



Judicial Council of California

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**EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING**

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March 24, 2026

12:10 to 12:40 p.m.

Videoconference

**Members Present:** Hon. Brad R. Hill (Chair), Hon. Maureen F. Hallahan (Vice-chair), Hon. Stacy Boulware Eurie, Hon. Charles S. Crompton, Hon. Ryan Davis, Hon. Judith K. Dulcich, Hon. Maria D. Hernandez, Hon. Patricia L. Kelly, Ms. Kate Bieker, Ms. Gretchen M. Nelson, and Ms. Dena Stone

**Members Absent:** Hon. Ann C. Moorman and Hon. Tamara L. Wood

**Others Present:** Deanna Adams, Irene Balajadia, Amber Barnett, James Barolo, Deirdre Benedict, Laura Brown, Kristin Buford, Tony Cheng, Blaine Corren, Douglas Denton, Jessica Devencenzi, Megan Ellis, Michael Etchepare, Sarah Fleisher-Ihn, Michael Giden, Jenny Grantz, Kristin Greenway, Anne Hadreas, Donna Ignacio, Maddie Joyner, Saskia Kim, Eric Long, Anna Maves, Kelly Meehleib, Edward Metro, Fran Mueller, Miki Novitski, Scott Parker, Kelly Ragsdale, Andrae Randolph, Mustafa Sagir, Tyler Shill, Elaine Siega, Erika Sperbeck, Anna Stenkamp, Gregory Tanaka, Zlatko Theodorovic, Oksana Tuk, Jeremy Varon, Kevin Walker, Julie Walton, Steven Warner, and Josely Yangco-Fronda

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**OPEN MEETING**

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**Call to Order and Roll Call**

The chair called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m. Staff made the opening announcements and took roll call.

**Approval of Minutes**

The committee reviewed the following draft minutes:

- January 14, 2026, open meeting, and
- January 30, 2026, action by email.

**Action:** *The committee approved the minutes of the January 14, 2026, open meeting, and January 30, 2026, action by email.*

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**DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS (ITEMS 1 – 2)**

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**Item 1**

**Agenda Setting for April 24, 2026, Judicial Council Meeting (Action Required)**

Review draft reports and set the agenda for the Judicial Council meeting in April.

***Action: The committee set the agenda for the April 24, 2026, Judicial Council meeting by approving reports for placement on the business meeting agenda.***

**Item 2**

**Extension of Temporary Subordinate Judicial Officer Position for Pretrial Release Program:  
Superior Court of Kern County (Action Required)**

Review a recommendation from Criminal Justice Services staff to confirm a request by the Superior Court of Kern County for the extension of a temporary subordinate judicial officer position through June 30, 2027, to support the court's Pretrial Release Program.

***Action: The committee approved, with an abstention from Judge Dulcich, the recommendation from the Criminal Justice Services staff to extend a temporary subordinate judicial officer position through June 30, 2027, to support the court's Pretrial Release Program.***

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**A D J O U R N M E N T**

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:27 p.m.

Approved by the committee on June 9, 2026.