



AGENDA ITEM: 26-02
DATE OF MEETING: January 21, 2026
ACTION:
INFORMATION:

**APPROVE 2026/2027 FIRST 5 RIVERSIDE COUNTY
FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS**

SUMMARY OF REQUEST

Reappoint Commission Representation members to the Commission Finance Subcommittee. Appoint Advisory Committee Representation Members to the Commission Finance Subcommittee. Appointments will take effect upon Commission action and will remain in effect through December 31, 2027, or when the appointee's term expires, the appointee resigns or is removed.

Commission Representation	Advisory Committee Representation
Finance Subcommittee (Standing)	
Zachary Ginder Jose Campos Kimberly Saruwatari	Antonia Eli Mast

BACKGROUND

March 12, 2025, (Action Item No. 25-11): The Commission extended appointments of current members of the Commission Finance Subcommittee and authorized future appointments of Finance Subcommittee members for a two-year term. A two-year term supports continuity, reduces onboarding burden, and strengthens member familiarity with fiscal operations and strategic investments.

Finance Subcommittee Role: The overarching role of the subcommittee is to work with staff by providing valuable input regarding financial strategies, internal fiscal processes, transparency of financial practices, and Commission strategic investments. First 5 Riverside County staff will provide support for each subcommittee meeting.

January 24, 2024 (Action Item 24-03): The Commission appointed members to the Finance Subcommittee to serve a one-year term, which ended December 31, 2024.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Commission:

1. Extend appointments of the following members to the Finance Subcommittee through December 31, 2027: Jose Campos (Vice Chair), Zachary Ginder, Kimberly Saruwatari, and Antonia Eli Mast.
2. Authorize future appointments of finance subcommittee members for two-year terms.

BUDGET IMPACT

None

STRATEGIC PLAN RELEVANCE

Goal Area 4 – Countywide Impact (92980)

POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None known

ATTACHMENT

Commission Standing and Ad Hoc Committee Policy, AI 18-04 (January 10, 2018)