

SB 882 Advisory Council Meeting Draft Minutes

April 14, 2026

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In-Person Location for Public Participation:

1300 I Street, Room 1042

Sacramento, CA 90013

Agenda Item 1: Call to Order, Welcome Roll Call to Establish a Quorum

Deputy Attorney General (DAG) Ben Conway called the meeting of the SB 882 Advisory Council to order at approximately 10:36 am on Tuesday, April 14, 2026. The in-person location was 1300 I Street, Room 1042, Sacramento, CA, 90013.

DAG Conway called the roll.

Present: Chair Jim Frazier, Vice Chair Astrid Zuniga, and Members Olwyn Brown, Elizabeth Burt, Dr. Lauren Libero, Christina Petteruto, and John Robinson.

Members that were present at the in-person location were Chair Frazier, Vice Chair Zuniga, Member Braziel, and Member Dr. Libero. Members Brown, Petteruto, and Robinson appeared remotely.

Absent: Member Assistant Chief Emada Tingirides.

DAG Conway stated that there were nine members on the Advisory Council and five members were necessary to establish a quorum. As there were eight members present, a quorum was established.

Chair Frazier noted that it was the last meeting of the Council and expressed appreciation for Council members that attended in person. The Council then moved to **Agenda Item 2**.

Agenda Item 2: Correction/Amendment of the Council Meeting Minutes of January 30, 2026

DAG Conway reported that the January 30, 2026, meeting minutes approved at the March 16 Council meeting contained an error. Specifically, under the header Agenda Item 6 (Continued: Vote), the previously approved January 30 meeting minutes incorrectly referred to the recommendation numbers as 13, 13a, 13b, 32, and 33 instead of recommendations 4, 5, 6, 6a, 6b, 14, 14a, 14b, and 14c, the recommendations voted on in that motion. He explained that DOJ had posted in advance of this meeting an amended copy of the January 30 minutes.

Chair Frazier asked for comments and questions regarding the amended minutes from the Council's January 30, 2026, meeting. There were no comments or questions from the Council.

MOTION:

Vice Chair Zuniga moved to approve the amended meeting minutes for the January 30, 2026, Council meeting, as presented. This motion was seconded by **Member Burt**.

DAG Conway called the roll for the vote on the motion to approve the minutes as presented.

Ayes: Chair Frazier, Vice Chair Zuniga and Members Brown, Burt, Dr. Libero, Petteruto, and Robinson.

Abstain: Member Braziel.

Nays: None.

Absent: Member Assistant Chief Tingirides.

DAG Conway stated that there were **8** Advisory Council members present and voting; there were **7** ayes, **1** abstention, and **0** nays and the motion passed.

Agenda Item 3: Approval of March 16, 2026, Meeting Minutes

Draft meeting minutes from the Council's March 16, 2026, meeting were provided to the Council and public prior to this meeting and the members had an opportunity to review them.

Chair Frazier asked for comments and questions regarding the minutes from the Council's March 16, 2026, meeting. There were no questions from the Council.

MOTION:

Vice Chair Zuniga moved to approve the meeting minutes for the March 16, 2026, Council meeting, as presented. This motion was seconded by **Member Dr. Libero**.

DAG Conway called the roll for the vote on the motion to approve the minutes as presented.

Ayes: Chair Frazier, Vice Chair Zuniga and Members Braziel Brown, Burt, Dr. Libero, Petteruto, and Robinson.

Nays: None.

Absent: Member Assistant Chief Tingirides.

DAG Conway stated that there were **8** Advisory Council members present and voting; there were **8** ayes, **0** abstentions, and **0** nays and the motion passed.

Agenda Item 4: Public Comment

Public Comment began at approximately 10:45 a.m.

DAG Kelly Burns noted that there were no in-person public commenters at that time.

Analyst II Trinidad Hurtado introduced public comment. She noted how members of the public could make public comment and introduced the public commenter.

