



COMMISSION MEETING

**October 21, 2021
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

IN ACCORDINANCE WITH GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953(e)(1)(A) AND IN REPOSE TO THE DECLARED STATE AND LOCAL EMERGENCIES DUE TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS AND THE LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER RECOMMENDATION REGARDING SOCIAL DISTANCING, ALL FIRST 5 VENTURA COUNTY COMMISSION MEETINGS ARE PROCEEDING ELECTRONICALLY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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Every effort will be made to read written comments into the record, but some comments may not be read due to time limitations. Comments received after an agenda item will be made part of the record if received prior to the end of the meeting.

OPENING

- 1. Welcome and Introductions – Chair Marquez-O'Neill**
- 2. Approval of Minutes from September 23, 2021 Commission Meeting**
- 3. Agenda Approval and Review of Commission Packets**

4. Public Comments/Correspondence

5. Resolution to Continue to Hold Virtual Meetings – Petra Puls

(Recommended action is to adopt a resolution authorizing F5VC to allow for all Commission and Standing Committee Meetings to participate via teleconference so long as such actions comply with newly adopted AB 361.)

6. Public Hearing on Annual Audit and Year-End Report to the First 5 State Commission for FY 2020-21, in compliance with Section 130150 of the Health and Safety Code

(Recommended action is to approve the Annual Audit and Year-End Report to First 5 California for FY 2020-21.)

The following items will be reviewed and discussed by the Commissioners for appropriate action.

CONSENT AGENDA

Consent Agenda Item 6: Review and approve unless an item is pulled for separate action by the Commission and moved to the Regular Agenda for consideration. Consent items are to be routine and non-controversial. All items are approved as recommended without discussion.

7. Receive and File the First 5 Ventura County Financial Reports as of August 31, 2021

REGULAR AGENDA

8. Report of Committees

a. Administration and Finance – Commissioner Morales, Commissioner Stenslie

i. Recommendation to Extend Policies and Procedures Related to COVID-19 Paid Sick Leave

(Recommended action is to extend paid sick leave benefits for COVID-19 through June 30, 2022, and approve the attached updated Policy and Procedures.)

ii. Progress Report

9. Report from Executive Director – Petra Puls

- (a) Report on Administrative Operations
- (b) Update on Commission Initiatives
- (c) Update on Statewide First 5 Activities

10. Commission Member Comments

(Government Code Section 54954.2(a) states: "No action or discussion shall be undertaken on any item not appearing on the posted agenda, except that members of a legislative body or its staff may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed by persons exercising their public testimony rights under Section 54954.3. In addition, on their own initiative or in response to questions posed by the public a member of a legislative body or its staff may ask a question for clarification, make a brief announcement, or make a brief report on his or her own activities. Furthermore, a member of a legislative body, or the body itself, subject to rules or procedures

of the legislative body, may provide a reference to staff or other resources for factual information, request staff to report back to the body at a subsequent meeting concerning any matter, or take action to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda.”)

11. Next Meeting

Thursday, November 18, 2021, VIRTUAL (To observe or participate in the meeting conducted via Zoom, please contact First 5 Ventura County at assistant@first5ventura.org at least one hour prior to the start of the meeting for registration information.)

12. Future Meetings

Thursday, December 16, 2021, TBD (whether meeting to be held either in-person or electronically to be determined based upon state of the novel coronavirus emergency)

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