

Commission Meeting Agenda

Date: Wednesday, June 11, 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. 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.

3. Review and Adopt Agenda – Action Item

4. Consent Agenda – Action Item

- A. Approve Commission May 14, 2025, Meeting Minutes
- B. Accept Financial Report for the period ending May 2025
- C. Accept First 5 Santa Cruz County Grant Application Tracker, 06/11/2025
- D. Accept FY 24/25 First 5 Santa Cruz County Contracts Executed Under Executive Director Authority, 06/11/2025
- E. Accept FY 24/25 First 5 Santa Cruz County Sponsorships report, 06/11/2025

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. Strategic Planning Session – Action Item

In the fourth of four strategic planning sessions the Commission will be asked to review and approve the 2025-2030 First 5 Santa Cruz County Strategic Plan and Long-Term Financial Plan.

8. 2024-2025 Budget – Action Item

A. The Commission will consider approval of the First 5 Santa Cruz County Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget in an amount not to exceed **\$3,422,811**.

B. The Commission finds that the contracts for fiscal year 2025-2026 continue to meet the factors described in its sole source contracting policy section 1.b relating to contractors' expertise being vital to the provision of services. The Commission delegates authority to the Executive Director to negotiate, execute, and amend contracts up to the amounts specified.

I. Operating Expenses – General Admin/Program Support/Evaluation

a. Approval of contract with the United Way of Santa Cruz County for First 5 Administrative Services, Program Support and Evaluation between July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2026, in an amount not to exceed **\$652,118**.

b. Approval of FY 2025-2026 professional services contracts in amounts not to exceed:

Vendor	Goal Area	Program	Amount
Harshwal & Company LLP	Administration	Financial Audit	\$21,000

II. Strategic Priority Investments

a. Approval of contract with the United Way of Santa Cruz County for First 5 Strategic Priority Investments between July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2026, in an amount not to exceed **\$1,400,316**

b. Approval of FY 2025-2026 community grants and professional services contracts in amounts not to exceed:

Vendor	Priority Area	Program	Amount
Community Bridges	Thriving Families	Triple P	\$270,130
Encompass Community Services	Thriving Families	Families Together	\$423,936
Go Kids, Inc.	Early Care & Education	Quality Counts	\$114,530
Health Improvement Partnership	Early Childhood System	Thrive by 5	\$50,000
Health Services Agency	Thriving Families	Families Together	\$25,911
Lucille Packard Children's Hospital Stanford	Healthy Children	Neurodevelopmental Foster Care Clinic	\$77,860
Miller Maxfield	Thriving Families	Triple P	\$15,000
Optimal Solutions Consulting	Early Childhood System	Thrive by 5	\$30,000
Pajaro Valley Unified School District	Early Care & Education	Raising A Reader	\$185,595
Bonterra	Early Childhood System	Apricot	\$26,095
Subvertical, LLC	Thriving Families	Triple P	\$26,000

Vendor	Priority Area	Program	Amount
Triple P America	Thriving Families	Triple P	\$106,000

9. Executive Committee Elections – Action Item

The Commission will elect the Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary for the 2025-2026 year.

10. 2025-2026 Commission Meeting Calendar – Action Item

The Commission will consider approval of the 2025-2026 meeting calendar.

11. Commissioner Recognition – Information Item

The Commission will recognize Commissioner Munoz upon her retirement from the First 5 Santa Cruz County Commission.

12. Adjourn