BOARD OF DIRECTORS
REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, November 1, 2016
5:30 p.m.
GET Board Room
1830 Golden State Avenue
Bakersfield, CA  93301

AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

• Board Meeting Dates for 2017
• Delegated Authority
• Paratransit Vehicle Purchase
• Proposed Compensation of CEO

Board Members
James Hunter, Chair
Cindy Parra, Vice-Chair
Jim Baldwin
Evelyn Young Spath
Vacant

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MISSION STATEMENT
Golden Empire Transit District's mission is to consistently provide safe, accessible, reliable, courteous and affordable public transportation to diverse customers in the greater Bakersfield area.
GOLDEN EMPIRE TRANSIT DISTRICT  
REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  

November 1, 2016  

BOARD OF DIRECTORS’ HEARING ROOM  
1830 GOLDEN STATE AVENUE  
BAKERSFIELD, CA  93301  

AGENDA

ITEM #  

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. AGENDA  

2. PUBLIC COMMENT  
This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring an opportunity to address the Board on any matter not on this agenda and over which it has jurisdiction. Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes. Persons wishing to include their verbatim remarks in the official record shall submit same in writing. Members of the audience are asked to avoid engaging in any behavior that disrupts the orderly conduct of the meeting. Speakers are asked to state their name and address for the record prior to making a presentation.

3. MINUTES OF OCTOBER 18, 2016  

4. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CHECK DISBURSEMENTS  

5. BOARD MEETING DATES FOR 2017 – (KING)  
That the Board approves the Board meeting dates for 2017.

6. DELEGATED AUTHORITY – (KING)  
That the Board approves Resolution 2016-09 delegating authority to settle worker’s compensation claims valued at $25,000 or less to the Chief Executive Officer or designee.

7. PARATRANSIT VEHICLE PURCHASE  
That the Board approves the purchase of five (5) paratransit vehicles and awards a contract to Creative Bus Sales in the amount of $480,190.75 based on the lowest responsive and responsible bid.

RECOMMENDED ACTION  

APPROVE  
RECEIVE  
APPROVE  
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8. KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AND POLICY COMMITTEE AND BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S REPORT

9. HIGH SPEED RAIL UPDATE

10. PROPOSED COMPENSATION OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

That the Board considers a potential compensation adjustment for the CEO

11. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS/BOARD COMMENTS

12. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT/COMMENTS

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
ANTICIPATED LITIGATION
[Government Code Section 54956.9(e)(3)]
Five (5) Tort Claims - Daunell

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
PENDING LITIGATION
[Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)]
One (1) Matter - Hill

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
[Government code Section 54957(b)(1) and 54957.6]
Discuss Performance Evaluation of the Chief Executive Officer

14. ADJOURNMENT

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