

AGENDA

KEEP KERN BEAUTIFUL COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting

October 21, 2026

PSB Public Meeting Room: 2700 'M' Street, Bakersfield 93301, 1st Floor
2:00-3:00 P.M.

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1) CALL TO ORDER

Committee Members: Gary Ananian, Maxwell Goossen, Daniel Harrison, David Kadel, Xenia King, Joel Mackay (Chairperson), Steven McDaniel, Christopher McGehee

Committee Coordinator: Alicia A. Gutierrez; Guests: Kern County Public Works staff, County Counsel, and guests

2) Welcome and Roll Call

3) Approve Meeting Minutes from July 15, 2026 – **APPROVE**

4) New Business

A. Welcome and Introduce New Keep Kern Beautiful Committee Alternate Member Representing District 5, Xenia King

I. **INTRODUCTION**

B. Welcome and Introduce Kern County Public Works Code Compliance Officer, Jason Smith

I. **PRESENTATION ON ILLEGAL DUMPING EFFORTS ON PRIVATE PROPERTIES AND PARTNERSHIP WITH KERN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

II. **Q&A**

- C. Promoting Community Use of the MyKern App
 - I. **COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO DISCUSS WAYS TO ENCOURAGE THE PUBLIC TO GET INVOLVED AND INCREASE PARTICIPATION ON THE MYKERN APP AND REPORTING PROBLEM AREAS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES**
- D. 2027 Keep Kern Beautiful Committee Meeting Schedule
 - I. **COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO DISCUSS AND VOTE ON A NEW MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2027 – APPROVE**
- E. Upcoming Community Clean-ups
 - I. **COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO DISCUSS ANY UPCOMING COMMUNITY CLEAN-UPS AND HOW TO GET THE COMMUNITY INVOLVED**

- 5) Presentation by Karina Mendez, Public Works Maintenance Technician II on recent and upcoming community cleanup efforts – **RECEIVE AND FILE**
- 6) Committee Member Announcements or Reports
- 7) Staff Comment
- 8) Public Comment
- 9) Next Regular Meeting: **TBD**
- 10) **ADJOURN**

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