

CITY SELECTION COMMITTEE MEETING
ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES
Fresno Council of Governments (FCOG)
2035 Tulare Street, Suite 201, Sequoia Room, Fresno, California

Thursday, June 25, 2026

5:30 P.M.

Members Attending:

Mayor Vong Mouanoutoua, City of Clovis
Mayor Juan Mejia, City of Fowler
Mayor Jerry Dyer, City of Fresno
Mayor Maria Pacheco, City of Kerman
Mayor Pro Tem Brandon Pursell, City of Kingsburg
Mayor Victor Martinez, City of Mendota
Mayor Gilbert Garcia, City of Orange Cove
Mayor Alma Beltran, City of Parlier
Mayor Matthew Tuttle, City of Reedley
Mayor Adam Cornejo, City of San Joaquin
Mayor Frank Gonzalez, City of Sanger
Mayor Scott Robertson, City of Selma

Members Absent:

Mayor Nathan Vosburg, City of Coalinga
Mayor Freddy Valdez, City of Firebaugh
Mayor Rey Leon, City of Huron

Staff Attending:

Robert Phipps, FCOG Executive Director
Doug Sloan, Legal Counsel

1. Call Meeting to Order and Roll Call

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 5:39 P.M. BY CHAIR MARTINEZ (MENDOTA). ROLL CALL WAS TAKEN: 12 MEMBERS PRESENT; MEMBERS COALINGA, FIREBAUGH, AND HURON ABSENT. THERE WAS A QUORUM TO CONDUCT BUSINESS

2. Approve Minutes of Meeting for June 26, 2025

A MOTION WAS MADE BY MAYOR TUTTLE (REEDLEY), SECONDED BY MAYOR DYER (FRESNO), TO APPROVE THE ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES AS PRESENTED. A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS CALLED: 12 YES VOTES; MEMBERS COALINGA, FIREBAUGH, AND HURON ABSENT. MOTION PASSED

3. CITY SELECTION COMMITTEE

Appoint the Vice Chair of the City Selection Committee, to the seat previously held by Brandon Pursell, and serve the remainder of the current term, which will expire April 1, 2027.

Note: The membership of the City Selection Committee shall consist of the mayors of each city within Fresno County. The Chair and Vice Chair are selected among the committee's members. Only mayors are eligible for the office of Chair and Vice Chair (California Government Code §§ 50270, 50274).

CHAIR MARTINEZ (MENDOTA) OPENED NOMINATIONS. MAYOR TUTTLE (REEDLEY) NOMINATED MAYOR GONZALEZ (SANGER) FOR VICE CHAIR. MAYOR CORNEJO (SAN JOAQUIN) NOMINATED MAYOR BELTRAN (PARLIER). A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS CALLED TO APPOINT MAYOR GONZALEZ (SANGER): 10 YES VOTES; 2 NO VOTES; MEMBERS COALINGA, FIREBAUGH, AND HURON ABSENT. MAYOR GONZALEZ (SANGER) WAS APPOINTED VICE CHAIR FOR THE CITY SELECTION COMMITTEE

4. TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

Appoint one (1) Eastside Member to the Transportation Authority, to the seat currently held by Alma Beltran, whose term will expire June 30, 2026; the new term will be effective June 30, 2026, and will expire June 30, 2028.

Note: The City Selection Committee appoints two members representing cities within the county (other than the cities of Fresno and Clovis) – one westside member appointed by a committee comprised of the mayors of each of those cities west of State Highway Route 99 and one eastside member appointed by a committee comprised of the mayors of each of those cities east of State Highway Route 99 (California Public Utilities Code § 142051 (d)).

CHAIR MARTINEZ (MENDOTA) OPENED NOMINATIONS. MAYOR DYER (FRESNO) NOMINATED MAYOR BELTRAN (PARLIER), SECONDED BY MAYOR PRO TEM GARCIA (ORANGE COVE). MAYOR PRO TEM PURSELL (KINGSBURG) NOMINATED MAYOR MATTHEW TUTTLE (REEDLEY). A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS CALLED TO APPOINT MAYOR BELTRAN (PARLIER): 7 YES VOTES (CLOVIS, FRESNO, KERMAN, MENDOTA, ORANGE COVE, PARLIER, AND SAN JOAQUIN) FOR MAYOR BALTRAN (PARLIER); 5 YES VOTES (FOWLER, KINGSBURG, REEDLEY, SANGER, AND SELMA) FOR MAYOR TUTTLE (REEDLEY); MEMBERS COALINGA, FIREBAUGH, AND HURON ABSENT. MAYOR BELTRAN (PARLIER) WAS APPOINTED EASTSIDE MEMBER OF THE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

5. AIRPORT LAND USE COMMISSION

Appoint one (1) member, to the seat previously held by Rey Remi (Reedley), and serve the remainder of the current term, which will expire May 3, 2027.

Note: The City Selection Committee appoints two members representing the cities in the county. At minimum, one representative must be appointed from a city contiguous or adjacent to a public use airport (California Public Utilities Code § 21670(b) (1))

CHAIR MARTINEZ (MENDOTA) OPENED NOMINATIONS. A MOTION WAS MADE BY MAYOR TUTTLE (REEDLEY), SECONDED BY MAYOR BELTRAN (PARLIER), TO APPOINT SEAN BAUTISTA (REEDLEY). A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS CALLED: 12 YES VOTES; MEMBERS COALINGA, FIREBAUGH, AND HURON ABSENT. MOTION PASSED

6. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

NO PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS WERE MADE

7. ADJOURNMENT

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 5:50 P.M.