



Humboldt County Children and Families Commission

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Our Vision is for all Humboldt County children to reach their unique potential in healthy, safe, nurturing families and supportive communities that value, respect, and invest in their wellbeing.

Date and Time: Thursday October 22nd, 2026
9:30 am - 11:15 am
Location: First 5 Humboldt Office – 325 2nd St Ste 201 Eureka CA 95501
Teams Link:
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Meeting ID: 297 450 416 149 171
Passcode: tZ98Kk2n

We acknowledge that the First 5 Humboldt office is located on land within unceded Wiyot territory. We honor the Wiyot people who came before us, the community that is with us now, and the future Wiyot people. First 5 Humboldt serves the areas that are the traditional, ancestral, and present homelands of several indigenous nations, including the Hupa, Karuk, Mattole, Wailaki, and Yurok that make up Humboldt County. We encourage direct giving to Tribes and Native-led efforts, including the Wiyot Tribe honor tax.

Agenda en español disponible [aquí](#).

Meeting Chair: Natalie Arroyo

I. Welcome and Introductions

Any member of the Commission who has a conflict of interest with any agenda item is asked at this time to notify the Commission of his or her conflict and affirm that he or she has not discussed the item with any F5H staff or fellow commissioners. Announcing conflicts at this time will help the Chair announce Commissioner recusal for specific agenda items so that it can be noted in the minutes.

II. Public Comment

III. Action Item: FY 25-26 Audit Report (15 minutes)

Staff: Aaron Wythe, Associate Director, Operations; Sarah Palafox, Executive Senior Director, Christy White
Reference: The Commission will consider for approval the FY 25-26 [audit report](#).

IV. Consent Calendar (5 minutes)

- i. Approval of the minutes for the [June](#) and [August](#) meetings
- ii. COVID fund [update](#)
- iii. CLIF grant - [Care Force](#) - \$1,000
- iv. [Lease agreement](#) between Commission and Foundation
- v. [Library Gala](#) - 4 tickets
- vi. [Commission postings](#) May-June FY 25-26

- V. Information Item: ED Report** (15 minutes)
Staff: Mary Ann Hansen, Executive Director
Reference: The Executive Director will update the Commission on current activities.
- VI. Action Item: Brown Act Subcommittee Resolution** (10 minutes)
Staff: Mary Ann Hansen, Executive Director
Reference: The commission will consider for approval a [resolution](#) allowing Eligible Subsidiary Bodies to meet remotely.
- VII. Action Item: First 5 California Annual Report** (15 minutes)
Staff: Aaron Wythe, Associate Director, Operations
Reference: The commission will review and consider for approval the [annual report](#) to First 5 California.
- VIII. Action Item: Community Issues** (20 minutes)
Staff: Aaron Wythe, Associate Director, Operations
Reference: The commission will review a draft of a [public statement](#) on ACEs.
- IX. Information Item: Commissioner Requirements** (10 minutes)
Staff: Aaron Wythe, Associate Director, Operations
Reference: Staff will share an [updated list](#) of required forms and trainings for commissioners.
- X. Action Item: Chair for December Meeting** (5 minutes)
Staff: Aaron Wythe, Associate Director, Operations
Reference: The commission will choose a chair for their next meeting.

Next Regular Meeting: Thursday, December 17th, 2026

Members of the public are encouraged to attend and offer public comment.

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