

# ADVISORY BOARD MEETING AGENDA

December 9, 2025 (Western Town)

- 1. Call To Order
- 2. Roll Call

#### Action Items:

- 3. Agenda Changes
- 4. Minutes
  - A. Advisory Board Minutes
    - i. October 15, 2025
- 5. Expo Idaho/Western Idaho Fair Report
  - A. Financials
    - i. October & November 2025
    - ii. November Cash
  - B. Agricultural Protection Area Commission
  - C. Upcoming Events
  - D. The Park at Expo Idaho & Boise Pro Soccer Update
  - E. Point of Sale (POS) System for Boise Pro Soccer
  - F. Capital Improvement Projects
  - G. 2026 Western Idaho Fair Expectations
  - H. Future Western Idaho Fair Dates
  - I. Western Idaho Fair Tickets Prices
- 6. Executive Session
- 7. Adjourn



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# **Advisory Board Meeting Minutes**

October 15, 2025
The Advisory Board met this day at the Western Town Building, Expo Idaho

# **Open Meeting**

#### Call to Order

John Sheldon called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

## Introduction of Board Members, Staff & Visitors

Board of County Commissioners: Commissioner Beck, Commissioner Davidson,

Commissioner Dayley

**BOCC Administration:** 

None

Expo Idaho Staff:

Bob Batista, Kelly Sarich

Visitors:

Meg Waddel (Ada County PA)

#### Roll Call

Board Member(s) Present:

John Sheldon, Kathy Pidgeon, Chanel Tewalt, Tiana

Branch, Steve Wilder & Daniel Murphy

Board Member(s) Absent:

Andrew Mitzel

#### **Action Items**

Agenda changes – none

#### **Minutes**

 Kathy motioned to approve the Expo Idaho Advisory Board minutes. Steve seconded. The motion was approved by all Board members

#### **Election of Officers**

- John motioned to nominate Kathy Pidgeon as President, Kathy declined
- Kathy motioned to nominate Steve Wilder as President
- Steve motioned to nominated Kathy Pidgeon as Vice President
- The motions were approved by all Board members

#### **Financials**

See attached documents

# Exhibits - Competitive/Livestock, 4H, FFA & Livestock Sale

See attached documents

#### **Interim Events**

See attached document

## **Travel and Education**

- Convention season is around the corner
- RMAF in November, IAFE in December and WFA in January

#### **Capital Improvements**

- There are many improvements that have been completed in 2024 and 2025
- Currently wrapping up the main parking lot
- Discussion held regarding how important it is to stay on top of capital improvements to increase the longevity of the property and structures

# **Next steps**

- A new Director has not been selected
- The job will be reposted for new applicants
- Bob will remain in his position in the coming months until a new Director is selected

#### **Discussion**

## **Executive Session**

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#### Adjourn

John adjourned the meeting at 6:21 pm

# OCTOBER 2025

DATES	EVENT	FACILITY RENT	INCIDENTAL REVENUE	FOOD/BEER REVENUE	ON GROUND CONCESSION	TOTAL REVENUE
3, 17	FRIDAY NIGHT FLAG FOOTBALL	\$2,920.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,340.63	\$4,260.63
4	IDAHO BUSINESS LEAGUE - GIRLS DAY OUT	\$5,410.00	\$789.00	\$2,518.87	\$826.38	\$9,544.25
4	IDAHO BUSINESS LEAGUE - SENIOR LIVING EXPO	\$3,095.00	\$826.00	\$582.31	\$337.25	\$4,840.56
4-5	WOOD CRAFT OF BOISE - WOOD WORKING EXPO	\$4,345.00	\$1,280.00	\$2,132.31	\$865.37	\$8,622.68
9-12	LIZZARD BUTTE K.C. & IDAHO CAPITAL CITY - AKC DOG SHOW &	\$29,715.00	\$19,455.00	\$4,087.03	\$0.00	\$53,257.03
9-10	LIZZARD BUTTE KENNEL CLUB - TRAINING	\$610.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$610.00
10-12, 24-26	SNAKE RIVER REGION SPORTS CAR CLUB OF AMERICA - TIMED TRIALS	\$4,700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,700.00
17-18	BRAD CRAIG PRODUCTION - IDAHO MUSCLE CLASSIC COMPETITION	\$7,595.00	\$1,446.00	\$2,844.57	\$0.00	\$11,885.57
18-19	SPECTRA PRODUCTIONS - FLEA MARKET	\$4,345.00	\$485.00	\$2,222.88	\$0.00	\$7,052.88
18-19	SHOW ME THE SNAKES - REPTILE SHOW	\$4,345.00	\$1,739.00	\$462.26	\$0.00	\$6,546.26
21	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION COUNCELING COLLEGE FAIR	\$4,335.00	\$1,831.00	\$2,628.00	\$0.00	\$8,794.00
24-26	SPECTRA PRODUCTIONS - FALL HOME SHOW	\$18,755.00	\$4,057.00	\$5,474.77	\$0.00	\$28,286.77
30-31	BOGUS BASIN - SKI SWAP	\$16,285.00	\$7,560.00	\$5,446.23	\$0.00	\$29,291.23
31	IDAHO CAPITAL CITY KENNEL CLUB - DOG AGILITY	\$1,370.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,370.00
	EXPO MONTHLY TOTAL	\$107,825.00	\$39,468.00	\$28,399.23	\$3,369.63	\$179,061.86
	,	2025-2026	2024-2025	DIFFERENCE		
	MONTH TOTAL	\$179,061.86	\$177,136.70	\$1,925.16		
	YEAR TO DATE TOTAL	\$179,061.86	\$177,136.70	\$1,925.16		
	\$5,038,865,<\$800,000> RV PARK,	\$4,042,365.00				
	% OF ANTICIPATED EVENTS REVENUE BUDGET	4%				
	FISCAL YEAR OCTOBER - SEPTEMBER =	1/12 8%	_			
	FY26 YTD Total FY25 YTD Total	\$107,825.00 \$92,060.00 \$15,765.00	\$39,468.00 \$31,881.25 \$7,586.75	\$28,399.23 \$34,091.51 (\$5,692.28)	\$3,369.63 \$19,103.94 (\$15,734.31)	\$179,061.86 \$177,136.70 \$1,925.16

