Sacramento City Hall Council Chamber.

Commissioners Present: Lilian Ghafari, Nicole Kravitz-Wirtz, Eugenia Richardson, Davon Thomas, Volma Volcy, Shannon Williams, and Chair Monica Ruelas Mares.

Land Acknowledgement – Led by Chair Ruelas Mares.

Pledge of Allegiance – Led by Commissioner Volcy.

Consent Calendar

All items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered and acted upon by one Motion.

Action: Moved/Seconded: Commissioner Ghafari / Commissioner Richardson.

Yes: Commissioners Lilian Ghafari, Nicole Kravitz-Wirtz, Eugenia Richardson, Davon Thomas, Volma Volcy, Shannon Williams, and Chair Monica Ruelas Mares.

A motion **passed** to adopt the Consent Calendar in one motion except as indicated at each item.

1. Approval of Sacramento Children’s Fund Planning and Oversight Commission Meeting Minutes

File ID: 2025-01921

Location: Citywide

Action: Passed a **Motion** approving Sacramento Children’s Fund Planning and Oversight Commission Regular Meeting Minutes dated November 6, 2025.

Contact: Jacob Bredberg, Administrative Analyst, (916) 808-6846, jbredberg@cityofsacramento.org, Office of the City Clerk

2. Sacramento Children’s Fund Planning and Oversight Commission Follow-Up Log

File ID: 2026-00272

Location: Citywide

Action: Passed a **Motion** approving the Sacramento Children's Fund Planning and Oversight Commission Follow-Up Log.

Contact: Rene Kausin, Program Manager, (916) 808-6157, rkausin@cityofsacramento.org, Youth, Parks, and Community Enrichment Department

Discussion Calendar

3. **Sacramento Children's Fund Implementation, Planning and Timeline Update**

File ID: 2026-00475

Location: Citywide

Action: Reviewed and discussed the Sacramento Children's Fund Implementation, Planning and Timeline Update; and 2) Chair Ruelas Mares created the Target Populations Ad Hoc Committee and appointed Commissioners Williams, Kravitz-Wirtz and Ruelas Mares to the committee.

Contact: Julie Garen, Program Specialist, (916) 808-1531, Department of Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment

4. **Selection of Chair and Vice Chair for Calendar Year 2026**

File ID: 2026-00281

Location: Citywide

Action: Moved/Seconded: Commissioner Ghafari / Chair Ruelas Mares.

Yes: Commissioners Lilian Ghafari, Nicole Kravitz-Wirtz, Eugenia Richardson, Davon Thomas, Volma Volcy, Shannon Williams, and Chair Monica Ruelas Mares.

Passed a **Motion** selecting Eugenia Richardson as Chair for calendar year 2026.

Action: Moved/Seconded: Commissioner Richardson / Commissioner Volcy.

Yes: Commissioners Lilian Ghafari, Nicole Kravitz-Wirtz, Eugenia Richardson, Davon Thomas, Volma Volcy, Shannon Williams, and Chair Monica Ruelas Mares.

Passed a **Motion** selecting Lilian Ghafari as Vice Chair for calendar year 2026.

Contact: Rosanna Montesinos, Administrative Analyst, (916) 808-7171, rmontesinos@cityofsacramento.org; Mindy Cuppy, City Clerk, (916) 808-5442, mcuppy@cityofsacramento.org; Office of the City Clerk

Community Engagement Ad-Hoc Report Out

Community Engagement Ad-Hoc provided updates.

Commissioner Comments-Ideas and Questions

None.

Public Comments-Matters Not on the Agenda

None.

Adjourned – 11:55 a.m.