



KINGS COUNTY GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT COMMITTEE (GPAC)

Thursday, March 12, 2026 – 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM

Administration Building No 1. – Multi-Purpose Room

1400 W. Lacey Blvd., Hanford, CA

1. CALL TO ORDER (1:30 PM)

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

4. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

- GPAC Member welcome

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

6. OVERVIEW AND SCOPE

- General Plan Status Update
- Questions or topics since last discussion

7. DISCUSSION OF KEY TOPIC AREAS

- Historic Preservation
- Environmental Justice
- Seniors
- Sustainability

8. WORK PLAN, SCHEDULE, AND MILESTONES

- Kings County General Plan Countywide Survey
- Community Meetings in Kettleman City (2/19) and Stratford (2/26)

9. NEXT STEPS

- Assignments or follow-up items
- Requested data or materials
- Next Meeting date: May 14, 2026 (To be held at the Ag Commissioners Multi-Purpose Room)

10. PUBLIC COMMENT



AGENDA

- Members of the public may address the Committee on any item within the subject matter jurisdiction of the GPAC and not on this agenda. Comments limited to three (3) minutes per speaker.

11. COMMITTEE MEMBER CLOSING COMMENTS (OPTIONAL)

12. STAFF / CONSULTANT COMMENTS (OPTIONAL)

13. ADJOURNMENT

Kings County GPAC Special Meeting Minutes

January 08, 2026

1. CALL TO ORDER: A meeting of the Kings County General Plan Advisory Committee (GPAC) was called to order by Chair member Grice at 1:30 pm in the Kings County Government Complex building in Hanford, California.

2. ROLL CALL: Mary Beth La Munyon-Jones, David Orth, Michael Rodriguez, Danielle McFadden, Victor Chavarin Jr., Kevin Scott, Sheila Scheitrum, Gary Curtis, Kristie Baley, Debbie Grice, Maddison Faria, Karl Anderson, Laura Brown, Jay Salyer

GPAC MEMBERS ABSENT: Michael Rodriguez

STAFF PRESENT: Chuck Kinney – Director
Noelle Tomlinson – Planner
Sheila Hernandez – Planner
Yesenia Kharufeh – Planner

CONSULTANTS PRESENT: QK: Christine Chavez, Susan Long, Steve Brandt

3. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS:

GPAC members who were not present at the first meeting introduced themselves.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes amended to include date of October 15th. Mentioned by Member LaMunyon-Jones, seconded by Member Orth. Members approved, with Member Salyer abstaining.

5. OVERVIEW AND SCOPE

QK Staff provided an update on the Existing General Plan Review, an update on Community Meetings held in Armona and Home Garden. No questions were asked.

6. DISCUSSION OF KEY TOPIC AREAS

A robust discussion on Water, Ag, and Youth in Kings County was held.

7. WORK PLAN, SCHEUDLE, AND MILESTONES

The Kings County General Plan survey was presented and discussed. The GPAC was given until 1/15 to provide any other feedback on the survey before it is released to the public.

An updated General Plan Update Schedule was provided to the GPAC, as well as the GPAC Meeting Schedule for 2026. The schedule will be as follows at 1:30 PM:

- March 12
- May 14
- July 9
- September 10
- November 12
- January 14, 2027

8. NEXT STEPS

9. PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

10. COMMITTEE MEMBER CLOSING COMMENTS:

None.

11. STAFF/CONSULTANT COMMENTS:

Reminder to GPAC members of the upcoming Community meetings in Kettleman City and Stratford, along with encouragement for GPAC members to share the Kings County General Plan Survey information and encourage participation.

12. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 pm.