

**COUNTY OF MARIN**  
**CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION MEETING**  
**Draft Action Minutes – Regular Meeting**  
Monday, April 13, 2026, 6:00 pm  
Marin County Civic Center  
3501 Civic Center Drive, San Rafael, CA 94903

Commissioners Present: Fromer, Gaston, McEvoy, Oldham-Robinett, Cieslak-Sandoval, Chan.

Commissioners Absent: Echevarria, McLnerney, Lee.

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**1. Call to Order.**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Fromer at 6:01 PM.

**2. Public Open Time.**

Two members of the public addressed the Commission on items not on the agenda.

**3. Approval of the Minutes of March 9, 2026.**

No public comments were made on this agenda item. Motion to approve the minutes. M/s: McEvoy/Chan. March meeting minutes approved unanimously.

**4. Announcements and Ad Hoc Subcommittee Reports**

- a. **Update on Inspector General Hiring:** Staff reported that the Inspector General candidate is in the background check process, expected to be completed within one to two weeks. One preferred candidate is currently in process, and start date discussions will follow if cleared.
- b. **Community Outreach and Engagement:** Commissioner Oldham Robinett reported that at the March 12 meeting, the Subcommittee revised the Draft Community Outreach and Engagement Plan to include outreach to formerly and currently incarcerated individuals and their families, use of West Marin bulletin boards, and “Coffee with a Commissioner” events, and agreed to go on hiatus until the Inspector General is appointed.
- c. **Bylaws and Code of Conduct:** Commissioner Chan reported that on March 24, the Subcommittee completed its review of the Draft Bylaws and began reviewing the Draft Code of Conduct, proposing revisions and planning to meet again in late April to review a second draft.
- d. **Training Curriculum:** Commissioner Cieslak-Sandoval reported that on March 10, the Subcommittee revised the draft Training Curriculum, directed staff to share it with the Sheriff’s Office for feedback, recommended use of future full Commission meeting time for trainings, and agreed to go on hiatus pending the appointment of the Inspector General.

Two members of the public commented on this agenda item. The Commission received the updates and took no formal action other than to receive the reports.

**5. Discussion of Approach and Timing for a Potential Commission Review of the Use of Flock Safety Automated License Plate Readers**

Staff presented an overview of the item, including its purpose, background, and considerations related to timing and approach, noting it was intended to support an initial Commission discussion and did not propose formal action.

The Commission received public comment from three speakers.

During discussion, Commissioners raised questions about camera locations, use, and policies, emphasized the Commission's jurisdiction over the Sheriff's Office, and expressed concern about forming a new subcommittee prior to the appointment of the Inspector General. The Commission supported an initial informational approach. Staff will conduct research and present findings at a future meeting, and Commissioner Gaston may also conduct independent research. No formal action was taken.

**6. Receive Training: Overview of Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement, NACOLE.**

Dr. Tina Barr (NACOLE) presented an overview of civilian oversight of law enforcement, including the history and evolution of oversight in the United States and the various models of oversight. One member of the public provided comment on this item.

**7. Adjournment:**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:48 pm.