



Santa Cruz County

Board Meeting Agenda
Monday, February 23rd, 2026
6:00 - 7:30 PM via Zoom

Board Members: Lynda Kaufman, Lin Colavin, Betsy Clark, Mike Beebe,
Gail Pellerin, Tina Landino,
Advisory Board: Tyrene Partlow, Hugh McCormick
Staff: Noeli Perez

Agenda

- I. Welcome & Call to Order
- II. Approval of January Minutes
 1. Gail Pellerin moved to approve
 2. Tina Landino seconded the motion
- III. Financial Reports
 1. In good shape
 2. Based on current projections, reserve usage may be lower than initially anticipated
- IV. County Strategic Plan Presentation by Sven Stafford
 1. Sven presented an overview of the County's Strategic Plan and reviewed the project timeline.
 2. Key focus areas include Housing & Infrastructure; Community Care and Resilience; Health, Wellbeing, and Connection; Safety and Justice; Environment, Climate & Sustainability; and Economy and Job Growth.
 3. The plan is being evaluated through health, equity, and fiscal lenses.
 4. Presented a graph on timely access to specialty mental health services.
 5. Discussed factors hindering increased access to mental health services.
- V. NAMISCC Strategic Plan Input and Possible Approval
 1. Board to review and bring questions/comments to next board meeting
- VI. NAMISCC Program Updates
 1. FTF
 - a. Wrapping up Class 3 this week!
 - b. 20 participants!



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2. Youth CSU will open by the end of next week! Starting at 50% capacity and working up to 100% as staff settle in.

VII. Other Business

1. In person Board Meeting - 3/30 or 4/27
 - a. Plan for an in-person board meeting in April

VIII. Adjourn

Please note that the next meeting will be held on March 23 or March 30, 2026, depending on the preference for an in-person session.