

**GOLDEN EMPIRE TRANSIT DISTRICT  
MINUTES OF THE  
STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP  
OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**AUGUST 14, 2024  
10:00 AM**

**GREATER BAKERSFIELD CHAMBER  
CALIFORNIA MEETING ROOM  
1725 EYE STREET  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301**

**1 CALL TO ORDER** at 10:20 a.m. by Board Chair Parra.

**2 ROLL CALL**

The following Directors were present, representing a quorum.

Director Cathy Abernathy	County of Kern Representative
Director Carlos Bello	City of Bakersfield Representative
Director Cindy Parra	City of Bakersfield Representative
Director Charles Van De Voorde	County of Kern Representative
Chris James	Acting Chief Executive Officer
Jim Worth	Legal Counsel

**3 PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

**4 STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP**

The meeting was adjourned to the Strategic Planning Workshop at 10:21 a.m. The Board participated in the workshop facilitated by Mr. Chris James, Acting CEO.

**5 ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Director Parra moved that the meeting be closed. The meeting concluded at 11:58 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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Secretary of the Board of Directors