

FIRST 5 SACRAMENTO COMMISSION  
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## SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

### DRAFT ACTION SUMMARY

Tuesday, February 19, 2019 – 2:00 PM

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**Members:** Donna Sneeringer (Chair), Christina Elliott (Vice-Chair), Terrie Porter

**Advisory Committee Member(s):** Carolyn Curtis, Katie Andrew

**Staff:** Julie Gallelo, LaTina Price, Erin Maurie, Gail Syputa

**Absent:** Donna Sneeringer

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1. Call to Order  
**Action:** Meeting was called to order a quorum was reached.
2. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items  
**Action:** None.
3. Approve Draft Action Summary of November 20, 2018  
**Action:** Curtis/Porter. Approved as recommended.
4. Receive Staff/Member Update on Policy and Advocacy Activities
  - State and local policy updates
  - Potential partnership with City of Sacramento for Childcare**Action:** State budget proposal includes:
  - More than \$2.7 billion in funding that will directly advance First 5's policy agenda.
  - The new Working Families Tax Credit is expanding eligibility to an additional 400,000 families.
  - Proposal of \$347 million to further increase the size of CalWORKs cash grants.
  - A Paid Family Leave Taskforce is to be convened to explore the goal of parents/family members having the first six months off for child care of a newborn or newly adopted baby.
  - Proposed an additional \$78.9 million to expand the Home Visiting Initiative and \$23 million more for the Maternal Infant Early Childhood Home Visiting program.
  - Funding for Adverse Childhood Experiences and to increase developmental screening rates.
  - An additional \$7.5 million to address disparities in infant and maternal mortality for African American women.

- First 5 staff are engaged in 2020 Census work to ensure that children 0-5 are counted. This group was the most undercounted population in the 2010 Census.
- Work continues with City of Sacramento Vice Mayor Guerra's office on efforts to increase the supply of high quality childcare within the City of Sacramento.
- Representatives from First 5 CA, the First 5 Association, and eight county commissions met with members of the Governor's office centered on how the First 5 network can support the Governor's proposed focus on early childhood. Executive Directors shared their experiences with Universal Pre-K, Home Visiting, and Help Me Grow, as examples of our efforts to bring systems to scale across the state.
- Julie Gallelo will find out about the First 5 Child's Savings Account and report back to the committee.

5. Approve 2019 Policy Priorities

**Action:** Porter/Curtis. Approved with recommendations that were discussed at the meeting (Item #4).

6. Discuss Raise Up Sacramento Event Next Steps

**Action:** First 5's 20th Anniversary event, Raise Up Sacramento, brought together the business community, elected officials and funded partners, to discuss the importance of investing in young children. Soon follow-up emailed will be sent regarding the pledge card. Meetings held with Business Journal, Sacramento Republic and the Mid-Town Association (J. Gallelo to meet with board in April 2019). Discussion was held on what to do next? Some suggestions included:

- Tap local athletic boards with possible community grants
- Reach out to Sacramento Parks & Recreation
- Be visible at summer events such as the concert series
- Contact businesses like REI, Dicks (sporting goods establishments) on how - We can help you to get the word out about investing in children.

7. Receive Staff Sustainability Plan Update and a Certified Sustainable Presentation from Mark Simon

**Action:** Funded agencies were to submit a draft Sustainability Plan on February 15, 2019, with final plans due April 19, 2019. Most agencies have met the deadline. Meeting will be held in late March with each cohort, separately, to go over the findings of their plans. Then, at the end of May will be a public celebration. The question was raised if there were any volunteers for reviewing the information from cohorts. The question was raised if there is any oversight? J. Gallelo stated that there are items in the contract and milestones as well as it will be part of the next RFP. The request was made to include a slide in the presentation regarding the visibility of systems level work (health care systems) as well as a description of domains.

8. Committee Member Comments

**Action:** None.

9. Upcoming Events/Future Agenda Items

**Action:** Topics included:

- Katie Andrew state she could present information on dental health or the DTI project, which is scheduled to end in December 2020.
- Updates from Chair Sneeringer regarding current bills.

10. Adjourn: 3:32PM

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Syputa, Clerk  
First 5 Sacramento Commission