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Executive Director Wendy L. Wendt

AGENDA

Wednesday, January 24, 2024 3:00-5:30 p.m.

MEETING LOCATION (IN PERSON with ZOOM OPTION for MEMBERS of the PUBLIC):

County of SLO Dept. of Social Services 3433 South Higuera Street – Room 101 (entrance off Prado/Empresa Dr. intersection) San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81583514149

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Call to Order

Penny Borenstein, Vice Chair

ITEM 1 Commissioner Comments and Announcements

Information

Action

ITEM 2 Public Comment – Items not on the agenda: (Comments are

limited to a maximum of three minutes per individual.)

ITEM 3 CONSENT AGENDA

All consent items, unless pulled for specific discussion as a separate item, are acted upon by a single motion and vote without discussion.

- a) Approve December 6, 2023 minutes
- b) Approve FY 23-24 Q2 Financial Report
- c) Confirm BOS Commissioner Appointment –Dawn Ortiz-Legg
- d) Approve Engagement Letter with Moss, Levy and Hartzheim for 2023-24 External Audit Services

ITEM 4 Election of 2024 Officers

Action

Action

ITEM 5 Process for At-Large Commissioner Selection, Identification of Ad Hoc Nominating Committee Members

-Wendy Wendt, Executive Director

ITEM 6 Strategic Planning:

Action

- Discussion and Approval of Recommended Contract Non-Renewals
- Discussion and Commission Authorization for full list of Contract Renewals (formal contract review and approval at future meeting/s)
- Status Update on New Investment Area planning

-Jason Wells, Associate Director

ITEM 7 Staff Reports

Information/ Discussion



AGENDA – Continued January 24, 2024 – 3:00-5:30 p.m.

ITEM 8	Presentation: Findings and Recommendations from San Luis Obispo Mexican Indigenous Community Study (SLOMICS) - Silvano Vazquez, Mixteco Indigenous Community Organizing Project (MICOP) - Joel Diringer, Diringer and Associates.	Information/ Discussion
ITEM 9	Executive Director Evaluation – Process Introduction -Natalie Frye-Laacke, First 5 Legal Counsel	Information/ Discussion
ITEM 10	Future Agenda Items	Information/ Discussion
ITEM 11	Adjourn	Discussion

Next First 5 San Luis Obispo County Commission Meeting Wednesday, March 27, 2024, 3:00-5:30 p.m. SLOCOE Board Room

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