

MEDIA RELEASE

May 6, 2021

Kern County Board of Supervisors meetings to resume in-person attendance

The Kern County Board of Supervisors meetings in the Board Chamber will begin allowing in-person attendance beginning with the Tuesday, May 11, 2021 Board Meeting. At this time, seating will be limited and only available for up to 65 participants.

Due to limited capacity, if you are unable to attend next week's meeting in-person, all other public comment protocols listed below remain in effect due to Executive Order N-29-20, issued by Governor Gavin Newsom on March 18, 2020 in light of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Instructions to the public:***How to watch a Board of Supervisors meeting:***

- Options for watching a meeting include:
 - Watching it on your cable television channel
 - View the live video stream on YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/c/officialkerncounty>
 - View the live video stream at <https://www.kerncounty.com/bos-meetings/> which includes access to the agenda and supporting documents for each agenda item

How to participate in a Board of Supervisors meeting:

The public has the right to comment on a specific agenda item or provide general public comment under Public Presentations.

A. Instructions for providing testimony or public comment BEFORE the meeting:

Notes:

- The deadline is **4 PM the day before the meeting**
- All public comments sent in by any of the following methods will be provided to all Board members and applicable staff, for review and consideration by the Board prior to taking action on any matters listed on the agenda and are incorporated into the official record of the Board meeting.
 1. Preferred option: submit your comment via email to publiccomment@kerncounty.com. Please include your name and clearly indicate the agenda item number you wish to address (with AM or PM session identified).
 2. Other options:

- Call (661) 868-3640 to leave a voicemail of no more than two minutes in length. Please state and spell your name at the beginning of your message and clearly indicate the agenda item number you wish to address (with AM or PM session identified). Do not leave your phone number on the voice message since these messages are heard in public session.
- Mail comments to Clerk of the Board, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301. Please specify to which agenda item your comment relates.

B. Instructions for providing testimony or public comment via teleconference DURING the meeting:

- Callers must first register with the Clerk of the Board by calling (661) 868-3585 during normal business hours before the meeting begins to receive instructions and the call-in number and code.
- Please **call by 5:00 PM the day before the meeting** to allow ample time for sign up. You will need to provide your name, phone number and the item number you wish to address.

For additional questions, please contact Ally Triolo at (661) 308-6805.

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