



# County of Santa Cruz

## DEFERRED COMPENSATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

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### AGENDA

Regular In-Person Meeting  
WEDNESDAY, February 18, 2026

1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

**Primary** Coastline Conference Room  
**Location:** 701 Ocean Street, Room 520  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

#### Guest Call in (audio only)

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Phone Conference ID: #.

1. Roll Call and Introductions
2. Discussion, nomination(s), and possible action to appoint and elect a member to serve as Secretary
3. Approve of Minutes from November 19, 2025, regular in-person meeting
4. MissionSquare Retirement Updates

#### Receive staff reports on the following informational items:

- a. MissionSquare 2025 Recap
  - Key Highlights and Enhancements
- b. Plan Health Review
  - Q4 2025 Accomplishments and Results
- c. Participant Engagement
  - Campaigns and Goal-Based Programs
- d. Financial Wellness
  - Education Seminar Schedule and CFP Program
- e. Legislative Updates
  - SECURE 2.0 Provisions
- f. Disclosure Walkthrough
  - Sample Participant Statement
- i. SECURE 2.0 Provisions and Resources

#### 5. Fiduciary Consulting Group Topics

- a. Fourth Quarter 2025 Performance Report (Requires Commission Action: Remove MissionSquare PLUS Fund from watch status)
- b. Market Commentary
- c. Current Fund Lineup Overview
  - On watch funds: MissionSquare PLUS Fund, MFS Value Fund, MFS Growth Fund, MFS Mid Cap Growth Fund and Vanguard International Growth Fund.
  - New on watch funds: None

- d. Review lower cost share classes document (Discussion Only; No Action Recommended)
- e. Review fee and participant education document (May require Commission action if they vote to approve and distribute)
- f. Fee and Revenue Analysis
- g. Legal and Regulatory Update

## **6. New Business**

- a. 2025-26 FY Expense/Revenue Review (3 reports)
- b. Discuss Timeline and Objectives for Recordkeeper RFP

## **7. Old Business**

- a. SECURE Act 2.0 Updates & Super Catch-Up
  - i. **Review and Take Possible Action** on SECURE Act 2.0 Provisions
- b. The 401A Forfeiture Totals Update

## **8. Attachments**

- a. November 19, 2025, Minutes (Item #3)
- b. Fiduciary Consulting Group/MissionSquare Retirement Agenda Topics (Items #4 & 5)
- c. 2025 4Q Performance Report as of 12/31/2025 (Item #5a)
- d. Designated Fund Activity Report (Item #6)
- e. Revenues and Expenditures Report (Item #6b)
- f. General Ledger Report (Item #6b)

## **9. Topics for Next Agenda**

## **10. Adjournment**

The next regularly scheduled in-person Deferred Compensation Advisory Commission meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 20, 2026**, starting at 1:30 p.m. at 701 Ocean Street, Fifth Floor in the Coastline Conference Room.

**THE COMPLETE AGENDA PACKET IS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT THE PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT AT  
701 OCEAN STREET, ROOM 510, SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA**

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