



**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
REGULAR MEETING**

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

**Tuesday, May 18, 2021
5:30 p.m. – Board Meeting**

AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

- Memorandum of Agreement Between Kern COG and GET
- Short Range Transit Plan
- April 2021 Financial Position and Results of Operations
- FY 2-21-22 District Operating Budget and Capital Program Proposals

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*

Carlos Bello

Leasa Engel

Vacant

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AGENDA

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 APRIL 20, 2021 AND MAY 4, 2021

C. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CHECK DISBURSEMENTS

**D. MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN
KERN COG AND GET – (KING)**

That the Board ratifies the Memorandum of Understanding between Kern COG for the development of a Long Range Transit Study.

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.

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| 3. | SHORT RANGE TRANSIT PLAN (SRTP) – (PEREZ) | ADOPT |
| | That the Board adopts the FY 2021-22 to FY 2025-26 Short Range Transit Plan (SRTP) and authorizes staff to submit the Plan to Kern COG. | |
| 4. | APRIL 2021 FINANCIAL POSITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS – (BARNES) | RECEIVE |
| | That the Board receives the Financial Reports for April 2021. | |
| 5. | FY 2021-22 DISTRICT OPERATING BUDGET AND CAPITAL PROGRAM PROPOSALS – (BARNES) | RECEIVE |
| | That the Board receives the presentation and provides direction to staff regarding the FY 2021-22 District Capital Program and Operating Budget proposals. | |
| 6. | FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS/BOARD COMMENTS | |
| 7. | CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER’S REPORT/COMMENTS | |
| 8. | ADJOURNMENT | |

Next Meetings

Tuesday, June 15, 2021 @ 5:30 PM

Tuesday, July 20, 2021 @ 5:30 PM

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