

14th District Agricultural Association

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY FAIR

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Board of Directors' Meeting Notice Wednesday,

October 25, 2023 at 1:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

In Person: **Heritage Building**

Zoom Meeting ID:

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Phone: (669) 900-6833

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Passcode: 379600

Directors: Stephanie Fontana, Tony Campos, Lupe Flores, Michael Pruger, Dana McRae, Rachel Wells, Nick Calubaquib.

CEO/Manager: Zeke Fraser ceo@santacruzcountyfair.com

Recording Secretary: Donna Steward

Mission Statement

The mission of the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds is to provide a safe place for community events, educational opportunities and the annual Fair that showcases the talents and diversity of our community.

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Public Participation: Any person may address the Board during its Public Comment period. The Board reserves the right to limit the time for public comment to a maximum of three (3) minutes per speaker in order to proceed with the agenda and individuals may speak only once during Public Comment. All Public Comments must be directed to an item listed on today's Agenda including the Closed Session Agenda, or to a topic not on today's Agenda that is within the jurisdiction of the Board. Board members will not take actions or respond immediately to any public communication presented regarding topics not on the Agenda but may choose to follow up later, either individually, or on a subsequent Agenda.

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<https://www.santacruzcountyfair.com/board/agenda-items>

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Board of Directors' Meeting Agenda

Items listed on this agenda may be considered in any order at the discretion of the President. All items so listed may be considered for action. Any item not listed on the agenda will not be discussed or considered by the Board.

CALL TO ORDER: President Michael Pruger

ROLL CALL: Declaration of Quorum

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENTS

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Becky Steinbruner
2. John Skinner
3. CDFA

CONSENT CALENDAR (*Discussion/Action*)

1. Board Meeting Minutes from August 22, 2023
2. Holiday Lights Contract – multi-year
3. Revenue Contracts
4. Misc. Fair Contracts

FINANCIAL (*Discussion/Action*)

1. Reports from CFSA for July 2023

OLD BUSINESS (*Discussion/Action*)

1. Operating Budget for 2023
2. Contract between the 14th DAA and Fairgrounds Foundation/Alcohol & Annual
3. Barns Status/CCA
4. Maragoni - back lot property

NEW BUSINESS (*Discussion/Action*)

1. Approval to engage a Civil Engineer to create Scope of Work for FEMA parking lot repair project.
2. Approval to obtain new signature cards for all bank accounts at Mechanics Banks and Santa Cruz

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County Bank (previously missed), per CDFA's recommendations for account signers.

3. Technology Infrastructure Proposal – Approval to seek new connectivity solutions.
4. Parking Lot Logistics – Approval to seek consultation services for a logistical re-design of the parking lot, and expert training services for future parking staff.
5. Front Lawn Redesign Proposal - Native landscaping with walking paths instead of grass.

REPORTS (*Discussion/Action*)

1. SCC Fairgrounds Foundation Update
2. Agricultural History Project Update
3. Livestock Committee – Director Fontana
4. Buildings & Grounds Committee – Director Pruger and Director Campos

BOARD MEETING DATES: 2023

Oct 25, and Dec 5

MANAGER REPORT

1. Fair Update
 - a. Overall – fiscal, community, survey results
 - b. What went well
 - c. What needs improvement
 - d. Plans for next year
2. FEMA update

CLOSED SESSION:

The Board is authorized to meet in Closed Session for the purpose of Pending Litigation (Gov.Code Section 11126(a)(1) Ocean Speedway vs.State of California: Santa Cruz County/ Fairgrounds Foundation; David Kegebein; Jeannie Kegebein.

The Board is authorized to meet in closed session for the purpose of Personnel Matters. (Gov. Code Section 11126(a))

The Board is authorized to meet in closed session for the purpose of real property negotiations. (Gov. Code Section 11126(c)(7))

RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

DIRECTOR COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Date of Notice: October 15, 2023