

# LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION MINUTES

## CITY MEMBERS

Sid Palmerin  
Francisco Ramirez  
Alvaro Preciado - Alternate

## COUNTY MEMBERS

Joe Neves – Chair  
Doug Verboon – Vice Chair  
Richard Valle - Alternate

## PUBLIC MEMBERS

Dan Chin  
Vacant - Alternate

**CALL TO ORDER:** A regular meeting of the Local Agency Formation Commission of Kings County was called to order by Chairman, Joe Neves, at 3:00 p.m., on March 24, 2021 in the Board of Supervisors Chambers of the Kings County Government Center, located at 1400 W. Lacey Blvd., in Hanford, California.

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:** Joe Neves, Doug Verboon, Sid Palmerin, Dan Chin

**COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:** Francisco Ramirez

**STAFF PRESENT:** Greg Gatzka – Executive Officer, Diane Freeman – Counsel, Chuck Kinney – Assistant Executive Officer, Terri Yarbrough – Clerk

**VISITORS PRESENT:** Martin Devine

**UNSCHEDULED APPEARANCES:** None

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

A motion was made and seconded (Verboon/Chin) to nominate Commissioner Neves for Chairman. Motion carried with three in favor and Ramirez absent. A motion was made and seconded (Palmerin/Verboon) to nominate Palmerin for Vice Chairman. Motion carried with three in favor and Ramirez absent.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made and seconded (Verboon/Chin) to approve the minutes of the September 23, 2020 meeting. Motion carried with three in favor and Ramirez absent.

## OLD BUSINESS:

None

## NEW BUSINESS

### LAFCO Preliminary Budget FY 2021-2022

Mr. Gatzka presented the preliminary budget. He stated that the LAFCO budget is required to be approved before the end of May and two Public Hearings are necessary.

A motion was made and seconded (Verboon/Palmerin) to set Public Hearings for April 28 and May 26, 2021. Motion carried unanimously with Ramirez absent.

## LEGISLATION

Mr. Gatzka stated that the CALAFCO Omnibus Bill was being prepared and that more information would be provided at the next meeting.

## MISCELLANEOUS


- A. **Correspondence** – Mr. Gatzka reported the 2020 CALAFCO Annual Report was included in the agenda packet.
- B. **Items from the Commission** – Commissioner Palmerin reported the new park in Corcoran is scheduled to open next month.
- C. **Staff Comments** – Mr. Gatzka announced that Francisco Ramirez and Alvaro Perciado had been appointed to the LAFCO Commission by the City Selection Committee. He also announced that Vern Costa, the Public Alternate, had resigned. Mr. Martin Devine was in the audience and expressed interest in filling that vacancy.

**ADJOURNMENT** – With no further business before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 3:21 p.m.

- A. **A meeting is scheduled for April 28, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

**LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION  
OF KINGS COUNTY**

  
Gregory R. Gatzka, Executive Officer

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