

# Reparations Commission

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

6:00 p.m.

**Debra Gore-Mann, Chair**  
**Larry McClendon, Vice Chair**

**Location:** Alameda County Training & Education Center  
Hayward/Union City Room  
125 – 12<sup>th</sup> Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Oakland, CA 94607  
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## AGENDA

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| I.    | <b>Call to Order</b>   | Chair Gore-Mann                            |
| II.   | <b>Roll Call</b>   | Clerk, Board of Supervisors                |
| III.  | <b>Public Comment (items not listed on the agenda)</b>   | Chair Gore-Mann                            |
| IV.   | <b>Approval of Minutes - Action Item</b><br><a href="#">Minutes of April 9, 2025</a>   | Chair Gore-Mann, All Commissioners         |
| V.    | <b>Listening Sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Logo review and approval - Action</li><li>• The Listening Session PowerPoint Deck - Action</li><li>• Talking points that were added to the One pager - Action</li><li>• Commissioner speakers will rotate based on the District</li><li>• The Supervisor will be invited to any listening sessions held in their district</li><li>• Confirm decision making process for listening sessions moving forward</li><li>• Discuss expanded listening session via Town Halls and Subject Matter sessions - structures &amp; decision-making process - Informational</li><li>• Pilot Session 5May 17<sup>th</sup> - Action</li><li>• Hayward Listening Session August 16<sup>th</sup> - Action</li></ul> | Listening Session Work Group               |
| VI.   | <b>Judicial Watch on Reparations - Informational</b><br><a href="https://www.judicialwatch.org/court-hearing-reparations-program/">https://www.judicialwatch.org/court-hearing-reparations-program/</a>  | Commissioner Varlack                       |
| VII.  | <b>Website and IT Update</b>   | Vice Chair McClendon,<br>Deb Sica, Library |
| VIII. | <b>Working Groups Report Out - Informational Item</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Request for Qualifications (RFQ)</li><li>• Allies/Partnership Agreements</li><li>• Website up and Live</li><li>• Progressive movement report</li><li>• Data gathering and data analysis</li><li>• Budget/Resources</li></ul>   | Chair Gore-Mann                            |

**IX. Update on Harms Report Capstone Project Presentation**

Partnership: Goldman School/Alameda County Capstone Showcase on Monday May 12, 2025, at the Goldman School in Berkeley

**Event Location:**

Goldman School of Public Policy, 1893 Leroy Avenue, Berkeley CA 94720  
Room 250, Second Floor

**Event Schedule:**

12-2pm Capstone Presentations

**X. Discussion regarding engagement with national and other reparations movement efforts**

**Adjourn**

**Next Hearing Date: June 11, 2025**

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