



COUNTY of VENTURA

**PUBLIC SAFETY RACIAL EQUITY ADVISORY GROUP
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
1911 WILLIAMS DRIVE, OXNARD, CA
THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2026
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

MEETING PARTICIPATION:

Topic: PSREAG Meeting

**Location: Ventura County Behavioral Health
Large Training Room
1911 Williams Drive, Oxnard, CA**

Members of the public may attend in person or virtually via the Zoom link below:

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 - i. Meeting date
 - ii. Agenda item number and title (if applicable)
 - iii. Your full name (optional).

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OPENING

- 1. CALL TO ORDER (5 MIN)**
 - a. Welcome
 - b. Spotlight a Group Norm
 - c. Roll Call & Confirm Quorum
 - d. Review Agenda

- 2. APPROVAL OF PAST MEETING MINUTES (5 MIN)**
 - a. Updates by Co-Chairs

- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR ITEMS ON THE AGENDA AND/OR FOR OTHER ITEMS WITHIN PSREAG SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION (10 MIN).**
 - a. PSREAG members, please reserve your comments for specific agenda items or for the allotted time for Member and Staff Comments at the end of the agenda.
 - b. All public comments regarding public safety and racial equity are welcome and encouraged. However, please note that the PSREAG does not investigate complaints regarding individual incidents involving law enforcement. Formal complaints should be submitted to the involved law enforcement agency.

REGULAR AGENDA

- 4. RATIFY PSREAG ROSTER (5 MIN)**
 - a. Member Discussion
 - b. Possible Vote

- 5. POSSIBLE ACTION ON RECOMMENDATION FOR BUEN VECINO TO BECOME A MEMBER (10 MIN)**
 - a. Member Discussions
 - b. Possible Vote

- 6. RECOMMENDATIONS AND POSSIBLE ACTION FOR BYLAW UPDATES REGARDING COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATION RECRUITMENT CRITERIA (15 MIN)**
 - a. Member Discussion
 - b. Possible Vote

- 7. AD HOC UPDATES DISCUSSION (10 MIN)**
 - a. Remark(s) by ad hoc member(s)
 - b. Member Discussion

8. DISCUSSION OF COMMUNITY-INFORMED PERSPECTIVES ON FACTORS INFLUENCING EQUITY, TRUST, AND ENGAGEMENT IN PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERACTIONS (30 MIN)

- a. Member Discussion

9. DISCUSSION OF EVENT TO COMMUNICATE PSREAG REPORTS & RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY, & POSSIBLE ACTION TO CREATE AN AD HOC PLANNING COMMITTEE (15 MIN)

- a. Member Discussion
- b. Possible Vote

10. CO-CHAIR REPORT & CALL FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (5 MIN)

- a. Presentation by Co-Chairs
- b. Member Discussion

11. OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS AND STAFF (10 MINUTES)

- a. Opportunity for comments and announcements from members and staff

12. ADJOURN

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- By phone: (805) 654-2605
- By mail: Community & Belonging Division, County Executive Office, 800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009-1740

PUBLIC SAFETY RACIAL EQUITY ADVISORY GROUP

06.04.2026 MEETING

AGENDA ITEM #2:
APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES (5 MIN)



COUNTY of VENTURA

PUBLIC SAFETY RACIAL EQUITY ADVISORY GROUP

[DRAFT] MEETING MINUTES

1911 WILLIAMS DRIVE, OXNARD, CA

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

MEETING PARTICIPATION:

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- c. Roll Call & Confirm Quorum

- 1. Black Lawyers of VC - Damon Jenkins**
- 2. Conejo Valley Interfaith Association - Willie Lubka**
- 3. One Step A La Vez- Maria Robles**
- 4. Project 50 - Dexter Nunnery**
- 5. Santa Paula Latino Townhall- Christina Eilar**
- 6. Santa Paula Police Department- Chief Aguildar**
- 7. VC Public Defender - Claudia Bautista & Brooke Lautz**

CEO Staff:

- 1. Ashlyn Bryson-Beane**
- 2. Dr Gabriela Cazares**

- d. Review Agenda

2. APPROVAL OF PAST MEETING MINUTES (5 MIN)

- a. Updates by Co-Chairs
Unanimous vote

3. PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR ITEMS ON THE AGENDA AND/OR FOR OTHER ITEMS WITHIN PSREAG SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION (10 MIN).

