



**DRAFT STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY LEADERSHIP TABLE FOR
REGIONAL HOMELESS ALIGNMENT**

**The California Community Foundation, Room 219-221
717 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012**

Thursday, March 26, 2026

2:00 PM

AUDIO FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING. (26-2329)

Attachments: [Audio](#)

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Call to Order, Land Acknowledgement, and Roll Call. (26-1752)

Co-Chair Miguel A. Santana, President and Chief Executive Officer of the California Community Foundation, called the Los Angeles County Leadership Table for Regional Homeless Alignment (LTRHA) meeting to order at 2:09 p.m.

Rhonda Rangel, Commission Services Division, Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors, announced that Staff received requests from Members La'Toya Cooper to teleconference pursuant to SB 707, due to childcare. Ms. Rangel confirmed that because there was a quorum of members present "in person" at the meeting, SB 707 "Just Cause" could be used to satisfy the teleconference requirement.

Ms. Rangel called the roll and the following Members were:

Present: **Co-Chairs:** Sarah Dusseault, Miguel A. Santana

Members: Peter Laugharn, Celina Alvarez, Lourdes Castro Ramirez, La'Toya Cooper (virtual participation), Alternate Wendy Knight (for David Allen Green), Stephanie Klasky-Gamer, Dr. Debra Duardo, Alexis Obinna, Amara Ononiwu, Jose Osuna, Janey Rountree J.D./LLM, Brandon Scoggan, Alternate Elissa Diaz (for Maria Salinas), Ryan Johnson, Alternate Giselle Espinoza (for Jim McDonnell), Dr. Jackie Contreras, Alternate Yanira Lima (for Dr. Barbara Ferrer), Alternate Dr. Clemens Hong (for Dr. Christina Ghaly), Sarah Mahin, Alternate Zeneta Smith (for Brandon T. Nichols), Alternate Greg Spiegel (for Tiena Johnson Hall), Alternate Bill Kitchen (for Sheriff Robert Luna), Alternate Craig Joyce (for Stephanie Wiggins), Alternate La Tina Jackson (for Dr. Lisa H. Wong), Alternate Julie Jimenez (for Jim Zenner), Jim Wong and Alternate Saba Mwine Chang (for Gita O'Neill)

Absent: **Members:** Etsemaye Agonafer, Kevin Blackburn, Bradley Calvert, Alberto Carvalho, Roberto Chavez, George Green Esq., Darren Hendon, Sally Hammitt, Grant Sunoo, Alison King, Emilio Salas, Dr. D'Artagnan Scorza and Cheri Todoroff

2. Welcome and Opening Remarks by LTRHA Co-Chairs

- Sarah Dusseault, LTRHA Chair; of the Former Blue-Ribbon Commission on Homelessness; and
- Miguel A. Santana, LTRHA Chair; President and Chief Executive Officer, California Community Foundation (26-1753)

Co-Chair Miguel A. Santana welcomed everyone to the LTRHA meeting and provided a brief overview of topics that would be presented and discussed during the meeting.

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3. Approval of the December 1, 2025 LTRHA Special Meeting Minutes. (26-1754)

This item was taken up after Item #8.

On motion of Member Jose Osuna, seconded by Member Sarah Mahin, the LTRHA approved the minutes of the special meeting of December 1, 2025. Said motion was duly carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 28 - **Co-Chairs:** Sarah Dusseault, Miguel A. Santana

Members: Peter Laugharn, Celina Alvarez, Lourdes Castro Ramirez, La'Toya Cooper, Stephanie Klasky-Gamer, Dr. Debra Duardo, Alexis Obinna, Amara Ononiwu, Jose Osuna, Janey Rountree J.D./LLM, Brandon Scoggan, Alternate Elissa Diaz (for Maria Salinas), Ryan Johnson, Alternate Giselle Espinoza (for Jim McDonnell), Dr. Jackie Contreras, Alternate Yanira Lima (for Dr. Barbara Ferrer), Alternate Clemens Hong (for Dr. Christina Ghaly), Sarah Mahin, Zeneta Smith (for Brandon T. Nichols), Alternate Greg Spiegel (for Tiena Johnson Hall), Alternate Bill Kitchen (for Sheriff Robert Luna), Alternate Craig Joyce (for Stephanie Wiggins), Alternate La Tina Jackson (for Dr. Lisa H. Wong), Alternate Julie Jimenez (for Jim Zenner), Jim Wong and Alternate Saba Mwine Chang (for Gita O'Neill)

Abstentions: 1 - Alternate Wendy Knight (for David Allen Green)

Absent: 13 - Etsemaye Agonafer, Kevin Blackburn, Bradley Calvert, Alberto Carvalho, George Green Esq., Darren Hendon, Sally Hammitt, Roberto Chavez, Grant Sunoo, Alison King, Emilio Salas, Dr. D'Artagnan Scorza and Cheri Todoroff

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II. REPORT

4. Update on the HUD Fiscal Year 2025 Continuum of Care Program Funding.

- Brandon Young, Partner, Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP; and
- Richard Cho, Managing Director, Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP

This item was taken up after Item #6.