**EXPO IDAHO** 

		31-Oct-25 FY26	31-Oct-24 FY25	INCR/DECR	%
REVENUE:					
FAIR (80)	\$	28,500.00	\$ 15,924.07	\$12,575.93	79%
DEFERRED REVENUE	\$		\$	\$0.00	0%
<b>CURRENT INTERIM</b>	\$	98,448.38	\$ 128,632.28	(\$30,183.90)	-23%
INTERIM (82)	\$	98,448.38	\$ 128,632.28	(\$30,183.90)	-23%
TOTAL INCOME	\$	126,948.38	\$ 144,556.35	(\$17,607.97)	-12%
EXPENSE:					
FAIR EXPENSE: (80)		4 022 46	2 644 04	+200 CF	100/
"A" BUDGET SALARIES "B" BUDGET OPERATING I	\$	4,022.46	\$ 3,641.81	\$380.65	10%
	\$	2,598.64	\$ 11,492.00	(\$8,893.36)	-77%
CAPITAL/EQUIP BUDGET	\$_		\$	\$0.00	
TOTAL FAIR EXPENSE	\$	6,621.10	\$ 15,133.81	(\$8,512.71)	-56%
INTERIM EXPENSE: (82)					
"A" BUDGET SALARIES	\$	151,104.29	\$ 99,127.86	\$51,976.43	52%
"B" BUDGET OPERATING I	\$	46,931.44	\$ 77,800.98	(\$30,869.54)	-40%
CAPITAL/EQUIP BUDGET	\$		\$	\$0.00	
TOTAL INTERIM EXP	\$	198,035.73	\$ 176,928.84	\$21,106.89	12%
TOTAL EXPENSES:					
"A" BUDGET SALARIES	\$	155,126.75	\$ 102,769.67	\$52,357.08	51%
"B" BUDGET OPERATING I	\$	49,530.08	\$ 89,292.98	(\$39,762.90)	-45%
CAPITAL/EQUIP BUDGET	\$		\$	\$0.00	
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$	204,656.83	\$ 192,062.65	\$12,594.18	7%

NET INCOME	\$ (77,708.45) \$	(47,506.30)

CASH: 10-01-25	\$ 8,067,367.21
PY CANCEL	\$ -
OCTOBER	\$ (77,708.45)
10/31/2025	\$ 7,989,658.76

**EXPO IDAHO** 

		30-Nov-25 FY26		30-Nov-24 FY25	INCR/DECR	%
REVENUE:						
FAIR (80)	\$	28,500.00	\$	54,029.83	(\$25,529.83)	-47%
DEFERRED REVENUE	\$		\$		\$0.00	0%
CURRENT INTERIM	\$	263,442.53	\$	406,330.02	(\$142,887.49)	-35%
INTERIM (82)	\$	263,442.53	\$	406,330.02	(\$142,887.49)	-35%
TOTAL INCOME	\$	291,942.53	\$	460,359.85	(\$168,417.32)	-37%
EXPENSE:						
FAIR EXPENSE: (80) "A" BUDGET SALARIES	•	6,590.43	4	6 721 12	(4120.60)	20/
"B" BUDGET OPERATING EXP	\$ \$	32,163.67	\$	6,721.12	(\$130.69)	-2%
CAPITAL/EQUIP BUDGET	\$	1,458,806.00	\$ \$	58,897.51 -	(\$26,733.84) \$1,458,806.00	-45% +100%
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TOTAL FAIR EXPENSE	\$	1,497,560.10	\$	65,618.63	\$1,431,941.47	2182%
INTERIM EXPENSE: (82)						
"A" BUDGET SALARIES	\$	261,073.15	\$	240,781.99	\$20,291.16	8%
<b>"B" BUDGET OPERATING EXP</b>	\$	220,979.26	\$	222,108.42	(\$1,129.16)	-1%
CAPITAL/EQUIP BUDGET	\$	111,070.50	\$	,	\$111,070.50	100%
TOTAL INTERIM EXP	\$	593,122.91	\$	462,890.41	\$130,232.50	28%
TOTAL EXPENSES:						
"A" BUDGET SALARIES	\$	267,663.58	\$	247,503.11	\$20,160.47	8%
<b>"B" BUDGET OPERATING EXP</b>	\$	253,142.93	\$	281,005.93	(\$27,863.00)	-10%
CAPITAL/EQUIP BUDGET	\$	1,569,876.50	\$		\$1,569,876.50	100%
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$	2,090,683.01	\$	528,509.04	\$1,562,173.97	296%

NET INCOME	\$	(1,798,740.48)	\$	(68,149.19)
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CASH: 10-01-25	\$ 8,067,367.21
PY CANCEL	\$ -
NOVEMBER	\$ (1,798,740.48)
11/30/2025	\$ 6,268,626.73