



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE  
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CARE FIRST AND  
COMMUNITY INVESTMENT (CFCI) ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE**

**Thursday, November 18, 2021**

**4:00PM**

**Prior to the start of the meeting, Myles Meshack, of the Chief Executive Office - Alternatives to Incarceration Unit (CEO-ATI), provided instructional information to Committee members and attendees.**

Welcome and Call to Order.

**The meeting was called to order by Veronica Lewis (CFCI Chair) at 4:05 PM. Taylor Schooley (CEO-ATI) called the roll.**

Present: George Andrews, Songhai Armstead (non-voting member), Rafael Carbajal, Megan Castillo, Crunk Wesley, Victor Cyrus-Franklin, Twima Early, Barbara Ferrer, Norma Garcia, Clemens Hong (as alternate for Christina Ghaly), Sophia Li ( as alternate for Eunisses Hernandez), Antonia Jimenez, Veronica Lewis, Jared O'Brien, Kelly LoBianco, Robert Schoonover, D'Artagnan Scorza, John Sierra (as alternate for Jonathan Sherin), Jose Ruiz (as alternate for Rosa Soto), Derek Steele, Reba Stevens, Derek Smith (as alternate for Verrett April), Joseph (Joey) Williams.

Absent: Ezekiel Nishiyama.

**I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

1. Review and take appropriate action on the CFCI Advisory Committee Community Agreement.

Members were invited to provide their comments and suggestions via ATI email to be reviewed at the next meeting. Chair Veronica Lewis continued this item for further discussion at the next meeting on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021.

2. Special presentation by Judge Songhai Armstead and dedication of the meeting to Judge Peter Espinoza.

Member Armstead moved for the CFCI Advisory Committee to dedicate the November 18<sup>th</sup> meeting to Judge Peter Espinoza. Member Clemens Hong seconded the motion.

Public Comments: Judge Peter Espinoza.

After the public comment, the motion for the CFCI Advisory Committee to approve the dedication of the November 18<sup>th</sup> meeting to Judge Peter Espinoza was approved by the following vote:

**Yes:** 21 – George Andrews, Rafael Carbajal, Megan Castillo, Wesley Crunk, Victor Cyrus-Franklin, Twima Early, Barbara Ferrer, Norma Garcia, Clemens Hong (as alternate for Christina Ghaly), Sophia Li (as alternate for Eunisses Hernandez), Veronica Lewis, Jared O'Brien, Kelly LoBianco, Robert Schoonover, D'Artagnan Scorza, John Sierra (as alternate for Jonathan Sherin), Jose Ruiz (as alternate for Rosa Soto), Derek Steele, Reba Stevens, Derek Smith (as alternate for Verrett April), Joseph (Joey) Williams.

**Abstain:** 0

**No:** 0

**Absent:** 2 - Antonia Jimenez, Ezekiel Nishiyama.

3. Review and approval of minutes from October 21st, 2021 meeting.

Attachment: [October 21, 2021 - Minutes](#)

Member Andrews moved for the CFCI Advisory Committee to adopt the minutes from the last meeting. Member Schoonover seconded the motion.

Public Comments: None.

There being no public comment, the motion for the CFCI Advisory Committee to approve the minutes from the October 21st, 2021 meeting was approved by the following vote:

**Yes:** 22 – George Andrews, Rafael Carbajal, Megan Castillo, Wesley Crunk, Victor Cyrus-Franklin, Twima Early, Barbara Ferrer, Norma Garcia, Clemens Hong (as alternate for Christina Ghaly), Sophia Li (as alternate for Eunisses Hernandez), Antonia Jimenez, Veronica Lewis, Jared O'Brien, Kelly LoBianco, Robert Schoonover, D'Artagnan Scorza, John Sierra (as alternate for Jonathan Sherin), Jose Ruiz (as alternate for Rosa Soto), Derek Steele, Reba Stevens, Derek Smith (as alternate for Verrett April), Joseph (Joey) Williams.

**Abstain:** 0

**No:** 0

**Absent:** 1 - Ezekiel Nishiyama.

## **II. PRESENTATIONS**

4. Presentation from Los Angeles Chief Executive Office - Budget and Operations Management Branch - Mason Matthews, Senior Manager.

Attachment: [CEO-BOMB Budget Presentation](#)

Members of the public were invited to give public comment.

Public Comment: Hector Ramirez, Treneatra Muhammad, Jacky Guerrero, Alex Kanegawa, Karen Garcia, Maria Leyva.

5. Presentation on Year-One Funding Allocations and Distribution from Los Angeles County Departments.

Attachment: [County Department Presentations](#)

The following Los Angeles County Departments presented: Arts and Culture; Chief Executive Office; Consumer and Business Affairs; Health Services; Public Health; and Workforce Development, Aging, and Community Services.

Members of the public were invited to give public comment on this item as well as Item 6 of Section III.

Public Comment: Treneatra Muhammad, Nicolas Ibarra, Cassie Perez.

### **III. MISCELLANEOUS**

#### **Public Comment**

6. Opportunity for members of the public to address the CFCI Advisory Committee.

**Public comment was provided with agenda Item 5 of Section II.**

### **IV. ADJOURNMENT**

7. Adjournment of the CFCI Advisory Committee meeting on Thursday, November 18, 2021. The meeting adjourned at 7:05 PM.