



MEASURE C COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSION ON QUALITY, FAMILY SUPPORTS, COORDINATION, NAVIGATION, AND
INCLUSION

Wednesday, February 5, 2025
6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Eden United Church of Christ - Hayward
21455 Birch St.
Hayward, CA, 94541
Oliver Hall

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Community Advisory Council Members:

Tracey M. Black, Heidi Gerard, Nancy Harvey, Kym R. Johnson, Maéva Marc, Paulene McCarthy, Savitha Moorthy, David Padilla, Cristina Ramirez Fonua, Mitch Sigman, and Robert E. Williams

1. Welcome & Call to Order

Facilitator Dania Torres Wong will call this meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

2. Roll Call

3. Review Agenda & February 1, 2025 Meeting Minutes

4. Measure C Background and Community Priorities on Quality, Family Supports, Coordination, Navigation, and Inclusion

5. Public Comment

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address the Community Advisory Council (CAC). At this time, the Public is invited to make any comments related to items not on the agenda within the Council's purview. The Council will receive public comment in person or by Zoom. Speakers are limited to two minutes. Public comment will be limited to 15 minutes.

6. Adjournment

Information about access:

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Measure C Community Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

February 1, 2025, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

St. Mary’s Center, 925 Brockhurst St., Oakland, CA 94608

Zoom Webinar Meeting ID: 860 8474 6901 Passcode: 990125

Community Advisory Council Members Present: Heidi Gerard, Nancy Harvey, Kym Johnson, Maéva Marc, David Padilla, and Robert E. Williams

Community Advisory Council Members Not Present: Tracey M. Black, Paulene McCarthy, Savitha Moorthy, Cristina Ramirez Fonua, and Mitch Sigman

First 5 Alameda County Staff Present: Alma Reyes, Kristin Spanos

Facilitators: Dania Torres Wong and Natalie Walrond

Agenda Item Speaker	Discussion	Follow Up
<p>1. Welcome & Call to Order</p> <p>D. Torres Wong A. Reyes</p>	<p>Alma Reyes, First 5 Cultural Access Services Administrator, provided instructions to the public on how to access online interpretation services in Spanish and Cantonese for in person and virtual participants.</p> <p>Facilitator Torres Wong called the Community Advisory Council meeting to order at 9:22am.</p> <p>Facilitator Torres Wong reminded attendees and the Council that the purpose of the community listening session was to provide background on Measure C and to collect community input on priorities for facilities.</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>2. Roll Call</p> <p>D. Torres Wong</p>	<p>Facilitator Torres Wong led roll call.</p> <p>Council members Heidi Gerard, Nancy Harvey, Kym Johnson, Maéva Marc, David Padilla, and Robert E. Williams were present.</p> <p>Council members Tracey M. Black, Paulene McCarthy, Savitha Moorthy, and Mitch Sigman were excused.</p> <p>Council member Cristina Ramirez Fonua was not present.</p>	<p>None</p>



Agenda Item Speaker	Discussion	Follow Up
3. Review Agenda & January 11, 2025 Meeting Minutes D. Torres Wong	Facilitator Torres Wong reviewed the meeting agenda and asked if Council members had any corrections to the January 11, 2025 meeting minutes.	None
4. Review Revised 2025 Community Advisory Council Meeting Calendar D. Torres Wong	Facilitator Torres Wong presented the Revised 2025 Community Advisory Council Meeting Calendar with meeting dates through the end of the year.	None
5. Measure C Background and Community Priorities on Facilities D. Torres Wong N. Walrond	<p>Facilitator Torres Wong presented the Measure C background information (attached).</p> <p>Facilitator Torres Wong introduced Facilitator Natalie Walrond from West Ed. First 5 Alameda County contracted West Ed to facilitate the Council’s community listening sessions and synthesize the input, data and information received to inform the development of the Measure C Five Year Program Plan.</p> <p>Facilitator Natalie Walrond reminded the public of the past and upcoming listening sessions, as well as the topic for the day’s listening session, Facilities.</p> <p>Facilitator Natalie Walrond presented three guiding questions to frame public comment/ community input:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is currently working to retain, improve, and expand early care and education facilities in Alameda County? 	<p>Oral and written testimony received via public comment for this agenda item from the Community Advisory Council and members of the Public will be synthesized by West Ed and shared with First 5 Alameda County to inform the development of the initial Measure C Five-Year Plan proposal.</p>



