

Santa Cruz County Democratic Central Committee

General Meeting Agenda

IN PERSON

740 Front Street, #165

Santa Cruz, CA 95060

July 23, 2025, 7:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order –Chair Jenni Veitch-Olson at 1905
 - II. Attendance and Welcome Visitors
 - 1) Present: Adam, Edward, Casey, Linda, Pat, Denise, Kristen, Ayo for Akin, Ami, Lourdes for Celeste, Ed, Glenn, Amanda for Joe, Tim, Lisette for Gail, Lowell for Robert, Andrew for Dawn, Ari for Zoe, Emmanuel for Jimmy, Cindy Jaconette, Jenni for Cyndi, Lara, Kameron
 - 2) Absent: Tony, Gigi, Rachel, Bodie, Justin, Coco, Barry
 - 3) Guests: Leslie, Victor Gomez, Barnaby Lee, Brad Meiman Les Gardner,
 - III. Agenda Changes
 - 1) Add swearing in of newly elected District Members after VI.2
 - 2) Change bond to tax in VI.4
 - 3) Postpone Eden’s swearing in
 - 4) M/S/P (Jenni/Glenn)
 - IV. Approval of Minutes
 - 1) M/S/P (Denise/Linda)
 - V. Old Business
 - 1) Swearing in of Eden Mendel
 - i. Postponed
 - VI. New Business
 - 1) District 1 Vacancy Election (Jenni)
 - i. Nominations:
 1. Casey self-nominated
 2. No other nominations, vote by acclamation
 - 2) District 3 Vacancy Election (Jenni)
 - i. Nominations
 1. Ayo self-nominated
 2. No other nominations, vote by acclamation
 - 3) Swearing in of new members.
 - i. 
 - 4) Housing Tax Measures (Kristin)
 - i. Motion to table the votes (Cindy/Casey)
 1. Andrew, Adam, Edward spoke against tabling
 2. Motion failed 3-18-2
 - ii. Intros (1 minute each)
 - iii. Each presentation gets 10 minutes
 - iv. Two scripted questions
 - v. Five minutes of general Q&A for each
 - vi. Votes separately.
 1. Workforce Housing Affordability
 - YEA 20-0-3
 - i. Yea: Adam, Edward, Linda, Pat, Denise, Ayo, Ami, Lourdes, Ed, Glenn, Lisette, Lowell, Andrew, Ari, Emmanuel, Jenni, Lara, Kameron
 - ii. Nay: None
 - iii. Abstain: Casey, Kristen, Cindy
 2. Workforce Housing and Climate Protection
 - NAY 0-20-3
 - i. Yea: None
 - ii. Nay: Adam, Edward, Linda, Pat, Denise, Ayo, Ami, Lourdes, Ed, Glenn, Lisette, Lowell, Andrew, Ari, Emmanuel, Jenni, Lara, Kameron
 - iii. Abstain: Casey, Kristen, Cindy
- VII. Public Comment and Announcements
 - 1) Jenni: Edward’s final meeting after seven years.
 - 2) Jenni: D1 and D2 elections next time.
 - 3) Jenni: Tuesday SCC Immigration Project and YARR coming to the anti-authoritarian subgroup
 - 4) Glenn: August and November Eboard dates

- 5) Barnaby: Pitch for Swing Left
- 6) Ami: FLOCK license plate readers, data sharing with other agencies. Organizing a group to get them removed.
- 7) Amanda: Next Indivisible protest August 2nd, Rage Against the Regime with 5051
- 8) Lara: DCNSCC will have a Firewise speaker at their next meeting.
- 9) Lara: Legislative meeting next on the 7th.
- 10) Casey: Labor Day coming soon, invited everyone to this, details coming soon.

VIII. Adjournment 2055

Next E-board Meeting: August 13th, 2025 6:30pm Next General Meeting: August 27th, 2025 7:00p