Co-Chair Miguel A. Santana introduced the agenda item.

Richard Cho, Managing Director, Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP, provided the update and responded to questions from the LTRHA Members.

After discussion, this item was received and filed.

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III. DISCUSSIONS/ACTIONS

5. Draft Coordination Agenda: Purpose, Development Process, and Emerging Themes.

- Sarah Dusseault, Chair, of the Former Blue-Ribbon Commission on Homelessness;
- Miguel A. Santana, President and Chief Executive Officer, California Community Foundation
- Brandon Young, Partner, Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP;
- Richard Cho, Managing Director, Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP;
- Lourdes Castro Ramirez, President and CEO, Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA); and
- Jose Osuna, Director of External Affairs, Brilliant Corners (26-1756)

This item was taken up after Item #3.

Co-Chair Sarah Dusseault introduced the agenda item.

Co-Chair, Sarah Dusseault, Chair of the Former Blue-Ribbon Commission on Homelessness, Peter Laugharn, President and Chief Executive Officer, Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, Lourdes Castro Ramirez, President and CEO, Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA), Jose Osuna, Director of External Affairs, Brilliant Corners, and Co-Chair, Miguel A. Santana, President and Chief Executive Officer, California Community Foundation, gave a presentation and responded to questions from the LTRHA Members.

Brandon Young, Partner, Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP, and Richard Cho, Managing Director, Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP responded to further questions from the LTRHA Members.

After discussion, this item was received and filed.

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6. Review and Approval of Proposed Membership Selection Process.

- Sarah Dusseault, Chair, of the Former Blue Ribbon Commission on Homelessness;
- Miguel A. Santana, President and Chief Executive Officer, California Community Foundation
- La'Toya Cooper, LA Emissary
- Amara Ononiwu, Faith Collaborative to End Homelessness (26-1757)

Co-Chair Miguel A. Santana introduced the agenda item.

Co-Chair Sarah Dusseault introduced the presenters and thanked the subcommittee, and particularly the Chair, for the enormous amount of work done on this item.

La'Toya Cooper, LA Emissary, and Amara Ononiwu, Faith Collaborative to End Homelessness, gave a presentation and responded to questions from the LTRHA Members.

After discussion, no further action was taken on this item.

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IV. MISCELLANEOUS

Matters Not Posted

7. Matters not on the posted agenda, to be presented and (if requested) referred to staff or placed on the agenda for action at a future meeting of the Los Angeles County Leadership Table for Regional Homeless Alignment (LTRHA), or matters requiring immediate action because of an emergency situation or where the need to take immediate action came to the attention of LTRHA subsequent to the posting of the LTRHA subsequent to the posting of the agenda. (26-1759)

There were none.

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Public Comment

8. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Los Angeles County Leadership Table for Regional Homeless Alignment (LTRHA) on items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of LTRHA. (26-1761)

This item was taken up after Item #2.

Opportunity was given for members of the public to address the LTRHA Members. Amy Turk provided in person public comment. There were no online members of the public wishing to address the LTRHA.

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Adjournment

9. Closing Remarks and Adjournment for the March 26, 2026, special meeting of the Los Angeles County Leadership Table for Regional Homeless Alignment.
- Sarah Dusseault, LTRHA Chair; of the Former Blue-Ribbon Commission on Homelessness; and
 - Miguel A. Santana, LTRHA Chair; President and Chief Executive Officer, California Community Foundation (26-1760)

Co-Chair Miguel A. Santana provided closing remarks and reminded the LTRHA Members of the next meeting scheduled on June 18, 2026.

Co-Chair Sarah Dusseault provided closing remarks and thanked Co-Chair Miguel A. Santana and Member Peter Laugharn for their resources and commitment in establishing the LTRHA. Co-Chair Sarah Dusseault also reminded the LTRHA Members that the June 18, 2026 meeting would be Co-Chair Miguel A. Santana last meeting as Co-Chair and encouraged the LTRHA Members to consider if any would be interested in assuming that role, which would be discussed at the next meeting.

The Los Angeles County Leadership Table for Regional Homeless Alignment adjourned at 3:38 p.m.