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	<p>2. What would you change to retain, improve, and expand early care and education facilities in Alameda County?</p> <p>3. What questions do you have about early care and education facilities in Alameda County?</p> <p>Facilitator Natalie Walrond presented instructions to virtual and in person attendees on the individual self-reflection exercise to help attendees prepare for public comment.</p> <p>Facilitator Torres Wong provided public comment instructions for both in person and virtual attendees.</p> <p>Facilitator Torres Wong asked for public comment on Agenda Item 5. The Community Advisory Council members received public comment from:</p> <p><u>Virtual:</u> Natanya Mitchell Jill Burns Krishna Che-Kwis Hernandez Jennifer Elizabeth Arriaga</p> <p><u>In person:</u> Jigna Dave Kimberly de Mateo Varshini Kannon Shruti Agarwal</p>	



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	<p> Lisa Zarodney Charlotte Guinn Sarika Rathi Brittany Philpart- Dow Page Tomblin Joi West Nancy Harvey Daisy Amezcua Carolyn Carpenter Kym Johnson Maeva Marc Madhavi Shah Sowmya Ramakrishnan Tracie Mason Sarah Silva </p> <p> The Community Advisory Council released for an informal break during public comment from 11:01am -11:14am. </p> <p> Facilitators Natalie Walrond presented instructions on the Prioritization Activity to solicit input and feedback on the Community Advisory Council’s and the public’s top facilities priority (attached). Instructions were also provided for virtual attendees to participate in the prioritization activity. </p> <p> Community Advisory Council and members of the Public were invited to submit additional written public comment on Agenda Item 5 via email to cac@first5alameda.org by February 19, 2025. Participants were also encouraged to attend the upcoming community listening sessions on February 5, 2025. </p>	



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	<p>The Community Advisory Council and the public participated in the Prioritization Activity and placed their top Facilities priority dot on the poster with their top priority.</p>	
<p>6. Public Comment</p> <p>D. Torres Wong K. Spanos</p>	<p>Facilitator Torres Wong opened public comment for items not on the Agenda.</p> <p>The Community Advisory Council members received public comment from:</p> <p><u>Virtual:</u> Donnamarie Fuller Dr. Veronica Ofoegbune</p> <p><u>In person:</u> Robert Williams Mona Shirk Julie Yip Jigna Dave Brittany Philpart Dow on behalf of Ashley McKelton Tarsha Jordan Sharon Cornu Sarika Rathi Lisa Zarodney Maeva Marc Nancy Harvey</p> <p>Kristin Spanos, First 5 Alameda County Chief Executive Officer, offered closing remarks and reminded attendees to participate in the optional anonymous demographics survey.</p>	<p>None.</p>
<p>6. Adjournment</p>	<p>Facilitator Torres Wong adjourned the meeting at 12:05pm.</p>	<p>None</p>



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D. Torres Wong		

WELCOME / ¡Bienvenidos! / 歡迎

The meeting will begin momentarily.

- Spanish and Cantonese interpretation is available
- Please silence your cell phones
- This meeting is being recorded

WELCOME / ¡Bienvenidos! / 歡迎

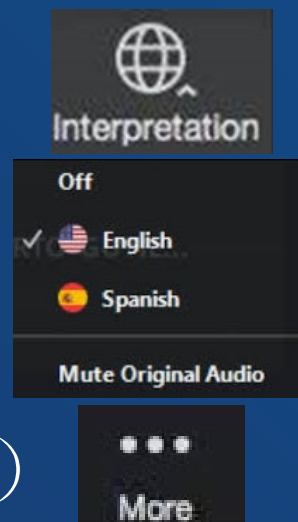
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用電腦參與視訊

- 點擊位於螢幕底部的地球圖標
- 選擇中文

用手機參與視訊

- 按螢幕右下角的三個點（更多）
- 點選語言翻譯
- 選擇中文
- 按螢幕右上角的完成



INTERPRETACIÓN SIMULTANEA AL ESPAÑOL DISPONIBLE - TODOS DEBEN ELEGIR UN LENGUAJE

ENTRANDO A ZOOM POR COMPUTADORA

- Apriete el símbolo del Globo terráqueo ubicado en la parte inferior de la pantalla.
- Elija ESPAÑOL
- Apague el Audio Original (para solo escuchar una voz)

ENTRANDO A ZOOM POR TELEFONO INTELIGENTE

- Presione los 3 PUNTOS sobre la palabra MORE o MAS y busque INTEPRETACIÓN
- Elija ESPAÑOL
- Presione DONE o FINALIZAR, arriba y de lado derecho de la pantalla

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MEASURE C LISTENING SESSION:

