



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

AGENDA

Equity Committee

Supervisor Ken Carlson, Chair
Supervisor Shanelle Scales-Preston, Vice Chair

Monday, May 18, 2026

10:30 AM 1026 Escobar Street, #238/239, Martinez,
CA 94553

Zoom:

<https://cccounty-us.zoom.us/j/826591075>

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Call in: 888-278-0254, Access code:
544753

The public may attend this meeting in person at the above location. The public may also attend this meeting remotely via Zoom or call-in.

Agenda Items: Items may be taken out of order based on the business of the day and preference of the Committee.

Introductions

Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to two (2) minutes).

1. RECEIVE and APPROVE the Record of Action from the April 20, 2026 meeting of the Equity Committee, with any necessary corrections. [26-2107](#)

Attachments: [Equity Committee_Draft Record of Action_4.20.26](#)

[Written Public Comment 1](#)

[Written Public Comment 2](#)

[Written Public Comment 3](#)

[Written Public Comment 4](#)

2. INTERVIEW candidate, José Merlos, for the Advisory Council on Equal Employment Opportunity to fill the vacant Veteran's seat as recommended by the County's Equal Employment Opportunity Officer. [26-2108](#)

Attachments: [Merlos José \(ACEEO\) Redacted](#)

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3. RECEIVE and ACCEPT the recommendation from the Transitional Community Advisory Body (TCAB) Chair and Vice Chair to move Antwanisha Hicks from a TCAB alternate seat to a member seat, INTERVIEW applicants to fill the vacant alternate seat, and DIRECT staff to forward any nominations to the Board of Supervisors for their approval and appointment. [26-2109](#)
- Attachments:** [Hicks, Antwanisha \(TCAB\) Redacted](#)
[Elliot, Terence \(TCAB\) Redacted](#)
[Gibson, Alvin \(TCAB\) Redacted](#)
[Lawyer, Terah \(TCAB\) Redacted](#)
[TCAB Interview Candidates 5.18.26](#)
4. RECEIVE updates and PROVIDE direction on the implementation of the Federal D. Glover Community Wellness Network [26-2110](#)
- Attachments:** [Revised Draft RFQ, Lead Entity Equity Committee 5.18.26](#)
5. REVIEW the current annual budget allocation for the Office of Racial Equity and Social Justice and DISCUSS implications and next steps. [26-2111](#)
- Attachments:** [ORESJ Budget Presentation Equity Committee 5.18.26](#)
6. RECEIVE updates related to the Belonging in the Bay regional convening of Bay Area counties [26-2112](#)

The next meeting is currently scheduled for June 15, 2026.

Adjourn

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HOW TO PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT:

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Public comments generally will be limited to two (2) minutes per speaker. In the interest of facilitating the business of the Board Committee, the total amount of time that a member of the public may use in addressing the Board Committee on all agenda items is 10 minutes. Your patience is appreciated.

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For Additional Information Contact: Kendra Carr, kendra.carr@oresj.cccounty.us.