



*The mission of OCFEC is...*  
**CELEBRATION OF ORANGE COUNTY'S  
COMMUNITIES, INTERESTS, AGRICULTURE AND HERITAGE**  
*(with results justifying resources expended)*

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

32<sup>ND</sup> District Agricultural Association  
OCFEC Board of Directors  
**Thursday, May 28, 2020**  
**9:00 a.m.**

Administration Building  
OC Fair & Event Center  
88 Fair Drive  
Costa Mesa, California

*Directions: From I-405, exit Fairview Rd. heading south, approximately 1.25 miles to  
Arlington Dr.*

*Administration Building located near the corner of Fairview Rd. and Arlington Dr.  
(Use Gate 4 on Arlington Dr.)*

*To live stream meeting, click on the link: <https://vimeo.com/user98605232>*

*As permitted by Executive Order N-25-20 (issued by Governor Newsom on March 12,  
2020), the OCFEC will conduct the May 28, 2020 Board Meeting via  
streaming/teleconference. If you wish to attend and participate in the meeting via  
streaming/teleconference, accommodations will be made. Please check the OCFEC  
website next week for updated information and instructions on how to participate in the  
meeting.*

*Please note, if you wish to attend the meeting in person, social distancing protocols will  
be in place.*

OC Fair & Event Center offers free use of WiFi during public Board meetings. The WiFi  
password will be provided at the meeting.

**Board of Directors**

Sandra Cervantes, Board Chair  
Natalie Rubalcava-Garcia, Vice Chair  
Robert Ruiz, Member  
Barbara Bagneris, Member  
Ashleigh Aitken, Member  
Doug La Belle, Member  
Newton Pham, Member  
Nick Kovacevich, Member



Secretary-Treasurer

Michele Richards,  
Chief Executive Officer, OCFEC

32<sup>nd</sup> DAA Counsel

Josh Caplan  
Office of the California Attorney General

Please take notice that this public meeting of the 32nd District Agricultural Association, a California state institution, is being recorded using video recording equipment. Please also take notice that the 32nd District Agricultural Association will release video recordings of its public meetings where required under California law.

Those persons wishing to attend the meeting and who may require special accommodations pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act are requested to contact the office of the 32<sup>nd</sup> District Agricultural Association (714) 708-1500, at least five working days prior to the meeting to insure the proper arrangements can be made.

At the discretion of the Board of Directors, all items appearing on this Agenda, whether or not expressly listed for action, may be deliberated and may be subject to action by the Board of Directors. The Board may convene to closed session pursuant to Government Code section 11126, subdivisions (a) and (e) to consider personnel evaluation and/or possible litigation. Items may not necessarily be taken up in the order shown on this Agenda. This agenda, and all notices required by the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act are available on the Internet at: [www.ocfair.com](http://www.ocfair.com)



## **AGENDA**

### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

All matters noticed on this agenda, in any category, may be considered for action as listed. Any item not so noticed may not be considered. Items listed on this Agenda may be considered in any order, at the discretion of the chairperson.

### **2. THE MISSION OF OCFEC IS...**

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### **3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### **4. ROLL CALL (Policy 4.5.2.B)**

### **5. CLOSED SESSION (Closed to the Public)**

**A.** Pending Litigation – The Board will meet in closed session to consult with legal counsel regarding the following pending litigation. [Gov. Code section 11126(e).]

i. To confer with and receive advice from legal counsel regarding potential litigation involving the 32nd District Agricultural Association. Based on existing facts and circumstances, the Board of Directors will decide whether to initiate litigation. (Govt. Code, § 11126, subd. (e).)

ii. To confer with and receive advice from legal counsel regarding potential litigation involving the 32nd District Agricultural Association. Based on existing facts and circumstances, there is significant exposure to litigation against the 32nd District Agricultural Association. (Govt. Code, § 11126, subd. (e).)

**B.** Personnel: The Board will meet in closed session to consider the evaluation of performance of the General Manager / CEO. [Gov. Code, § 11126, subd. (a).]

### **6. CEO'S OPERATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPDATES**

### **7. MINUTES:**

#### **A. Board meeting held April 23, 2020**

Action Item

#### **B. Board meeting held April 27, 2020**

Action Item

### **8. MATTERS OF PUBLIC COMMENT**

Public comment is allowed on issues NOT on the current Agenda. However, no debate by the Board shall be permitted on such public comments, and no action will be taken on such public comment items at this time, as law requires formal public notice prior to any action on a docket item. Speakers are requested to sign in prior to the start of the meeting and are limited to three minutes.

Comments will be accepted on Agenda items during the meeting. Speakers wishing to address the Board on items on the agenda are requested to sign in prior to the start of the meeting and identify the agenda item(s) on which you



desire to address the Board. Speakers are limited to three minutes.

