



DRAFT Minutes

Thursday, May 7, 2026

10:00 AM

Regular Meeting

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

Sacramento Children's Fund Planning and Oversight Commission

***Eugenia Richardson, Chair
Lilian Ghafari, Vice Chair
Nicole Kravitz-Wirtz***

***Monica Ruelas Mares
Davon Thomas
Volma Volcy
Shannon Williams***

Open Session

Regular meeting called to order by Chair Richardson at 10:03 a.m. on Thursday, May 6, 2026, at the Sacramento City Hall Council Chamber.

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

Commissioners Absent: Commissioner Volma Volcy.

Land Acknowledgement – Led by Chair Richardson.

Consent Calendar

- Action:** Moved/Seconded: Commissioner Thomas / Commissioner Williams.
- Yes:** Commissioners Lilian Ghafari, Nicole Kravitz-Wirtz, Monica Ruelas Mares, Davon Thomas, Shannon Williams, and Chair Eugenia Richardson.
- Absent:** Commissioner Volma Volcy.

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: 2026-00024
Location: Citywide
Action: Passed 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
2. **Sacramento Children's Fund Planning and Oversight Commission Follow-Up Log**
File ID: 2026-00273
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
3. **Dissolution of the Community Engagement Ad Hoc Committee**
File ID: 2026-00844
Location: Citywide
Action: Passed a **Motion** dissolving the Community Engagement Ad Hoc Committee.
Contact: Jacob Bredberg, Administrative Analyst, (916) 808-6846, jbredberg@cityofsacramento.org; Mindy Cuppy, City Clerk, (916) 808-5441, mcuppy@cityofsacramento.org; Office of the City Clerk

Discussion Calendar

4. City Auditor's Fiscal Year (FY) 2024/2025 Baseline Funding Verification for the Sacramento Children's Fund

File ID: 2026-00484

Location: Citywide

Action: Reviewed and commented.

Contact: Farishta Ahrary, City Auditor, (916) 808-7266, fahrary@cityofsacramento.org;
Joe Fleming, Senior Fiscal Policy Analyst, (916) 808-7285,
jffleming@cityofsacramento.org; Office of the City Auditor

5. City Auditor's Fiscal Year (FY) 2024/2025 Audited Cannabis Business Operations Tax Amount for the Sacramento Children's Fund

File ID: 2026-00485

Location: Citywide

Action: Reviewed and commented.

Contact: Farishta Ahrary, City Auditor, (916) 808-7266, fahrary@cityofsacramento.org;
Joe Fleming, Senior Fiscal Policy Analyst, (916) 808-7285,
jffleming@cityofsacramento.org; Office of the City Auditor

**6. Sacramento Children’s Fund Planning and Oversight Commission
Implementation Update**

File ID: 2026-00895

Location: Citywide

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

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

Absent: Commissioner Volma Volcy.

1) Reviewed Strategic Investment Plan and discussed outcomes and potential recommendations to align outcomes with the five fund goals; and 2) Passed a **Motion** on making recommendations on changes to the competitive selection process for funding recipients.

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

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

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

Absent: Commissioner Volma Volcy.

Pursuant to Council Rules of Procedure, Chapter 8 (D)(6) passed a **Motion** to extend the meeting past 2 hours.

Target Populations Ad Hoc Committee Updates

Target Populations Ad Hoc provided updates.

Commissioner Comments-Ideas and Questions

Members of the Commission provided comments.

Public Comments-Matters Not on the Agenda

None.

Adjourned – 11:56 a.m.

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