There was one public commenter, **Yolanda Cruz**, who provided public comment remotely. She thanked the Council for their work and anticipated it would help the public understand the need to revise law enforcement trainings related to interacting with individuals with IDD and/or mental health conditions.

After her comment, the Council moved to **Agenda Item 5** and kept public comment open, allowing for members of the public to provide public comment if they wished to do so. Public comment was officially closed at 11:10 a.m.

Agenda Item 5: Discussion and Action Item: Presentation by DOJ Staff of the Full, Final Report of the SB 882 Advisory Council; Discussion and Vote on Adopting the Final Report of the SB 882 Advisory Council

DAG Burns introduced this item. She noted that the report was approved by the Council at the March 16, 2026 meeting. The report includes a literature review, witness and public comment testimony, the law enforcement, and training surveys, as well as the Council's recommendations.

Chair Frazier asked if the Council had any comments regarding the report and shared his own. He noted that with the number of people involved in it, he felt that nothing was missed, and that the report would be an asset to the Legislature. There were no questions from the Council regarding the report. He then requested a motion to adopt the final report.

MOTION:

Member Robinson moved to adopt the final report of the SB 882 Advisory Council. This motion was seconded by **Member Braziel**.

DAG Conway called the roll for the vote on this motion to adopt the final report as presented.

Ayes: Chair Frazier, Vice Chair Zuniga and Members Braziel Brown, Burt, Dr. Libero, Petteruto, and Robinson.

Nays: None.

Absent: Member Assistant Chief Tingirides.

DAG Conway stated that there were **8** Advisory Council members present and voting; there were **8** ayes, **0** abstentions, and **0** nays and the motion passed. The Council moved to **Agenda item 6**.

Agenda Item 6: Discussion Item: Reflections by Advisory Council Members and Department of Justice on the Two-Year Process, Next Steps, and the Future of Interactions Between Law Enforcement and People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and/or Mental Health Conditions

Chair Frazier asked for reflections from the Vice Chair and Council Members.

Vice Chair Zuniga thanked the staff, and noted that while the Council's work has concluded, there is still work to be done to address the issues discussed. She also noted that the Council uncovered issues for the community besides training, and that lasting change will require commitment and accountability. She hoped to work with the Council members in the future and mentioned that she would be working in the Legislature to ensure there are action items that come from the Council's work.

Member Braziel thanked the community members who participated and staff and wished the Council could have met in person. He also noted that he would disseminate the report to the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) that day, which is planned to be discussed at their next meeting in June, and that POST has identified issues that they are already working to address.

Member Brown echoed Member Braziel's comment about wanting to meet the Council members in person and expressed gratitude for being a part of the Council.

Member Burt thanked staff. She also agreed that they are not done with the work and looked forward to seeing the other Council members in the future as the Vice Chair said to make the Council's work come to life.

Member Libero noted it was an honor to serve on the Council, and that she will take the information she learned into her job moving forward. In terms of steps forward, she noted looking to elevate the safety concerns and gaps, pushing the work forward at the state level, looking forward to working with the Council members.

Member Petteruto: noted it was her first experience on an Advisory Council like this. She appreciated that the Council members stayed positive while dealing with a heavy subject matter. She also thanked those who shared their stories and expertise with the Council, law enforcement agencies who took the survey and allowed the Council to take their trainings as well as DOJ staff. She noted going forward she is hopeful. She mentioned learning about the work happening in this area and felt it is moving in the right direction. She committed to keeping the momentum for that work going and looked forward to continuing to work with the Council members.

Member Robinson thanked staff. He discussed his experiences, linking them to his work as a CIT trainer and lessons he would take back when training peace officers. He also

agreed to carry on to the next steps and looked forward to working with the Council member in the future.

