

Commission Meeting Agenda

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2025
Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: First 5/United Way Conference Room, 4450 Capitola Road, Suite 106, Capitola, CA

All members of the public are welcome to join the meeting in-person or virtually. To join virtually, enter the link below into a web-browser.

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Members: Chair, Dr. Faris Sabbah, Sandy Brown, Jennifer Herrera, Monica Martinez, Diane Munoz, Kimberly Petersen, Johanna Schonfield, Sheree Storm, Dr. Raelene Walker

1. Call to Order and Establish Quorum

2. Welcome Commissioner Monica Martinez

3. Commission Member Remote Attendance Approval – Action Item

In accordance with AB 2449, Commissioners may participate in the Commission meeting remotely under the following conditions:

- Just Cause, or Emergency Circumstances
- Commission Approval

It is required that a Commission quorum be present in-person.

4. Review and Adopt Agenda – Action Item

5. Consent Agenda – Action Item

- A. Approve March 26, 2025 Commission Meeting Minutes
- B. Accept First 5 Santa Cruz County Grant Application Tracker, 05/14/2025
- C. Accept FY 24/25 First 5 Santa Cruz County Contracts Executed Under Executive Director Authority, 05/14/2025
- D. Accept FY 24/25 First 5 Santa Cruz County Sponsorships report, 05/14/2025

6. Community Oral Communications

The community may address the Commission on items not listed on the agenda that are within the jurisdiction of First 5 Santa Cruz County. If any member of the community wishes to address the Commission on any item that is listed on the agenda, they may do so when that item is called. Every item on the agenda welcomes public comment.

7. Commissioner Oral Communications

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First 5 Santa Cruz County does not discriminate on the basis of disability, and no person shall, by reason of a disability, be denied the benefits of its services, programs, or activities. The meeting room is located in an accessible facility. If you wish to attend this meeting and you will require special assistance in order to participate, please contact First 5 at (831) 465-2217 in advance of the meeting to make arrangements. We will be happy to assist you.

- 8. County Child Care Developer Fee Forgivable Loan Program Update – Information Item**
Commissioner Petersen will provide an update to the Commission on the Santa Cruz County Child Care Developer Fee Forgivable Loan Program.
- 9. Strategic Planning Session – Information Item**
Nicole Young from Optimal Solutions Consulting will lead the Commission through the third of four strategic planning sessions scheduled between January and June of 2025.
- 10. Dolly Parton Imagination Library – Action Item**
Director Brody will provide an overview of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library (DPIL) program and its expansion into the State of California. Director Brody will also request authorization from the Commission to commit to launching the program in Santa Cruz County, in collaboration with United Way Santa Cruz County and other community partners.
- 11. Convene Public Hearing on the 2023/2024 First 5 California Annual Report – Action Item**
The Commission will be asked to review and accept the First 5 California Annual Report for FY 2023-2024.
- 12. Adjourn**