



San Gabriel / Pomona
Regional Center

**SAN GABRIEL/POMONA DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES, INC.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Draft Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Directors
(A California Corporation)**

October 22, 2025

ATTENDANCE

The following members of the Board of Directors were present at said meeting:

PRESENT:

Trish Gonzales
Bill Stewart
Julie Chetney
Joseph Huang
Richard Centeno
Preeti Subramaniam
Tina Wright
Adriana Pinedo
Phillip Loi
Karen Zarsadias – Ige
Kelly Privitt

STAFF:

Jesse Weller, Executive Director
Lucina Galarza, Deputy Executive Director
Tim Travis, Director of Community Services
Yvonne Gratianne, Communications and Public
Engagement Officer
Sophie Liao, Fiscal Analyst
Maria Nuñez, PRA and Policy Compliance Manager
Erika Gomez, Liaison to BOD & RDDF
Elba Moreno, Department Assistant, Communications
Willanette Stewart/Satchell, Executive Assistant

ABSENT:

Sam Yi

INTERPRETERS:

Spanish - Marisol and Sonia
Mandarin - Chenchung and
Charlene
Korean - Sally and Kaytlin
Vietnamese – Thien Ai
Choi and Than Bihn
ASL - Issac and Leslie

GUESTS:

Nada Saleh
Willie Ramirez, DDS
Graciela Marquez
Lisa Nguyen
Yan Lin
A Foley

Trish Gonzales, Board President, called the meeting to order at 7:18 p.m. Roll call was

taken, and a quorum was established.

- The agenda for today's meeting was reviewed.

A. PUBLIC INPUT:

- Carl Argila reminded the Board that he records the entire meeting and uploads the video of the meeting to his personal blog. He shared details about his son's conservatorship, including his wish for the conservatorship to be terminated and asked that more details of his request be added to the minutes. He also shared his desire for a different designee.

B. BOARD TRAINING

Deepening Impact Through Cultural Humility by Lena Morán-Acereto, CEO & Principal Consultant, Bridging Voices, presented on the following:

- Culture
- Cultural Groups
- The Whole Person
- The Culture Tree
- Humility
- Identity/Culture
- Perspective/Culture
- Actions
- Cultural Values
- 10 Cultural Clusters
- Individualism and Collectivism
- Flexing Behavior
- Context – Direct or Indirect
- Power Distance
- Approaching Service and Programs with Humility

C. STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- Mrs. Chetney shared that the committee finalized the Annual Board Training Schedule for 2026 and presented it for Board approval.
(M/S/C Pinedo & Stewart) The Board approved the Annual Board Training Schedule for 2026
- The committee interviewed David Sarmiento and recommended him for membership on the Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families effective immediately.

(M/S/C Stewart & Privitt) The Board approved recommendation for Mr. Sarmiento to serve on the Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families.

D. OTHER BOARD & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The following committees will not meet in November:
 - Community Relations/Legislative Advisory Committee
 - Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families
 - Strategic Development Advisory Committee
- There will be a Board Training (no business items to be discussed) on November 12, 2025 at 6pm (not open to the public - *Per Welfare & Institutions Code 4622 (g) (1) The regional center shall provide necessary training and support to these board members to facilitate their understanding and participation*)
- Adriana Pinedo shared that she attended the City of Pomona's Conference of Collaboratives and spoke about the experience.
- Trish Gonzales asked Mr. Weller for a "cheat sheet" that the Board of Directors can reference when talking about San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center.

E. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board held a closed session regarding a legal matter.

Next meeting on Wednesday, December 10, 2025, at 7:15 p.m.

BOARD MINUTES FROM THE OCTOBER 22, 2025, MEETING

Submitted by:

Julie Chetney, Board Secretary

Date