



# CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

## Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft

### Public Protection Committee

Supervisor Candace Andersen, Chair  
Supervisor Ken Carlson, Vice Chair

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Monday, July 21, 2025

1:30 PM

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Hill, CA 94523

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

1. Introductions

*Chair Andersen called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.*

**Present:** District II Supervisor Candace Andersen and District IV Supervisor Ken Carlson

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

*The Committee heard public comment from one member of the public regarding animal services and transparency on the amount in the Animal Benefit Fund and what that funding is being used for. Chair Andersen requested that staff pass the comment to Ben Winkleblack, Animal Services Director, for follow-up.*

3. CONSIDER accepting the Record of Action for the May 19, 2025 meeting of the Public Protection Committee (PPC). (Enid Mendoza, PPC Staff)

[25-3002](#)

**Attachments:** [Draft 5-19-25 PPC ROA](#)

*Approved as presented.*

**Aye:** Chair Candace Andersen and Vice Chair Ken Carlson

**Result:** Passed

Written public comment received.

[25-3003](#)

**Attachments:**      [Written Public Comments - PPC May 19th](#)

4. CONSIDER accepting a report from the Probation Department on the [25-3004](#)  
Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council. (Esa Ehmen-Krause, Chief Probation Officer)

**Attachments:**      [2025 JJCC - PPC.pdf](#)

*Esa Ehmen-Krause, Chief Probation Officer, presented updates on the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council, inclusive of Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act and Youth Offender Block Grant funding and service investments. The Committee commended the Probation Department for its continued success with its pioneer model that invests in community programs and resources throughout the County.*

**Aye:**                      Chair Candace Andersen and Vice Chair Ken Carlson

**Result:**                Passed

5. CONSIDER applicants for the two pending At-large seat vacancies on the [25-3005](#)  
Juvenile Justice Council to determine recommendation(s) for the Board of Supervisors consideration, and provide further direction to staff as necessary. (Esa Ehmen-Krause, County Probation Officer)

**Attachments:**      [Attachment A-Recruitment Press Release 6-2-25.docx .pdf](#)  
                                 [Attachment B-Applications.docx G.pdf](#)  
                                 [Attachment C-JJCC Applicants Summary 6-2-25.docx G.pdf](#)  
                                 [Attachment D - JJCC Membership 07-08-2025 \(002\).pdf](#)

*The Committee approved recommending to the Board of Supervisors the reappointments of Raymond Chimezie and Tumani Drew to At-Large Representative seats.*

**Aye:**                      Chair Candace Andersen and Vice Chair Ken Carlson

**Result:**                Passed

The next meeting is currently scheduled for September 15, 2025.

Adjourn

*The Chair adjourned the meeting at 1:54 p.m.*

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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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