**9. CONSENT CALENDAR: (Policy 4.3.4)**

All matters listed under Consent Calendar are operational matters about which the Board has governing policies, implementation of which is delegated to the CEO. They will be enacted in one motion. There will be no discussion of these items prior to the time the Board of Directors votes on the motion, unless members of the board, staff or public request specific items to be discussed separately and/or removed from this section. Any member of the public who wishes to discuss Consent Calendar items should notify the Chair of the Board, at the time requested and be recognized by invitation of the Chair to address the Board.

**A. Standard Agreements (New): SA-132-20YR; SA-133-20YR; SA-003-21SP**

- i. Standard Agreement Amendments: SA-163-18YR (Amend. #2); SA-270-15SP (Amend. #4); SA-116-19YR (Amend. #1)

**B. Rental Agreements: R-003-21; R-062-20 (Amended); R-063-20; R-096-20 (Amended); R-100-20; R-101-20**

**C. Active Joint Powers Authority Agreements (New): None.**

**D. Correspondence:**

Communications to the Board from members of public related to OCFEC business are identified below and included with the Board materials (available on the OCFEC website). Note that this agenda item includes only those communication(s) that were sent to the entire Board and CEO before the publication of this month's agenda. *The deadline for correspondence to be included on the June agenda is June 12, 2020.*

- i. 05/01/2020: Friends and Neighbors of the Orange County Fairgrounds  
- Lack of Public Disclosure of Activities of Fair Board Committees
- ii. 05/06/2020: Friends and Neighbors of the Orange County Fairgrounds  
- Inadequate Response to California Public Records Request

**E. CDFA Correspondence:**

Communications to the Board from the California Department of Food & Agriculture Division of Fairs & Expositions regarding relevant topics at Fairs and Expositions.

- i. F2020-09 Fair Livestock Market Guidance Final Draft 4.17.20 ADA

*-End of Consent Calendar-*

**10. GOVERNANCE PROCESS**

**A. Committee / Ad Hoc Committee / Liaison Report**

Information Item

To assure compliance with the Bagley-Keene Act, Committee reports are only for the purpose of the Committee chair, Ad Hoc Committee members or Liaison to provide a verbal update. Should the Board want to discuss any



Committee work item not already on the agenda; those would need to be agendized for a future Board meeting.

- i. Community Engagement Committee (Vice Chair Rubalcava-Garcia, Committee Chair; Director Ruiz)
- ii. Heroes Hall Veterans Foundation Board (Director La Belle, Chair Cervantes)
- iii. Centennial Farm Foundation (Chair Cervantes)
- iv. Financial Monitoring Committee (Director Pham, Committee Chair; Director La Belle)
- v. Legislative Monitoring Committee (Director Aitken, Committee Chair; Director Ruiz)
- vi. Governance Committee (Vice Chair Rubalcava-Garcia, Committee Chair; Director Bagneris)
- vii. Safety & Security Committee (Chair Cervantes, Committee Chair; Director Ruiz)
- viii. Facilities Committee (Director Aitken, Committee Chair; Director Pham)
- ix. Audit and Compliance Committee (Vice Chair Rubalcava-Garcia, Committee Chair; Director La Belle)
- x. Branding Project Ad Hoc Committee (Director Aitken)
- xi. Storage, Parking and Traffic Ad Hoc Committee (Director La Belle, Committee Chair; Director Bagneris)

**B. Presentation of 2020 Virtual OC Fair Activities and Consideration of and Vote on Whether or Not to Approve Related Expenses**

Action Item

**C. Presentation of 2020 Budget Reforecast**

Information Item

**D. Consideration of and Vote on Whether or Not to Approve Line of Credit Agreement with the 22<sup>nd</sup> District Agricultural Association (San Diego County Fairgrounds)**

Action Item

**E. Consideration of and Vote on Whether or Not to Hold Board of Directors Meetings in July and August, 2020 and Vote on Whether or Not to Hold the June 25, 2020 Board of Directors Meeting in the Evening**

Action Item

**F. Consideration of and Vote on Whether or Not to Approve Letter to Area Project Management Firms Specifying Process for Applying for State Approval**

Action Item

**G. Consideration of and Vote on Whether or Not to Change the Current Board Committee Format**

Action Item

**11. BOARD OF DIRECTORS MATTERS OF INFORMATION**

**12. NEXT BOARD MEETING: JUNE 25, 2020**



### **13. ADJOURNMENT**

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michele A. Richards". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michele" and last name "Richards" clearly legible. The middle initial "A." is smaller and less distinct.

Michele A. Richards  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Chief Executive Officer, OCFEC

Date of notice: 5:00 p.m. May 18, 2020