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One public comment in person and One online

REGULAR AGENDA

4. POSSIBLE ACTION FOR THE NOMINATION & ELECTION OF PUBLIC SAFETY CO-CHAIR (10 MIN)

- a. Member Discussion
- b. Possible Vote

Unanimous vote for Brooke Lautz to become Public Safety CO-Chair

5. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO REMOVE LATINX BAR ASSOCIATION'S REPRESENTATIVE FROM PSREAG (10 MIN)

a. Member Discussion

b. Possible Vote

Unanimous vote to remove LATINX Bar Association

6. POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PUBLIC COMMENT PROTOCOL PROCEDURES (5 MIN)

a. Updates by Co-Chairs

b. Member Discussion

c. Possible Vote

Unanimous vote to approve public comment protocol. Updates with procedure to be attached to agenda

7. AD HOC UPDATES DISCUSSION (10 MIN)

a. Remark(s) by ad hoc member(s)

b. Member Discussion

8. POSSIBLE ACTION TO FORM NEW AD HOC COMMITTEES ON BYLAWS REVIEW, CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION, ICE ACTIVITY & PUBLIC SAFETY, & PSREAG BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS (15 MIN)

a. Member Discussion

b. Possible Vote

Postponed for future vote

9. CO-CHAIR REPORT & CALL FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (5 MIN)

a. Presentation by Co-Chairs

b. Group Discussion

10.OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS AND STAFF (10 MINUTES)

a. Opportunity for comments and announcements from members and staff

Project 50- Racial Situation At Schools Townhall Meeting May 18th 2026 at 6:00-9:00 PM at Oxnard Holiday Inn

11.ADJOURN : 7:07 PM

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06.04.2026 MEETING

**AGENDA ITEM #4:
RATIFY PSREAG MEMBERS (5 MIN)**

Organization		Point of Contact(s)
1	Black Lawyers of VC	Cynthia Gonzalez (lead) Damon Jenkins (alternate)
2	Conejo Valley Interfaith Association	Bob Bland (lead) Willie Lubka (alternate)
3	Future Leaders of America	Ivan Vega (lead) Hannah Quiroz (alternate)
4	Latinx Bar Association	Vacant (lead) Vacant(alternate)
5	MICOP	Vanessa Teran (lead) Rio Lorenzo (alternate)
6	One Step A La Vez	Maria Robles (lead) Vacant (alternate)
7	Santa Paula Latino Townhall	Christina Eilar (lead) - Co-Chair Monica Ruiz (alternate)
8	VC Probation	Ron Miller (lead) Candice Modica (alternate)
9	VC Project 50	Dexter Nunnery (lead) Jason Maxwell (alternate)
10	VC Public Defender	Brooke Lutz (lead) - Co-Chair Claudia Bautista (alternate)
11	VC Sheriff's Office	Sheriff Jim Fryhoff (lead) Assistant Sheriff Andrew Salinas (alternate)
12	Vacant	
13	Vacant	
14	Vacant	
15	Vacant	

Notice Regarding May 7, 2026 PSREAG Vote to Remove Latinx Bar Association's Representative

Dear Ms. Valdez,

This letter concerns your role as the designated representative of the Latinx Bar Association (LBA) on the County of Ventura Public Safety Racial Equity Advisory Group (PSREAG).

As documented in written notices issued to you on September 30, 2025, and April 28, 2026, you were advised that your continued pattern of disruptive conduct violated the PSREAG Bylaws and the Advisory Member Code of Conduct. These notices detailed repeated behaviors that interfered with the orderly conduct of PSREAG meetings and impeded the group's ability to carry out its public responsibilities.

