



**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
REGULAR MEETING**

**GOLDEN EMPIRE TRANSIT DISTRICT
1830 GOLDEN STATE AVENUE, BOARDROOM
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301**

Special Board Meeting
Tuesday, September 29, 2020
5:30 p.m. – Board Meeting

AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

- Hydrogen Consultant
- Gilig Bus Change Order
- Executive Session

On March 17, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-29-20 (<https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/3.17.20-N-29-20-EO.pdf>), which includes a waiver of Brown Act provisions requiring physical presence of the Board members or the public to attend and participate at Board meetings in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. Consistent with the Executive Order, Board members may elect to attend the meeting telephonically and to participate in the meeting to the same extent as if they were physically present.

Board Members

Cindy Parra, *Chair*

Rueben Pascual, *Vice-Chair*

Jim Baldwin

Carlos Bello

Leasa Engel

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MISSION STATEMENT

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| ITEM # | | RECOMMENDED ACTION |
|---------------|--|-------------------------------|
| | ROLL CALL | |
| | CONSENT AGENDA/OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT All items listed under the Consent Agenda item are considered to be routine and non-controversial. The Consent Agenda items will be considered and may be approved by one motion if no member of the Board or Audience wishes to comment or ask questions. If comment or discussion is desired by anyone, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered in listed sequence with an opportunity for any member of the public to address the Board concerning the item before action is taken. | |
| 1. | CONSENT AGENDA | APPROVE |
| | A. AGENDA | |
| | B. MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 | Rollcall |
| | C. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CHECK DISBURSEMENTS | |
| | D. HYDROGEN CONSULTANT- (JAMES) | |
| | E. GILIG BUS CHANGE ORDER- (JAMES) | |
| 2. | PUBLIC COMMENT | RECEIVE |
| | 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. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Finance and Administration – Pascual

No meeting was held.

B. Facilities and Equipment – Parra

A meeting was held on September 22, 2020. See attached minutes.

C. External Affairs – Baldwin

No meeting was held.

D. Marketing and Business Development – Engel

No meeting was held.

E. Operations and Service Development – Bello

No meeting was held.

4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS/BOARD COMMENTS

5. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT/COMMENTS

6. EXECUTIVE SESSION

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL

PENDING LITIGATION

[Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(4)]

7. ADJOURNMENT

Next Meetings

Tuesday, October 20, 2020 @ 5:30 PM

Tuesday, November 20, 2020 @ 5:30 PM

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