

**February 20, 2025
10:00 AM-12:00 P.M.
Racial Equity Commission
Budget Equity Committee Meeting
Agenda**

Location: Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
1400 Tenth Street, Room 103
Sacramento, CA 95814

via Zoom Platform at

https://opr-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_MtxMxZ9PTJmZl2dwcmrKTw

The Racial Equity Commission (Commission) is hosting a hybrid meeting, with in-person and remote options available to those wishing to attend. We are committed to ensuring access for all who wish to participate. You may attend the meeting in-person at the location noted above, connect to the meeting electronically via [Zoom](#) (online or by phone), or tune in on [YouTube](#). For this meeting, the Committee will be following the Special Teleconference Rules for Advisory Bodies outlined under Gov. Code, § 11123.5, which allows members to participate remotely.

Virtual Participation Information: [Click Here](#) to register to participate virtually.

Building Access Information: The Racial Equity Commission meeting will be virtual. However, to participate you may attend in person at the Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation located at 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA. At the main entrance on Tenth Street, please ring the bell for access and proceed to walk to the left. Room 103 will be located on the left side of the hallway. For disability access please use the back entrance. Ring the doorbell and someone will come down to let you in. The elevator is located around the corner on the right-hand side. After taking the elevator to the first floor proceed to the left down the hallway, room 103 will be on the right.

No.	AGENDA ITEM	SPEAKER
1	Welcome Call to Order	Gabe Maldonado, Commissioner Racial Equity Commission
	Review of the Agenda	Dr. Larissa Estes, Executive Director
	Roll Call and Public Comment Process	Agustin Arreola, External Affairs Manager, Office of Land Use and

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		Climate Innovation
2	Public Comment on matters not on the agenda* * The Committee may not discuss or act on any matter raised during the public comment section that is not included on this agenda, except whether to decide to place the matter on a future meeting agenda.	Agustin Arreola, External Affairs Manager, Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
3	Consent Calendar – ACTION ITEM Approval of May 9, 2024 Meeting Minutes	Gabe Maldonado, Commissioner Racial Equity Commission
4	Overview of the California Budget Process and Committee Discussion	Chris Hoene, Executive Director, California Budget & Policy Center
5	Budget Equity Tools	Sarah Lawton, Director of the Online Community, Government Alliance on Race and Equity (GARE)
6	15 Min RECESS	
7	Discussion of Key Considerations and Additional Research – ACTION ITEM	Joyce Chiao, Facilitator, Abundance
8	Next Steps for Staff Action	Dr. Larissa Estes, Executive Director
	Adjournment	Gabe Maldonado, Commissioner Racial Equity Commission

Meeting Information

The Commission will host a hybrid meeting, with in-person and remote participation options. Both options will have opportunities for public comment. The Commission remains steadfast in its goals to promote transparency and public participation. To do so, the Commission has arranged multiple options to listen, view, and/or comment during the Commission Meeting. Please note there may be some technical issues during the hybrid Commission meetings.

Instructions for Providing Public Comment:

Public comment is an important part of every Commission meeting, and this hybrid meeting is no exception. If you plan to comment on an agenda item, or on a matter not on the meeting agenda, please follow the instructions below.

To make remote public comment, you will need to connect (online or by phone) to the meeting using Zoom. Public comment is not possible via YouTube.

When the public comment period opens for your item, you may comment using the "raise hand" function in Zoom. You can do this by clicking "Raise Hand" under the "participants" menu, which you can find at the bottom of your screen on the Zoom platform, or by pressing *9 if you are joining by phone. The Commission staff member who is facilitating public comment will call on you upon seeing your raised hand. Commission staff will unmute your microphone when your name is called.

To make in-person public comment, please fill out the physical comment card provided during the meeting. Prior to making your comments, please state your name for the record and identify any group or organization you represent.

Timing of Comments:

Public comments will adhere to the length the meeting chair announces during the meeting. Commission staff will share a timer and ask speakers to end when their time is up.

Trouble-shooting technical problems on Zoom:

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General Guidelines for Participation in Commission Meetings:

All times indicated and the order of business is approximate and subject to change. Public comment is taken on each agenda item as well as at the end of the meeting. If you wish to speak, please fill out the provided comment card for in-person public comment or use the "Raise Hand" function for remote public comment. Prior to making your comments, please state your name for the record and identify any group or organization you represent. Depending on the number of individuals wishing to address the council, the Chair may establish specific time limits on presentations.

The meeting agenda and accompanying action Item materials will be posted on the Racial Equity Commission website at www.racialequity.opr.ca.gov 10 calendar days prior to the meeting. To receive future notices for the Commission meetings, please sign up for the Racial Equity Commission listserv at www.racialequity.opr.ca.gov. This meeting will be recorded, and the recording will be posted on the California Racial Equity Commission website 10 days after the meeting.

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If you have any questions regarding the process for this public comment period, please contact Agustin Arreola, Agustin.arreola@opr.ca.gov or at 279-386-2183.

[Spanish]

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[Tagalog]

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[Punjabi]

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[Chinese]

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[Vietnamese]

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