

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

Monday, August 24, 2026, 6:00 pm
Marin County Civic Center
3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 255. San Rafael, CA 94903

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

Commissioners Absent: None

1. Call to Order.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Dr. Fromer at 6:00 PM.

Opening Remarks:

Land and Labor Acknowledgement by Chair Dr. Fromer.

2. Public Open Time.

No members of the public commented during public open time.

3. Approval of the Minutes of July 13, 2026.

The Commission considered and approved the July 13, 2026, meeting minutes. No members of the public commented on this item.

A motion was made by Commissioner McInerney and seconded by Commissioner Lee to approve the meeting minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Updates and Announcements

a. Sheriff's Office Liaison – Complaint Process Presentation

The Sheriff's Office liaison presented an overview of the Sheriff's Office complaint process, including how complaints are received and handled, investigation timelines, conflicts of interest, use of outside investigators, and applicable state law. Commissioners asked questions and discussed the existing process.

b. Inspector General

Inspector General John Alden provided updates on community engagement, development of the Operational Agreement, future Commissioner training opportunities, and the Commission's anticipated role in reviewing completed misconduct investigations.

c. Ad Hoc Subcommittee

The Surveillance Technology Ad Hoc Subcommittee reported that it developed a work plan and is gathering diverse perspectives on Automated License Plate Readers and related systems to inform recommendations to the Commission by year's end.

Three members of the public commented on this item.

5. Consider Adopting Training Curriculum and Possible Sunsetting of Associated Ad Hoc Subcommittee

The Commission reviewed the Draft Training Curriculum developed by the Training Curriculum Ad Hoc Subcommittee and subsequently reviewed by the Inspector General and Sheriff's Office liaison. The Commission adopted the curriculum and concluded the work of the Training Curriculum Ad Hoc Subcommittee. Two members of the public commented on this item.

A motion was made by Commissioner McEvoy and seconded by Commissioner Lee to adopt the Training Curriculum. The motion passed unanimously.

6. Consider Adopting Community Outreach and Engagement Plan and Possible Sunsetting of Associated Ad Hoc Subcommittee

The Commission reviewed the Draft Community Outreach and Engagement Plan, which establishes a framework for building awareness of civilian oversight and creating ongoing opportunities for community participation. The Commission adopted the plan and concluded the work of the Community Outreach and Engagement Ad Hoc Subcommittee. Three members of the public commented on this item.

A motion was made by Commissioner McEvoy to approve the plan and to add the community groups Youth Transforming Justice, Rising Scholars, and Youth Advisory Board to Appendix B. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Oldham Robinett. The motion passed unanimously.

7. Annual Election of Officers Pursuant to Bylaw Article V, Section 1

Per the Commission's Bylaws, Commissioners considered the annual election of officers. One member of the public commented on this item.

A motion was made by Commissioner McInerney to elect Commissioner Fromer as Chair and Commissioner McEvoy as Vice Chair. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lee. The motion passed unanimously.

8. Meeting Scheduling, Including Annual Meeting Schedule and Possible Retreats

The Commission reviewed the proposed meeting schedule for the next 12 months. No members of the public commented on this item.

Commissioners reviewed the proposed schedule, which maintained the Commission's regular meeting schedule on the second Monday of each month. They discussed conflicts in October and November and agreed to move those meetings to the third Monday of the month.

2026-27 Meeting Dates	
September 14, 2026	March 8, 2027
October 19, 2026*	April 12, 2027
November 16, 2026*	May 10, 2027
December 14, 2026	June 14, 2027
January 11, 2027	July 12, 2027
February 8, 2027	August 9, 2027

* Moved to the third Monday of the month.

A motion was made by Commissioner McEvoy and seconded by Commissioner Echeverria to change the October and November meeting dates to October 19 and November 16. The motion passed unanimously.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 PM.