

Racial Justice Oversight Body – CEF Subcommittee Record of Action for August 14, 2025

1026 Escobar Street, Room 238/239, Martinez, CA 94553

Attendance

Staff:

Peter Kim

Emaan Ahmed

Members Present:

Stephanie Medley

Ronell Ellis

Marcus Walton

Members Online:

Shantell Owens

Anthony Randolph

Members Absent:

Maileen Mamaradlo

Ricky Godfrey

Public:

Jill Ray (in-person)

Sonia Bustamante (online)

1. Welcome and Introductions

Meeting convened at 1:12 PM. Four members present (three in person, two online).

Quorum not met.

2. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda

No public comment was received.

3. RECEIVE and APPROVE the Record of Action from June 12, 2025 Meeting

No quorum; approval deferred to next meeting.

4. UPDATE on Subcommittee Logistics and Ad Hoc Committee Activities

- Staff shared chair report-outs from full body meetings.
- Marcus Walton and Anthony Randolph updated on strategy ad hoc committee: will meet monthly, share initial steps, clarify RJOB goals.
- Stephanie Medley proposed hosting a community town hall to gather public feedback; members agreed it may require more frequent subcommittee meetings.
- Members agreed to plan three convenings (2 in-person, 1 virtual) in early 2026, with proposed dates: Jan 15, Feb 19, Mar 19.
- Discussion included alignment with CAB and JJCC, overlap in priorities, and potential for cross-body collaboration.

5. DISCUSS Sheriff's Truth Forum Presentation (July 22, 2025) & Quarterly Report (Aug 12, 2025)

- Cheryl Sudduth emphasized need for RJOB to be more assertive: recommended creation of a citizens oversight committee under SB54 and BOS ordinance.
- Staff noted BOS referral on ICE-related safety policies; Gioia requested RJOB's assessment of Sheriff's data.
- Members discussed challenges of obtaining data from local police departments and need for a shared data repository.
- Agreement to raise issue at Sept 15 Equity Committee meeting and request update at full RJOB special meeting.

6. REVIEW and ASSIGN Action Items

- Staff will share links to Probation presentations, CAB/JJCC meeting notes, and dashboards.
- Hold CEF ad hoc meeting before Sept 11 to plan convenings.
- Staff to follow up with Gioia and Carlson on RJOB asks re: Sheriff's report and local data.
- Staff to request update at Sept 15 Equity Committee meeting and raise concerns at full RJOB special meeting.
- Staff to follow up with CPL/police chiefs association on shared data repository.
- Develop draft engagement plan (mechanisms, audience, events, expectations).
- Explore support from CCC Communications team for formal outreach strategy.
- Anthony, Marcus, and Stephanie to serve on ad hoc committee.

7. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 3:14 PM.

Next meeting scheduled for September 11, 2025.