

**COUNTY OF MARIN**  
**CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION MEETING**  
**Draft Action Minutes – Regular Meeting**

Monday, May 11, 2026, 6:00 pm  
Marin County Civic Center  
3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 143D. San Rafael, CA 94903

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

Commissioners Absent: Fromer, McInerney.

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**1. Call to Order.**

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair McEvoy at 6:00 PM.

**2. Public Open Time.**

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

**3. Approval of the Minutes of April 13, 2026.**

One member of the public commented on this agenda item. Motion to approve the minutes. M/s: Echevarria/Cieslak-Sandoval. April meeting minutes approved unanimously.

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

- a. **Update on Inspector General Hiring:** Staff reported that John Alden has been appointed Marin County's first Inspector General, starting the week of May 25, 2026. The IG will serve as staff liaison for the Commission. Public introductions (meet-and-greet events) are being planned across all five Supervisorial Districts.
- b. **Commission Recruitment Announcement:** Staff announced recruitment was open for two seats for Districts 1 & 4. Application deadline: May 24, 2026.

Three 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. Consideration of the Approval of the Commission's Draft Bylaws and Code of Conduct to be Considered by the Board of Supervisors.**

Staff presented an overview of the item. Two members of the public commented on this agenda item.

Commissioners discussed revisions to the Draft Code of Conduct, including clarifying the Commission's independence in carrying out its oversight responsibilities and requiring compliance with the County of Marin Board and Commission Member Guide, including the County Code of Ethics and conflict-of-interest guidance. They suggested noting in the text that the Staff Liaison serves as Secretary pursuant to the Bylaws, and adding "discriminatory" conduct to the list of prohibited behaviors during Commission meetings.

Motion to consider the approval of the draft Bylaws. M/s: Echevarria/Lee. The motion passed unanimously.

The Commission then requested the Bylaws and Code of Conduct Subcommittee further revise the Draft Code of Conduct for consideration by the full Commission at a future meeting. Upon approval, the Bylaws and Code of Conduct will be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors to be considered for adoption.

**6. Informational report on the use of Flock Safety system by the Marin County Sheriff's Office.**

The Commission received an informational report on Flock Safety Automated License Plate Readers, including what the system is, how it is used, and relevant contextual information. Six members of the public commented on this agenda item.

Commissioners discussed the Sheriff's Office use of the Flock camera system, including questions related to available data, policies, audit practices, and information-sharing procedures. Commissioners and staff discussed the Commission's oversight authority, the future role of the Inspector General in supporting this work, and setting up an Ad Hoc Subcommittee to study the issue further.

**7. Training: Review of the Ordinance and Applicable Authorities – NACOLE.**

This item was canceled and will be rescheduled for a future meeting.

**8. Adjournment:**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:41 pm.