

**Community Engagement and Funding (CEF) Subcommittee
Record of Action DRAFT
7.9.26**

Present:

Ronell Ellis (subcommittee chair)
Marcus Walton

Absent:

Stephanie Medley
Maileen Mamaradlo
Anthony Randolph
Dr. Talia Moore
Shantell Owens
Ayo Lewis

Staff:

Peter Kim (ORESJ)
Emaan Ahmed (ORESJ)

Meeting began at 1:30 PM.

Roll Call and Introductions

2 members present. Quorum was not achieved.

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

None.

- 1. RECEIVE and APPROVE the Record of Action for the June 11, 2026 meeting of the Racial Justice Oversight Body CEF Subcommittee, with any necessary corrections.**

Action was not taken due to lack of quorum. Item was moved to the next meeting.

- 2. DISCUSS RJOB Town Hall Adhoc Committee Progress.**

Staff presented the Community Engagement Framework summary document.

Discussion:

RJOB discussed clarifying its role, coordinating with other criminal legal system bodies, and using a quarterly engagement cycle to effectively receive, route, and follow up on community concerns. Members supported the Community Engagement Framework recommendations and

emphasized that meaningful engagement requires dedicated County funding rather than relying on CBO resources.

Public Comment:

None.

3. DISCUSS a Proposed Budget for the Racial Justice Oversight Body

Staff presented update from subcommittee chairs meeting and outlined a tentative budget proposal.

Discussion:

Suggestions that RJOB approach the Supervisors prior to presenting the ask to Equity Committee in Dec to socialize the budget proposal ask and get a sense of each of the 5 Supervisors' thoughts and reactions, esp given the difficult economic context. Also suggest that we find out if other CJ-related bodies have any allocated budget for comparison reasons.

Public Comment:

None.

4. DISCUSS any general updates from subcommittee members or ORESJ staff

Walton highlighted a recent student graduation and RJOB's role in supporting vulnerable youth, while staff announced ORESJ's open RFQ for a Lead Entity for the Federal Glover Community Wellness Network.

Public Comment:

No comment.

5. REVIEW and ASSIGN actions items from today's meeting

Public Comment:

No comment.

The next meeting is currently scheduled for July 9, 2026, 1:00PM, at 1026 Escobar Street, #238/239, Martinez, CA 94553.

Meeting adjourned 2:59 PM.