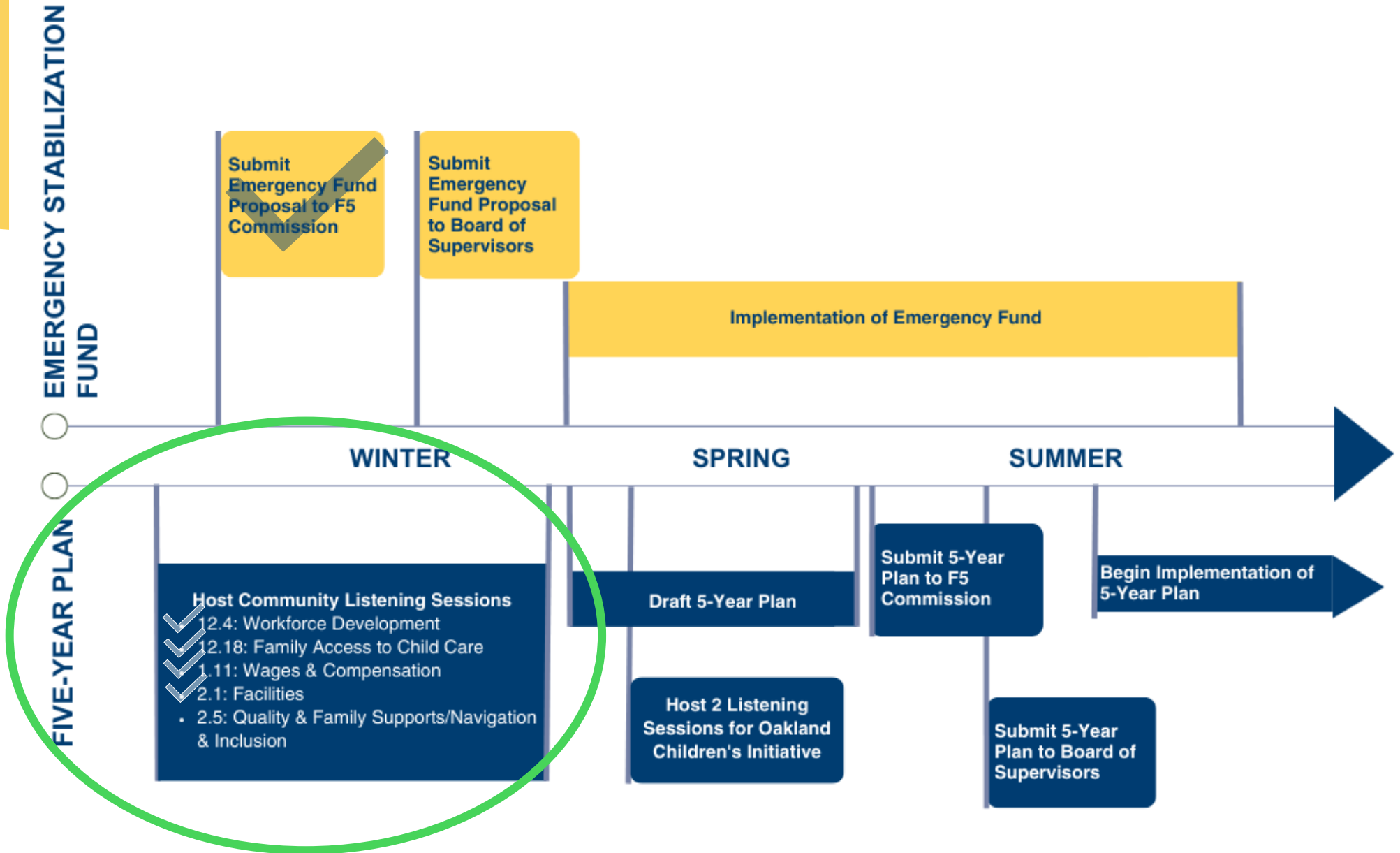
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MEASURE C TIMELINE

