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# Draft Agenda, KPFA LSB Meeting, and Executive Session, July 19, 2025 at 11:00 am

#### 1. 11:00 AM

Call to Order: 2 minutes

- 2. Roll Call, Excused Absences: 2 minutes
- 3. Approve Agenda: 2 minutes,
- 4. Approve Minutes: 2 minutes

## 5. 11:10 Time Certain

- Report and Introductions from Antonio Ortiz KPFA IGM: 5 minutes Presentations from Interim Program Jose Gonzales and KPFA News Director Lauren Schmidt: 5 minutes each.
- 6. Report from Pacifica National Board Chair, Susan Young and PNB Directors: 10 minutes total

Pacifica Executive Director Summary of Court Ruling – July 3, 2025 Court Denies Motion to Intervene in Pacifica Legal Settlement On July 3, 2025, the Los Angeles Superior Court issued a ruling denying a motion filed by six individuals seeking to intervene in a recently settled legal case involving the Pacifica Foundation. They asked the court to cancel the dismissal of the case and reject a settlement agreement that had been reached in **PACIFICA FOUNDATION INC. vs NEW DAY PACIFICA.** 

The court denied the motion to intervene and upheld the dismissal and settlement of the case.

The court **denied their request** for the following reasons:

- The court found that the case had already been properly resolved and dismissed, and there was no longer an active lawsuit to intervene in.
- The motion to intervene was **filed too late**, nearly four years after the case began and **after** the settlement had been negotiated, approved by the Pacifica National Board, and finalized by the court.
- Even if the case were still open, the court found that the proposed intervenors had **been aware of the litigation** throughout its duration and, in some cases, were members of the Pacifica National Board themselves. The court also determined that their interests were **represented during the legal process**, especially since the Pacifica Board, of which they were a part of, had voted to authorize the mediation and approve the settlement.
- The court stated that allowing intervention now would **delay and disrupt** a settlement agreement that all parties had properly negotiated.

**Bottom line:** The court ruled that the motion to intervene and undo the settlement was **untimely and without sufficient legal grounds, therefore the motion was denied.** 

#### 7. LSB Report: 5 minutes.

Motion for Roberts Rules of Order template

## 8. Time Certain 12:00 PM

Executive Session to discuss legal and proprietary matters.

- 9. Unfinished Business
- 10. New Business
- 11. Time Certain 12:30 PM

Public Comments, for up to 30 minutes

- 12. Announcements 1 minute from KPFA LSB Members
- 13. Closing
- 14. **Time Certain 1:00 PM** Adjourn

## **KPFA LSB Standing Rules, Customs, and Meeting Agreements for all Participants**

- Speak with each other respectfully using comfortable volumes
- Focus on facts, issues and proposals (no name calling, personal attacks or insults)
- Use attribution of sources and documentation when making statements or assumptions about other people or groups
- Listen to each other with care
- Honor board confidentiality: Local Station Board members are required to keep all job performance information related to management, paid and unpaid staff and volunteers confidential
- Honor the agenda and timeline, including staying on topic, and respecting the directions of the chair,
- Speakers are each permitted 2 times to speak per item with the first time for 90 seconds and the second time for 60 seconds,
- Raise hands to be recognized by the Chair or facilitator,
- No video recording is permitted at KPFA LSB meetings.
- Board Members wishing to be called on during the meeting are asked to "raise hand" with Zoom, or to press \*9 (star 9)on a phone
- Participants are asked to mute themselves during KPFA LSB online meetings and the chair or host will recognize one person at a time to unmute themselves and speak while they are recognized. Board members on the phone can mute and unmute themselves by pressing \*6 (star 6)
- The Zoom Chat function will be structured for the use of KPFA LSB members only to send proposed motions and requested information to the KPFA LSB meeting Secretary or to communicate with the KPFA LSB meeting Administrators about technical or voting issues.

- We look forward to hearing from members of the public during the Public Comments time. (It is the custom of this board not to call on people in governance positions at other stations during KPFA LSB Public Comments Time.)
- If a situation arises during a KPFA LSB meeting when a member of the board or a participant is not willing to follow the KPFA Local Station Board standing rules and agreements, that person may be moved into the Zoom Waiting Room or removed for a period of time designated by the Chair or may be suspended from KPFA LSB for a designated period of time by a majority vote of those present.

## On November 14. 2024 the Pacifica National Board adopted Guidelines for Safe and Respectful Behavior

"The Pacifica National Board adopts guidelines for safe and respectful behavior standards of conduct for management, employees, board members, volunteers and members others for engagement with the Pacifica Foundation as follows in conformance with the California Corporation Code, federal labor law, Pacifica Foundation bylaws, Roberts Rules of Order and best practices for non-profit corporations: "Behaviors that are not permitted and are subject to remedies including mandatory reporting to law enforcement when warranted: 1. Any forms of physical violence including unwanted touching, or

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2. Any conduct that intimidates, demeans, or provokes others is prohibited.

3. Making false statements or accusations about any individual is strictly prohibited.

4. Unauthorized sharing of confidential information related to the job performance of management, paid staff, unpaid staff, volunteers and

other confidential matters such as legal proceedings, real estate transactions, contractual negotiations is prohibited.

5. Personal attacks, name-calling, or insults directed at others is prohibited.

6. Any act to interrupt, disrupt, or interfere with Pacifica or Pacifica station events, meetings, production or activities is prohibited. "Consequences for acts of prohibited behaviors may include:

Pacifica national and station management may restrict access to Pacifica premises and productions for any person whose behavior poses a safety concern or disrupts the functioning of the organization for a period of time that depends on management's sole assessment of the severity of the threat to safety or disruption of normal functioning and shall document the violation and the action taken by management.

"1. The Pacifica National Board and Local Station Board may conduct confidential adjudications of Delegate or Board member infractions to consider suspension or removal. 2. The Pacifica Executive Director may revoke a membership for infractions and may set a period of time during which the individual cannot renew a membership.

3. The Pacifica National Board and Local Station Boards may consider removal of committee members or members of the public attending meetings for infractions."