



Minutes

ISLA VISTA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

Board of Directors Regular Meeting

6:00 PM, Tuesday, January 13, 2026

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

a. 6:01

1.2. Announce that the meeting is being recorded

1.3. Roll Call

- a. Brandt
- b. Carmichael
- c. Deshler
- d. Hobart
- e. Pilotte
- f. Sipos
- g. Topliffe

1.4. Land Acknowledgement



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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.

2. CONSENT AGENDA

- 2.1. [Approval of the minutes of the December 1 Special Meeting](#)
- 2.2. [Approval of the minutes of the December 2 Regular Meeting](#)
- 2.3. [Approval of Resolution 26-1 General Conduct & Expectations Policy](#)
- 2.4. [Approval of Resolution 26-2 Leave of Absence Policy](#)
- 2.5. [Approval of Resolution 26-3 Compensation Policy](#)
- 2.6. [Approval of Resolution 26-4 Paid Sick Time Policy](#)
- 2.7. [Approval of Resolution 26-5 Remote Work Policy](#)
- 2.8. [Approval of Resolution 26-6 Out-of-Area Work Policy](#)

Time: 6:04

MOTION to approve the consent agenda

MOVED BY: Sipos ; SECONDED BY: Pilotte

AYES: Brandt, Carmichael, Deshler, Hobart, Pilotte, Sipos

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Topliffe

3. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

At this time, any member of the public may speak on matters within the subject matter



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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. ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION

4.1. Board President and Vice President Election

The Board will elect a President and a Vice President.

Time: 6:22

MOTION to elect Director Carmichael as President and Director Hobart as Vice President

MOVED BY: Brandt ; SECONDED BY: Pilotte

AYES: Brandt, Carmichael, Deshler, Hobart, Pilotte, Sipos, Topliffe

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

4.2. Board Committees Selection

The Board will consider any changes in the membership or structure of its committees.

Time: 6:53

MOTION to ratify committee appointments

MOVED BY: Topliffe ; SECONDED BY: Sipos

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4.3. [Resolution 26-6 Board Meeting Calendar for 2026](#)

The Board will consider approval of Resolution 26-6, Board Meeting Calendar for 2026.

Time: 7:03

MOTION to approve Resolution 26-6

MOVED BY: Brandt ; SECONDED BY: Topliffe

AYES: Brandt, Carmichael, Deshler, Hobart, Pilotte, Sipos, Topliffe

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

5. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

5.1. [Resolution 26-7 Opposing New Offshore Oil Leases in Federal Waters](#)

The Board will review and consider approval of Resolution 26-7.

Time: 7:09

MOTION to approve Resolution 26-7

MOVED BY: Topliffe ; SECONDED BY: Carmichael

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5.2. 2026 Spring Festival Budget

The Board will review and consider approval of the 2026 Spring Festival Budget and give direction to staff.

Time: 8:12

MOTION to receive and file this update on the Deltopia Alternative Plan, approve the job description for the event lead, adjust the existing budget for the Spring Community Festival from \$110,000 to \$140,000 dependent on fundraising and the rest of recommendation as presented.

MOVED BY: Brandt ; SECONDED BY: Pilotte

AYES: Brandt, Carmichael, Deshler, Hobart, Pilotte, Sipos, Topliffe

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

5.3. Data Ticket Software

The Board will receive a staff report on the Data Ticket parking compliance software and consider approval of the contract.

Time: 8:24

MOTION to approve the contract with Data Ticket

MOVED BY: topliffe ; SECONDED BY: brandt

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6. CLOSED SESSION

6.1. General Manager Evaluation

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

7. REPORTS

7.1. Reports from members of the Board

- a. The Board will consider approving Director attendance at public meetings, public events, and public hearings to earn an official day of service.

7.2. Reports from standing and ad hoc committees

7.3. Report from District Counsel

7.4. Report from General Manager

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

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors will take place on January 27, 2026 at 6:00 PM on Zoom and at the Community Room at 970 Embarcadero Del Mar, Isla Vista, CA.

9. 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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