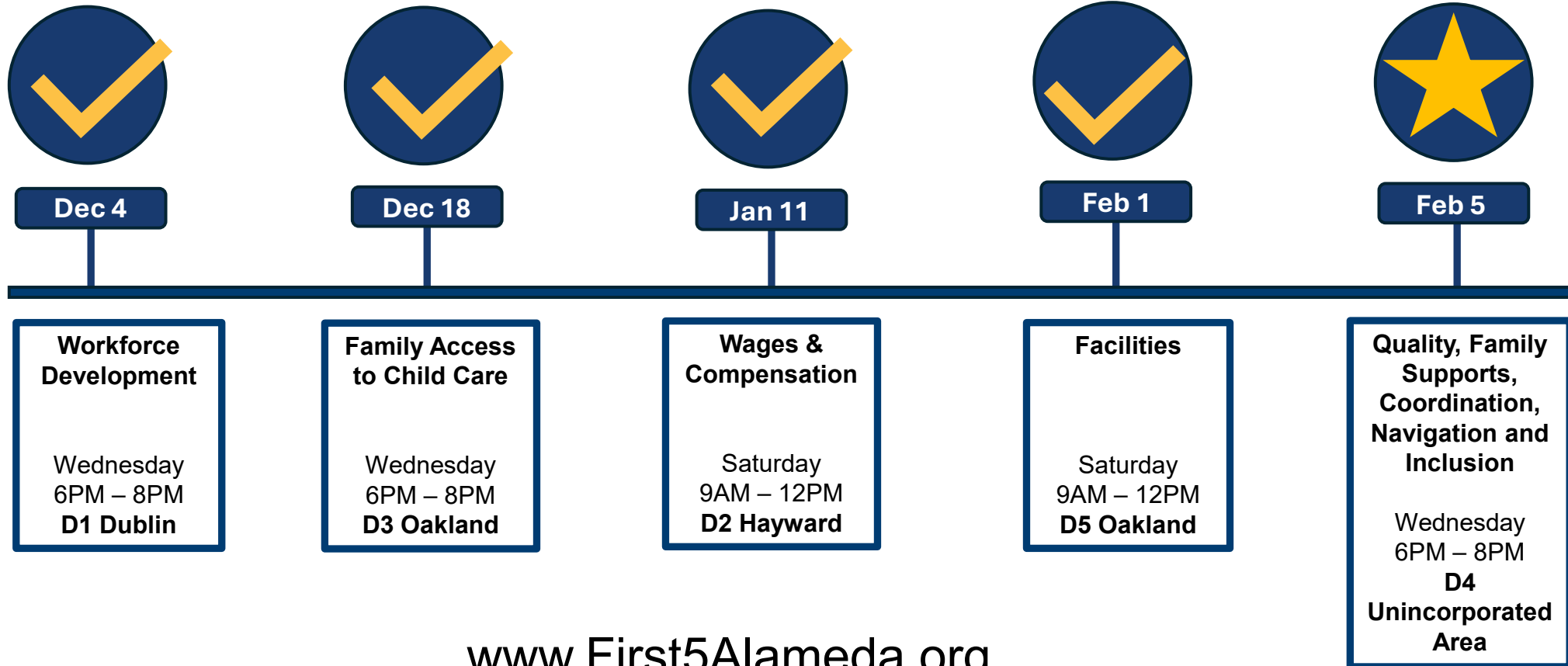
CAC Meetings to Date

- ✓ 8.24: Orientation
- ✓ 9.24: Data Walk
- ✓ 10.9: Prioritize Quick Wins
- ✓ 11.6: Propose Emergency Stabilization Fund to the CAC
- ✓ 12.4: Workforce Development *Community Listening Session*
- ✓ 12.18: Access to Care *Community Listening Session*
- ✓ 1.11: Wages/Compensation *Community Listening Session*
- ✓ 2.1: Facilities *Community Listening Session*



COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSIONS

As part of a community feedback process, the Brown-Acted Community Advisory Council meetings from December-February will be *Community Listening Sessions*.



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QUESTIONS



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3. What questions do you have about *quality, family supports, coordination, navigation and inclusion* in early care and education in Alameda County?

REFLECTION



- **Take a moment to collect your thoughts**
- **There are pens and paper at your table**
- **We invite you to write down your reflections**
 - *These will not be collected*

MEASURE C COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING – PUBLIC COMMENT FEBRUARY 5, 2025, 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

- Public comment will open on Agenda Item 4.
- There is a 2-minute time limit for public comment. The timer will beep when time has expired.
- When submitting your request to make public comment, please share your name and affiliation (if any).

Instructions for virtual public comment:

- If you have not done so already, submit your request to make public comment in the Q&A Box **now** for Agenda Item 4.
- Virtual attendees are muted. When it is your turn to speak, the host will call your name and unmute you. You will also need to **unmute** your microphone.

Instructions for in-person public comment:

- Sign up to provide public comment on the public comment sign up list, so that your name can be called by a First 5 team member on Agenda Item 4.