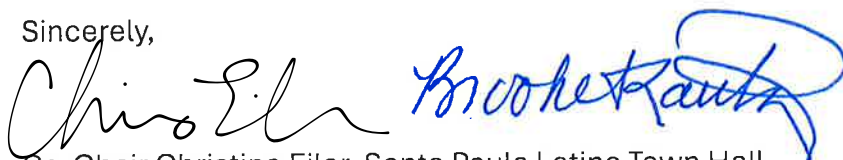
On May 7, 2026, the PSREAG voted to remove you as the LBA's designated representative, pursuant to the Removal of Members section of the PSREAG Bylaws and the Advisory Member Code of Conduct.

In accordance with the Bylaws, the LBA may nominate a different member to the PSREAG to represent the LBA. The nomination must be submitted no later than May 28, 2026 at 4:00pm so that it may be included on the next PSREAG meeting agenda for consideration and approval.

If no nomination is made by the deadline, an agenda item will be brought forward for PSREAG to declare the LBA's membership vacant, consistent with the PSREAG Bylaws and the provisions governing Community Organization Members.

We appreciate the time and effort you have contributed during your service on the PSREAG. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

The image shows two handwritten signatures in blue ink. The first signature is for Christina Eilar, and the second is for Brooke Lautz. The signatures are written in a cursive style.

Co-Chair Christina Eilar, Santa Paula Latino Town Hall

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Co-Chair Brooke Lautz, Public Defender

PUBLIC SAFETY RACIAL EQUITY ADVISORY GROUP

06.04.2026 MEETING

AGENDA ITEM #6:

RECOMMENDATIONS AND POSSIBLE ACTION FOR BYLAW UPDATES REGARDING COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATION RECRUITMENT CRITERIA (15 MIN)

CBO Recruitment Ad Hoc Proposed Bylaws Revision:

Selection of New Members

Upon a Community Organization Membership vacancy on PSREAG, the Advisory Group shall publicly notify Ventura County community-based organizations of the vacancy to solicit letters of interest. The Advisory Group shall review applications and vote to approve applicant organizations based on qualifications, community representation, and alignment with the Advisory Group's mission and responsibilities. The applicant who receives a majority of the votes will be invited to nominate a member to serve on the Advisory Group. When multiple vacancies exist or are anticipated, the Advisory Group may consider and approve multiple organizations during a single selection process. Organizations approved through this process may remain eligible for consideration for future vacancies for up to 12 months from the date of approval.

PUBLIC SAFETY RACIAL EQUITY ADVISORY GROUP

06.04.2026 MEETING

AGENDA ITEM #7:
AD HOC UPDATES DISCUSSION (10 MIN)

From: [Jenkins, Damon](#)
To: [Garcia, Sarah](#)
Cc: [Cazares, Gabriela](#); [Community & Belonging](#)
Subject: RE: Action Requested: Submit Ad Hoc Report by May 29 at 12PM
Date: Friday, May 29, 2026 1:15:41 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
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[image006.png](#)

Hello Sarah,

Last month we met with local police chiefs to discuss our proposed changes. They had some recommendations and also some concerns they had with the current language. Our ad-hoc divided up the four issues for finalization of proposed language for changes. We will then meet to review and hopefully agree on the new language before meeting with law enforcement again to get their opinion on our new finalized proposals.

Best regards,

Damon

From: Garcia, Sarah <SarahR.Garcia@venturacounty.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2026 5:18 PM
Cc: Cazares, Gabriela <Gabriela.Cazares@venturacounty.gov>; Community & Belonging <Belonging@venturacounty.gov>
Subject: Action Requested: Submit Ad Hoc Report by May 29 at 12PM

Dear PSREAG Ad Hoc Chairs,

This is a friendly reminder to **submit your ad hoc report** for inclusion in the June 4, 2026 meeting agenda packet. A template is attached for your convenience, if helpful.

Deadline: Friday, May 29, 2026 at 12:00 PM
Submit to: belonging@venturacounty.gov or reply to this email.

Thank you for your time, and please let me know if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

| Sarah R. Garcia (she/her)