15th DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
KERN COUNTY FAIR AND EVENT CENATER
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Monday, October 19, 2026 • 5:00 PM
1142 South P Street, Bakersfield, CA 93307

BOARD DIRECTORS

NaTesha Johnson *(Chairwoman)*	Lucas Espericueta *(Vice-Chairman)*
Jared Britschgi	Ned Dunphy
Cesar Chavez	David Lidgett
Blodgie Rodriguez	Norma Rojas-Mora
David Torres	

MISSION STATEMENT

The Kern County Fair and Event Center provides a year-round, safe, and friendly environment for educational, cultural, recreational and entertainment experiences that enrich and celebrate our community.

VISION STATEMENT

In order to enrich and celebrate our community, the Kern County Fair and Event Center will be a vibrant, relevant, multi-cultural event center, bringing the community together.

AGENDA

Items listed on this agenda may be considered in any order at the discretion of the Chairman. All items so listed may be considered for action. Any item not listed on the agenda will not be discussed or considered by the Board. Public Comments will be accepted on Agenda items at the time each item is considered by the Board. Comments are limited to three minutes.

CALL TO ORDER- CHAIRWOMAN JOHNSON

ROLL CALL/DIRECTORS ABSENT- CEO ANDREW

Those persons wishing to attend the meeting and who may require special accommodations pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act are requested to contact the CEO at 661.833.4900 or kcfair@kerncountyfair.com.

For more information concerning this meeting contact:
Sean Andrew, CEO 661.833.4900
www.kerncountyfair.com

PUBLIC COMMENT: Public comment is a right granted to the public. It is reserved for items that are not listed on the agenda, but under this Board's jurisdiction. Please be informed that public participation under public comment will be limited to three (3) minutes per speaker and in accordance with state law, the Board will not comment or otherwise consider such public comment item for business until and unless such item has been properly listed on the agenda at a future meeting.

CONSENT CALENDAR: *(Discussion/Action by Board)*
All matters listed are considered by the Board of Directors to be routine and will be enacted in one motion. There will be no discussion of these items prior to the vote unless members of the board, staff, or public request specific items to be discussed separately and/or removed from this section.

a. Review of Minutes of September 21, 2026, Regular Meeting
b. Review of 2026 Interim Agreements
c. Review of 2026 Attractions Agreements
d. Review of 2026 Concessions Agreements
e. Review of 2026 Commercial Agreements
f. Review of 2026 Standard Agreements
g. Review of 2026 Sponsorship Agreements
h. Review of 2026 Livestock Judges Contracts
i. Review of 2026 Competitive Exhibits Contracts

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance Committee- Lucas Espericueta Chairperson

a. Review of Financial Report *(Discussion/Action by Board)*
b. Review of September 2026 Financials *(Discussion/Action by the Board)*

Livestock Committee- Blodgie Rodriguez, Chairperson

Facilities/ Business Development Committee – David Lidgett, Chairperson

KC's Farm Committee- Ned Dunphy, Chairperson

OLD BUSINESS: *(Discussion/Action by Board)*

No Old Business

NEW BUSINESS: *(Discussion/Action by Board)*

a. Board Discussion for CEO Andrew and staff members, Kenneally, Martinez, Sweis, and Roberts to attend the WFA Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada Sunday January 31, 2026, to Wednesday February 3, 2027, for the purpose of industry specific training and workshops.

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b. Board Discussion for the following Board of Directors, Rodriguez, Dunphy, Torres, Espericueta, Chavez, Britschgi, Johnson, Lidgett, and Rojas-Mora to attend the Western Fairs Association Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada Sunday January 31, 2026 to Wednesday February 3, 2027, for the purpose of industry specific training and workshops.

NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING:

a. Next scheduled board meeting is **Monday, November 16, 2026,** at 5:00 PM.

CEO REPORT: *(Informational)*

CORESPONDENCE:

OTHER INFORMATION: *(Informational)*

CLOSED SESSION

Pursuant to Gov. Code Section 11126(e)(2), the Board is authorized to meet in Closed Session for the purpose of conferring with and receiving advice from legal counsel regarding pending litigation.

RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

Report of any action taken during Closed Session

DIRECTOR COMMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT

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