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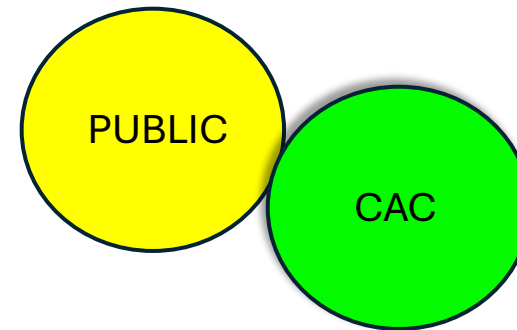
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PRIORITIZING NEEDS

As you leave, please **place your dot on the poster** with your **#1 QUALITY, FAMILY SUPPORTS, COORDINATION, NAVIGATION AND INCLUSION** priority.

You may also place a post it with “other” priorities not captured.

- CAC Members use **GREEN dot/ post it**
- Members of the Public use **YELLOW dot/ post it**



Do you have more to share?

Please send further written
public comment *by*
February 23 to
cac@first5alameda.org

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- Public comment for matters **not** on the agenda within the Council’s purview will be taken during Agenda Item 5.
- There is a 2-minute time limit for public comment. The timer will beep when time has expired.
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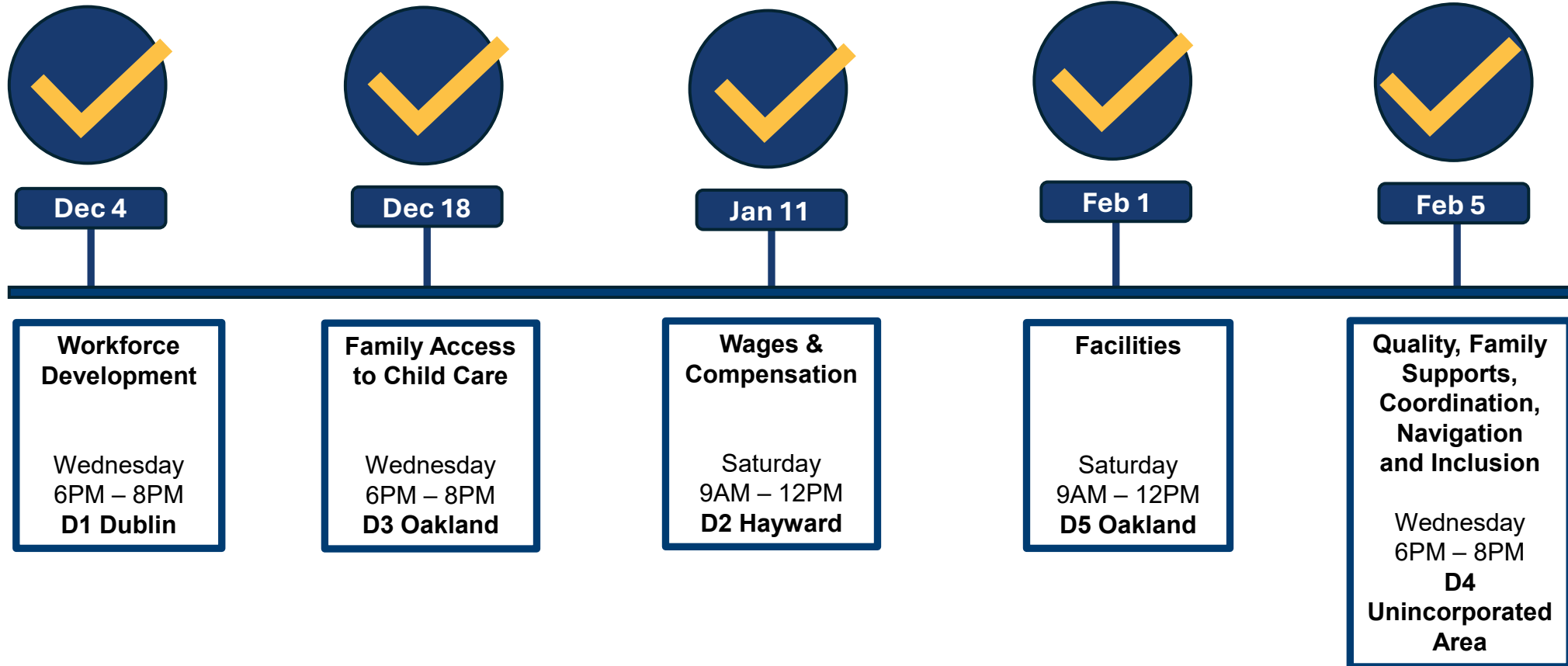
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