

LARIMER COUNTY | BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Date: Wednesday, February 25, 2026

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: HYBRID: Carter Lake Room, 1st floor, 200 West Oak St., Fort Collins; register online: https://larimer-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_z-9i9qxHTn2eu2gbGkoBWg

COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

Board Members present: Fred Garcia, Lynn Adame, Tabitha Cruz, Margarita Holland, Fatima Prieto (Virtual), Laura MacWaters, Dakota Montez, Aida Kobneck, Riyaz Gayasaddin, James Holland

Larimer County representatives present: Commissioner Shadduck-McNally, Laurie Kadrich, Adry Santiago

Call To Order: 6:30pm

Discussion Items (1 hour 20 minutes)

1. Introduction and Icebreaker (15 minutes)
 - a. What is your proudest moment from the past year?
2. Commissioner Updates (10 minutes)
 - a. Commissioner provided various updates.
3. District Attorney Presentation-Gordon McLaughlin (45 minutes)
 - a. McLaughlin provided presentation regarding the newly implemented Bias-Motivated and Hate Crime Hotline.
 - b. Board members provided feedback and advice. Suggestions included creating a flyer and intentional flyer placement, highlighting why it is safe and tagline/purpose statement, and utilizing spokespeople.
4. Q2 Proclamations (10 minutes)
 - a. Staff provided the Board with two proclamations for their review (**Women's Right to Vote and Equality Day, LGBTQ+ Pride Month, Asian Pacific Islander Desi American Heritage Month, Hispanic/Latiné Heritage Month**) Board agreed to review and email any thoughts or suggestions to staff.

Old Business

New Business

1. Election of Officers
 - a. Board chair requests nominations for Chair and Vice Chair.
 - b. Garcia nominates MacWaters as Chair, Gayasaddin seconds. All Board members are in favor. Macwaters elected as Board Chair.
 - c. Adame nominates Cruz as Vice Chair, Kobneck seconds. All Board members are in favor. Cruz elected as Vice Chair.

Approval of Minutes

1. Minutes from November 19, 2025

- a. Garcia moves to approve. Montez seconds. All board members are in favor.
2. Minutes from December 17, 2025
 - a. Garcia moves to approve. Montez seconds. All board members are in favor.
3. Minutes from January 28, 2026
 - a. Board member suggests amending to add the "Board members present" section.
 - b. Montez moves to approve as amended. Gayasaddin seconds. All board members are in favor.

Board Member Updates

- a. Board members provided updates and information on various upcoming events.

Adjourn: 7:53pm

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