Tuesday, August 25, 2020, 4:00 PM

Meeting to be conducted via Zoom (video and phone conference) for Commissioners and Public

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The Stanislaus County Children and Families Commission welcomes you to its meetings which are ordinarily held on the fourth Tuesday of most months. Your interest is encouraged and appreciated. The agenda is divided into multiple sections including:

CONSENT CALENDAR: These matters include routine financial and administrative actions. All items on the consent calendar will be voted on at the beginning of the meeting under the section titled “Consent Calendar.” If you wish to have an item removed from the Consent Calendar, please make your request at the time the Commission Chairperson asks if any member of the public wishes to remove an item from consent.

DISCUSSION ITEMS: These items will be individually discussed with opportunity for public comment.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: These items are opportunities for individuals interested in the matter being addressed on the agenda item to present their views to the Commissioners. Any member of the audience desiring to address the Commission on a matter on the agenda, please utilize the “raise hand” function or state that you have a comment through the chat function on zoom to be acknowledged by the Chair during the meetings or submit your comments by email to carrascov@stancounty.com prior to the meeting. Those observing the meeting telephonically may speak up when the Chair asks if there are any comments. In order that interested parties have an opportunity to speak, any person addressing the Commission will be limited to a maximum of 5 minutes unless the Chairperson of the Commission grants a longer period of time.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: Public comment may be submitted in advance of the meeting via email to carrascov@stancounty.com or by mail to 930 15th St. Modesto Ca. 95354. Please indicate in your email the agenda item to which your comment applies. Please submit public comments as soon as possible so that they can be provided to the Commissioners before, and, as feasible, during the meeting. Any member of the audience desiring to address the Commission on a matter on the agenda, please utilize the “raise hand” function or state that you have a comment through the chat function on zoom to be acknowledged by the Chair during the meetings. If you have anything that you wish distributed to the Board and included for the official record, please include it in your email. Comments that require a response may be deferred for staff reply.
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COMMISSION AGENDAS AND MINUTES: Commission agendas, minutes, and copies of items to be considered by the Children and Families Commission, are typically posted on the Internet on Friday afternoons preceding a Tuesday meeting at the following website: www.first5stan.org. A recording of the zoom Commission meeting will also be available at the same website.

Materials related to an item on this agenda submitted to the Commission after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection in the Commission office at 930 15th Street, Modesto, CA during normal business hours. Such documents are also available online, subject to staff’s ability to post the documents before the meeting, at the following website: www.first5stan.org.

NOTICE REGARDING NON-ENGLISH SPEAKERS: Stanislaus County Children & Families Commission meetings are conducted in English and translation to other languages is not provided unless the Commission is notified 72 hours in advance that an interpreter is necessary. Please contact Administration at (209) 558-6218 should you need a translator for this meeting.

Las juntas de la Comisión para Niños y Familias son dirigidas en Ingles y no hay traducción disponible a menos que la Comisión sea notificada con 72 horas por avanzado. Si necesita traducción, por favor contacte a la Comisión al (209) 558-6218. (Por favor tome nota, el mensaje es en Ingles, pero se le asistirá en Español cuando lo pida.)

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Commission at (209) 558-6218. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the Commission to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

RECUSALS: California Government Code Section 87100 states that “no public official at any level of state or local government may make, participate in making or in any way use or attempt to use his/her official position to influence governmental decision in which he/she knows or has reason to know he/she has a disqualifying conflict of interest.” Likewise, California Government Code section 1090 provides that certain government officials and employees “...shall not be financially interested in any contract made by them in their official capacity.”

These sections of law permit the Stanislaus County Children and Families Commission to execute contracts so long as the Commissioner(s) with the conflict recuses himself or herself from making, participating in making, or in any way attempting to use his or her official position to influence a decision on the contract.

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