



Minutes

ISLA VISTA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

Board of Directors Regular Meeting

6:00 PM, Tuesday, August 12, 2025

Isla Vista Community Room (both in person + Zoom participation available for the public)

970 Embarcadero Del Mar Isla Vista, CA 93117

Isla Vista, California

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Call to Order

1.2. Announce that the meeting is being recorded

1.3. Roll Call

- a. Spencer, Katherine, Kirsten, Annabelle

1.4. Land Acknowledgement

Before we begin, we would like to acknowledge the Chumash people, who are the traditional custodians of this land. We pay our respects to the Chumash elders, past, present, and future, who call this place, Anisq'oyo, the land that Isla Vista sits upon, their home. We are proud to continue their tradition of coming together and growing as a community. We thank the Chumash community for their stewardship and support, and we look forward to strengthening our ties as we continue our relationship of mutual respect and understanding.



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2. CONSENT AGENDA

- 2.1. [Approval of the minutes of the June 24 Regular Meeting](#)
- 2.2. [Approval of the minutes of the July 30 Special Meeting](#)
- 2.3. [Approval of the renaming of the Community Spaces Project Manager position to Community Program Project Manager.](#)
- 2.4. **Approval of General Manager time off on Aug 25-29, Sept 19 (4 hours), Oct 10, Nov 20-21, and Dec 15-19.**
- 2.5. **Approval of \$7,561.50 to Aleshire & Wynder LLP for June Legal Services.**
- 2.6. **Approval of \$6,225.70 to Aleshire & Wynder LLP for July Legal Services.**

Time: 6:07

MOTION to approve the consent agenda

MOVED BY: Sipos ; SECONDED BY: Carmichael

AYES: Brandt, Carmichael, Deshler, Sipos

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Hobart, Pilotte, Topliffe

3. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

At this time, any member of the public may speak on matters within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board of Directors that are not on the agenda. The Board will not take action on any item not on the agenda except as provided by law.

4. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

- 4.1. **Introduction to IVCSD's Community Engagement Project Manager - Eleanor (Ellie) Lloyd**



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The Board will receive an update from staff on the hiring of Ellie Lloyd, the new Community Engagement Project Manager.

4.2. Resolution 25-15 Honoring the Service of Lesley Sanchez

The Board will consider approval of Resolution 25-15.

Time: 6:16

MOTION to approve resolution 25-15

MOVED BY: Sipos ; SECONDED BY: Carmichael

AYES: Brandt, Carmichael, Deshler, Sipos

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Hobart, Pilotte, Topliffe

4.3. Resolution 25-16 Support for Immigrant Communities, District Policy Update, and Grant Allocation in Response to ICE Enforcement Activities

The Board will receive an update from President Brandt and Director Carmichael regarding recent ICE raids and consider adopting policy changes and allocating funds as necessary in Resolution 25-16.

Time: 6:47

MOTION to approve resolution 25-16 as amended

MOVED BY: Carmichael ; SECONDED BY: Sipos

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ABSTAIN: Deshler

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4.4. Budget Hearing - Consideration of FY 25-26 District Budget

The Board will discuss and consider approval, or modification, of the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget.

Time: 7:15

MOTION to approve the FY 25-26 District Budget as presented

MOVED BY: Sipos ; SECONDED BY: Deshler

AYES: Brandt, Carmichael, Deshler, Sipos

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Hobart, Pilotte, Topliffe

4.5. District Strategic Plan 2025-2026

The Board will consider approval of the 2025-2026 District Strategic Plan.

Time: 7:35

MOTION to approve the 25-26 District Strategic Plan

MOVED BY: Sipos ; SECONDED BY: Carmichael

AYES: Brandt, Carmichael, Deshler, Sipos

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Hobart, Pilotte, Topliffe

4.6. IV Safe Agenda Preview for August Meeting

The Board will review the IV Safe agenda for the August meeting and give direction to staff.



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Time: 7:42

MOTION to adopt IV Safe agenda for August Meeting

MOVED BY: Deshler ; SECONDED BY: Sipos

AYES: Brandt, Carmichael, Deshler, Sipos

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Hobart, Pilotte, Topliffe

4.7. Update on Isla Vista Food Co-Op Community Memberships Program

The Board will receive an update on the IV Food Co-Op Community Membership program and consider allocating the remaining \$25,000 to the program.

Time: 7:53

MOTION to adopt the \$25,000 allocation and the next steps in the staff report

MOVED BY: Carmichael ; SECONDED BY: Sipos

AYES: Brandt, Carmichael, Deshler, Sipos

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

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5. CLOSED SESSION

1.1. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release

Authorized under CA Government code 54957(b)(1).



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6. REPORTS

- 6.1. Reports from members of the Board
- 6.2. Reports from standing and ad hoc committees
- 6.3. Report from District Counsel
- 6.4. Report from General Manager

7. FUTURE MEETING DATE(S) AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors will take place on September 9, 2025 at 6:00 PM on Zoom and at the Community Room at 970 Embarcadero Del Mar, Isla Vista, CA.

8. ADJOURN

In accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, a request for disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, may be made by a person with a disability who requires a modification or accommodation in order to participate in the public meeting. Please address all requests and questions regarding the meeting to General Manager Jonathan Abboud [(310) 734-9791 / generalmanager@islavistacsd.com] prior to the meeting date. Please note that this contact information is not the official contact information for the Isla Vista Community Services District.

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