



**Independent Office of Law Enforcement Review and Outreach (IOLERO)
COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL (CAC)
Public Meeting Agenda
November 6, 2024 6:00 p.m.
Finley Community Center
2060 W. College Avenue
Manzanita Room
Santa Rosa, CA. 95401**

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Members of the public are free to address the CAC. Public comments:

- Should fall under the subject matter jurisdiction of the CAC (as noted in the founding documents).
- Are time-limited. Time limitations are at the discretion of the Chair and may be adjusted to accommodate all speakers.

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CAC members may not deliberate or take action on items not on the agenda, and may only listen and respond briefly in limited circumstances. Should CAC members wish to deliberate on an issue raised during public comment, that issue may be placed on a future agenda of the CAC for discussion and possible action. Materials related to an item on this Agenda submitted to the CAC after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection in the IOLERO office at the above address during normal business hours or via email.

Agenda

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL

2. APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 2, 2024 MEETING MINUTES

3. OPENINGS AND APPOINTMENTS

Chair will report on current openings and appointments. If you are interested in applying for the current vacancy please visit: <https://sonomacounty.ca.gov/boardsandcommissions>

A. Current Vacancy:

- District 2
- At-Large

4. ORAL REPORTS AND COMMENTS

Oral reports and/or comments to be provided. No action will be taken on these items.

- a. IOLERO Director's Report
- b. Sheriff's Liaison Report
- c. CAC Public Correspondence Report

5. PRESENTATIONS: NONE

6. BUSINESS ITEMS: NONE

7. ADJOURNMENT FOR AD HOC COMMITTEE WORKING MEETINGS

The CAC will adjourn for a 30-minute recess for each ad hoc committee to conduct business. The public is free to stay and listen. As these are ad hoc working sessions, no official public comment period will be held. Access to these working sessions is not available on Zoom.

8. RECONVENE TO REGULAR MEETING

9. CAC COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ad Hoc Committee Chairs to provide oral reports and/or updates on the work being conducted. No action will be taken on these items.

- A. Community Engagement
- B. Racial and Identity Profiling Act (RIPA)
- C. Policy Recommendations Review (Canine)

10. OPEN TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

This section is intended for non-action items from this agenda and for items not appearing on the agenda that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the CAC. Please state your name and who you represent, if applicable. Comments will be limited at the discretion of the chairs based on number of comments and other factors.

11. REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

12. CAC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councilmembers may provide oral announcements on things related to CAC business.

13. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the Community Advisory Council will be Wednesday December 4, 2024 at 6:00pm.

The in-person/hybrid meeting will be at the following location:

**Location:
Finley Community Center
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Commitment to Civil Engagement

All are encouraged to engage in respectful, non-disruptive communication that supports freedom of speech and values diversity of opinion. We, the members of the CAC, have adopted a list of norms referred to as our “Designed Team Alliance”, which describes the way we want to show-up and be in community while modeling collaborative behavior. We request that CAC members, staff, and the public follow the CAC’s agreed upon norms, which are:

- Be tough on the topic not on people
- Respect all participants in the meeting
- Respect others’ perspective, even when you disagree
- Respect each other’s time
- Stay within the meeting’s time and content parameters
- Practice active listening
- Listen with an open mind to all information, including dissenting points of view
- Speak to others as you would like to be spoken to
- Allow others to speak without comment or intrusive sounds
- Honor freedom of speech
- Call each other “in”



Community Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
Independent Office of Law Enforcement Review and Outreach
October 2, 2024

Members of the public and CAC members attended this meeting in person/online hybrid format. October 2, 2024 Community Advisory Council meeting was held hybrid in person and via zoom.

PRESENT

Council Members: Lorena Barrera, Nathan Solomon, Imelda Martinez De Montano, John Azevedo, Darnell Bowen, Robin Jurs, Casey Jones

IOLERO Staff: John Alden, IOLERO Director, Lizett Camacho, Community Engagement Manager

Members of the Public: 6 members of the public attended via Zoom. 4 members attended in person.

Sheriff's Office: Sheriff's Liaison, Lt. Sean Jones, Lt. Brent Kidder

Absent: Nancy Pemberton, Trevor Ward, George Valenzuela

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00p.m.

AGENDA

1. WELCOME AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was facilitated by CAC Chair Barrera. Council members introduced themselves to the public.

2. APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 4, 2024 MEETING MINUTES

A. Motion to approve the meeting minutes: Councilmember Jurs

2nd: Councilmember Azevedo

Vote:

Ayes: Barrera, Solomon, Bowen, Jurs, Martinez De Montano, Azevedo

Abstain: Jones

Absent: Pemberton, Ward, Valenzuela

Motion carries.

3. OPENINGS AND APPOINTMENTS

Chair will report on current openings and appointments. If you are interested in applying for the current vacancy please visit: <https://sonomacounty.ca.gov/boardsandcommissions>

A. We continue to have the following vacancy:

- District 2

4. CORRESPONDENCE ITEMS

Chair Barrera announced correspondence items related to Agenda Item 7 were received by staff and shared with CAC members.

5. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Director Alden reported on the NACOLE conference, which will be taking place in Tucson, Arizona this year. All of IOLERO staff will be attending from October 13-17. Some CAC members will be attending the NACOLE conference as well. The IOLERO annual report is almost complete and the electronic version should be available by the next CAC meeting. The annual report was going to be presented at the Board of Supervisors on October 22nd, however it's now been rescheduled for early December. IOLERO plans to host a virtual town hall regarding the annual report with time for questions and answers. The community will have the opportunity to email questions in advance. Director Alden also reported there is not much that can be shared about pending cases such as the Pelaez-Chavez case. Director Alden stated that he would not be able to report on the subpoena litigation related to the Whistleblower complaint until the next CAC meeting in November.

Questions asked during the IOLERO Director's report that the CAC members wish to receive responses to at the November meeting:

- Are you not running out of time regarding the Pelaez Chavez independent investigation?
- Does the Sheriff's Office have to agree with IOLERO regarding the law extenders?
- Why do the Letters of Agreement (LOA's) supercede voter intent?
- Would possible appeals have to be based on procedure during the decision or additional information?
- What could support the grounds for an appeal?

Public Comment: No member of the public addressed the IOLERO director

6. SHERIFF'S LIAISON REPORT

Lt. Jones announced that this would be his last CAC meeting due to his work assignment rotation ending after a 2-year term. He introduced Lt. Brent Kidder, who will be the new CAC Sheriff Liaison.

Public comment: no member of the public addressed the CAC.

7. PRESENTATIONS: NONE

8. BUSINESS ITEMS

- A. Discussed possible action related to the Court Decision and Findings regarding IOLERO's Subpoena Power while Investigating Whistleblower complaints

CAC members asked questions and provided comments.
Amendments to the letter were made by CAC members.

Public comment: 4 members of the public addressed the CAC.

Motion to approve the final letter (amended) to the Board of Supervisors from the Community Advisory Council (CAC): Councilmember Solomon

2nd: Councilmember Jurs

Vote:

Ayes: Barrera, Solomon, Jurs, Azevedo, Bowen, Jones

Abstain: Martinez De Montano

Absent: Pemberton, Ward, Valenzuela

Motion carries.

Motion to table items 9 (Ad Hoc Committees Working Meetings) and 10 (Reconvene to Regular Meeting) of the agenda and continue the meeting with item 11: Councilmember: Solomon

2nd: Councilmember Jurs

Vote:

Ayes: Barrera, Solomon, Bowen, Azevedo, Jones, Jurs

Abstain: Martinez De Montano

Absent: Pemberton, Ward, Valenzuela

Motion carries.

11. CAC AD HOC REPORTS

Chairs of each ad hoc reported on the work of their committees.

A. Community Engagement: The ad hoc is planning to meet soon with Rania regarding how the ad hoc can broaden their reach to the community. The ad hoc divided the media contacts and received email from the Press Democrat.

B. Racial and Identity Profiling Act (RIPA): Ad hoc has been meeting with Rania and had a conversation with Mr. Maskaly to get guidance on RIPA data. Next meeting will be at end of October.

C. Policy Recommendations Review (Canine): The ad hoc is working on preparation for the Canine town hall. The ad hoc continues to work on getting speakers for the town hall. The ad hoc is also working on having a presentation for the town hall.

12. OPEN TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment: 1 member of the public addressed the CAC.

13. REQUESTS FOR FUTURE ITEMS

1. Answers to the questions in the Director's report

14. CAC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Canine Town Hall will be taking place on Saturday October 26th.

15. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:51pm.

The next meeting of the CAC is scheduled for Wednesday November 6, 2024, at 6:00pm and will be hybrid (via zoom and in person).

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