



**FIRST 5 MARIN**  
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**Marin County Children and Families Commission**  
**AGENDA**  
**Spring 2026 Commission Retreat**  
**June 5, 2026**

Location: Bay Area Discovery Museum, 557 McReynolds Rd, Sausalito, CA 94965  
Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Members of the public are welcome to address the Commission on matters within the Commission's jurisdiction that are not on the agenda during the designated public comment period. Members of the public may also comment on any item on the agenda before or during the Commission's consideration of the item. To ensure the meeting proceeds efficiently, individuals from the public are limited to three (3) minutes for their remarks.

Zoom meeting link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87830204611?pwd=atUX0t9hcLD6ybrXVL2UjKOaUJ25Or.1&jst=2>

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Activity	Notes	Time
I. Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agenda overview</li> <li>Review agreed upon meeting norms</li> </ul>	9-9:10am
II. Public Comment and Dialogue with Guests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Comment</li> <li>Discussion with parent advisory members</li> </ul>	9:10-9:45
III. Draft Strategic Plan Refresh Presentations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of the plan               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relationship to original strategic plan</li> <li>Refresh process overview</li> <li>Format of the refresh</li> <li>Theory of Change - how refreshed strategies/objectives connect to mission/impact</li> <li>Overview of cross-cutting policy agenda</li> <li>Brief budget scenario overview &amp; alignment with grantees</li> </ol> </li> <li>Goal Workgroup presentations, including what a cross walk of what is already happening</li> </ol>	9:50-11:25pm

	3. Group debrief	
Bio Break 11:25-11:35		
IV. Prioritizing and Refining the Plan	1. Gallery walk discussions with staff to prioritize  Prompts: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Which strategies &amp; objectives within each workgroup are a priority for Year 1?</li> <li>ii. What additional clarity or information do you need?</li> <li>iii. What can you contribute to implementing what is in this plan?</li> </ol>	11:40-12:50
Lunch Break 12:50-1:20		
V. Presentation on statewide landscape	Conversation with First 5 Association of California ED Avo Makdessian: Current Landscape <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview, Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	1:20-2:00
Bio Break 2:00-2:10pm		
VI. First 5's Role, Responsibilities and Opportunities for Plan Implementation	1. Clarifying First 5's role and next steps in the context of the Strategic Plan <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Short term and long term next steps for implementation</li> <li>b. Discuss targeted finance plan in context of the strategic refresh</li> <li>c. Overview of available resources, alignment with county/partners/existing initiatives</li> <li>d. Parent Advisory Group role</li> <li>e. Context of November ballot measure</li> </ol>	2:10-3:15pm
VII. Closing/Adjournment		3:15-3:30pm