Chair Frazier: noted that he has been on other boards and commissions and felt that instead of appointments being motivated by politics, the people chosen for this Council were intentionally chosen. He added that not many agencies come through on the deadline and appreciate that they submitted the report on time. He noted the amount of information in the report was unbelievable, and that he will write a letter thanking the Attorney General for appointing the DOJ staff who made the Council's work possible. He also noted that he wants the report to not just sit on the shelf, that he wanted to pursue having it be effective legislatively. He appreciated the Council's work and voiced looking forward to the next chapter.

DAG Burns thanked the Council members and Emeritus member Clifford Phillips for their service in a volunteer role on the Council amidst work and caregiving responsibilities. She expressed appreciation for the Council members being cooperative with one another and staff while still creating a report that was thoroughly reasoned and rigorous. She also thanked members of the public who attended and provided their feedback to the Council. She noted the Council will not exist as of tomorrow, and that the Council may receive questions regarding the report. She asked Council members if responding to these inquiries, to clarify that their statements are personal and not on behalf of the Council, since the work is ongoing.

DAG Conway noted that the posted public comment period had ended.

Chair Fraizer closed public comment at 11:10 am.

Agenda Item 7: Discussion Item: Presentation of the Advisory Council's Final Report and Recommendations and Acknowledgement of Fulfillment of the Council's Mandate

Vice Chair Zuniga stated for the record that the SB 882 Advisory Council has adopted its final report, containing its recommendations to the Legislature for improving interactions between peace officers and individuals with IDD or mental health conditions. Having done so, the Council will have fulfilled its mandate under SB 882 and penal code section 13016 once the report has been transmitted to the Legislature.

Chair Frazier asked if there were any comments, there were none.

Agenda Item 8: Action Item: Delegating Authority to DOJ to Transmit Final Report to the Legislature and the Governor

MOTION:

Vice Chair Zuniga moved to delegate authority to the DOJ to transmit the final report to the Legislature and the Governor. This motion was seconded by **Member Robinson**.

Chair Frazier called for discussion and there was none.

DAG Conway called the roll for the vote on the motion to approve the minutes as presented.

Ayes: Chair Frazier, Vice Chair Zuniga and Members Braziel Brown, Burt, Dr. Libero, Petteruto, and Robinson.

Nays: None.

Absent: Member Assistant Chief Tingirides.

DAG Conway stated that there were **8** Advisory Council members present and voting; there were **8** ayes, **0** abstentions, and **0** nays and the motion passed. The Council moved to **Agenda Item 9**.

Agenda Item 9: Closing Remarks by Council Members, Vice Chair and Chair

Vice Chair Zuniga: Once the report is submitted, she noted their (Chair Frazier's and her) plan is to reach out to the Legislature this year and next year to meet with the Public Safety Chair and members of that committee so that they hear the report. She noted the possibility of calling some Council members to provide testimony. She noted looking forward to it, that there is still a lot of work left to do and that she is particularly thankful **Member Braziel** is working with POST. She noted the Council's work as one piece of the patchwork quilt. She mentioned the legislation she tried to move forward and the work done to help make sure people have safety nets in the community for loved ones like her son. Using the quilt metaphor, she mentioned that the work they are doing is adding to the quilt, and she looked forward to sewing more with the Council members.

Member Robinson: this was an experience for him. The Council members were accommodating, together, they were very strong. He noted they put their heads together and we came up with something good. He asked to make sure the report had some teeth to it, so it does not sit on the shelf. He encouraged the Council members to pursue the next step.

Chair Frazier: noted while Senator Eggman could not attend, they discussed the Council's work, and that it will do a lot of good for families and law enforcement. He noted this work is not just to protect people with IDD, but also law enforcement. As **Member Dr. Libero** said there are still gaps that ideally the Council's work can help address. He also noted that society in general has not recognized the contributions of this population, but that spending time with them has positively impacted him. He also noted this should be a model for other Councils because they got stuff done.

Agenda Item 10: Final Adjournment of the SB 882 Advisory Council

Chair Frazier adjourned the final meeting of the SB 882 Advisory Council at 11:20 a.m.