

ATTACHMENT A

MINUTES OF MEETING JULY 22, 2026



KCAPTA

Kings County Area Public Transit Agency

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Action Summary Hybrid Meeting: Virtual or In-Person **Board Meeting**

Meeting Date: July 22, 2026

Time: 2:00 pm

In Person: KCAPTA Board Chambers,
210 E. 7th St., Hanford, CA 93230
Hanford, CA 93230

Avenal City Hall, Conference Room
919 Skyline Blvd.
Avenal, CA 93204

Virtual: Zoom Meeting

KCAPTA Board: Joe Neves, Kings County Supervisor
Patricia M, Lemoore City Council
Doug Verboon, Kings County Supervisor
Vacant-Avenal City Council
Nancy Howze, Hanford City Council

Staff: Angie Dow, Executive Director
Oscar Gonzalez, Facilities & Fleet Specialist
Mark Pedreiro, Transit Manager
Jimmy Macias, Accountant
Heather Corder, Accountant
Geneive Morales, Transit Assistant

Legal Counsel: Ken Richardson, Legal Counsel

Visitors:

MV Transportation: Jerad Raper, Robyn
Reeves, Tiffany Gwin
Ricardo Verdugo
Victor Chavarrin, Rep. District 16

Unscheduled Appearances:

Action Summary

3. Consent Item:

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The Board approved the following:

- A. Summary Minutes of Meeting June 24, 2026
- B. Updated to Financial Operations Policy #70-001

Vote: Approved as presented.

4 Present: NH,JN,PM,DV | **0 Absent** | **0 Abstained.**

4. APPROVE FRESNO COUNTY RURAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY AGREEMENT 2026-27

KCAPTA currently operates two fixed-route services supported by the Fresno County Rural Transit Agency (FCRTA):

- Route 14 – Laton (Fresno County) to Hanford (Kings County)
- Route 17 – Hanford to Fresno via Selma and Fowler

FCRTA has approved the FY 2026–2027 Service Agreement, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, for an amount not to exceed \$40,000. This agreement provides important cost-sharing support for both routes.

The Board approved FCRTA Service Agreement 2026-27 and authorized the Executive Director to execute the contract with FCRTA

Vote: Approved as presented.

4 Present: NH,JN,PM,DV | **0 Absent** | **0 Abstained**.

5. APPROVED FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027 BUDGET CARRYOVERS

At the close of Fiscal Year 2025/2026, several projects remained unfinished, leaving outstanding obligations that must be carried forward. Staff requests approval to carry both expenditure and revenue budgets associated with those projects into the FY 2026-2027 budget to allow for their completion.

The Board approved FY25/26 carryovers in the amount of \$16,203,845.56. These funds were previously budgeted and approved by the Board during FY 25/26 but were not fully expended because projects were still in progress at fiscal year

Vote: Approved as presented.

4 Present: NH, JN, PM, DV | **0 Absent** | **0 Abstained**.

6. APPROVE FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027 SPECIAL FIXED ROUTE \$20 MONTHLY PASS

KCAPTA previously used LCTOP funds to support discounted passes, but funding is now uncertain. The agency has applied for FY 26-27 LCTOP funding to subsidize a \$20 Fixed Route monthly pass and is awaiting State/CARB approval. The Board approved offering the \$20 monthly pass for one year, with KCAPTA covering costs until funding is received. If the grant is not awarded, staff will pursue other funding options, including reserves and partnerships such as the ongoing pilot with West Hills College. KCAPTA is coordinating with KCAG to maintain compliance with the 15% farebox recovery.

Vote: Approved as presented.

4 Present: NH,JN,PM,DV | **0 Absent** | **0 Abstained**.

7. APPROVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 WITH ALLIED UNIVERSAL SECURITY SERVICES

KCAPTA entered into an agreement with Allied Universal Security Services for security services, and due to increased security issues at the Transit Center, staff recommended Amendment No. 1 to expand coverage beginning July 1, 2026. The Board Approved Amendment No. 1, authorized the Board Chair to execute the amendment, and approved a \$35,000 budget adjustment to fund the additional security services.

Vote: Approved as presented.

4 Present: NH,JN,PM,DV | **0 Absent** | **0 Abstained**.

8. CLOSED SESSION REPORT:

For the purposes of reporting out, for the record, transactions that occurred as a result of Closed Session Real Property Negotiations:

Buyer: Hamza and Antar Almontser

Seller: Kings County Area Public Transit Agency

Address/APN: 504 W 7th Street/ 012-062-012

Brief Description: KART Transit Center 504 W 7th Street, Hanford, CA Lots 11 through 22 & E 150 of Alley Blk 139 Hfd

Price:\$500,000

Closing Date: July 8, 2026

Closed Session Council Date:

No reporting out; it is published in the agenda, according to the Brown Act.

9. MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS FROM STAFF

Board members and staff provided updates and announcements.

Mark Pedreiro provided an update on recent and upcoming outreach activities, including Back to School at COS Hanford and the Salvation Army. KCAPTA's new Custodian, Salvador Solorio, was introduced and recognized for excellent performance

Heather Corder reported that the FTA Triennial Review site visit was highly successful. Due to strong preparation and organization by KCAPTA and MV Transportation, the two-day review was completed in under half a day. **Jerad Raper**,

MV Transportation reported an upcoming mechanic retirement and ongoing driver shortages, though overall retention remains strong.

Executive Director Angie Dow provided an update on the FTA Triennial Review, conducted every three years. She reported that the review was highly successful due to the thorough organization and timely submission of all required materials in advance. As a result, the onsite visit, which was originally scheduled for two days, was completed in under two hours. KCAPTA received two minor discrepancies, both of which were resolved before the reviewer departed. Ms. Dow commended staff and MV Transportation for their collaboration and noted the strong commitment and professionalism demonstrated throughout the process. She added that Heather Corder served as lead to gain full experience in managing future triennial reviews.

The next meeting agenda will include a discussion of assets and surplus.

Nancy Howze reported that the City of Hanford's Fourth of July celebration at the Softball Complex was successful, with an estimated attendance of over 4,000. She also noted the upcoming Bundt Cakes grand opening and a fundraising event on July 30 benefiting KCAO.

Doug Verboon provided updates from recent Conferences, including the Ag and Natural Resources Committee meeting in Nashville and the NACO conference in New Orleans.

Patricia Mathews announced the third annual Back to School event in Lemoore scheduled for August 1, 2026, from 4-7 pm at Veteran's Park. She encouraged community participation and donations of supplies.

Joe Neves reported strong local sales over the Fourth of July weekend and highlighted upcoming Hanford Carnegie Museum exhibits, including a Time Capsule Installation and a Kings County History display.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for **August 26, 2026, at 2:00 pm.**