



**Government Affairs Committee
Business Council Meeting
March 16th, 2022
Noon.
In-Person Only
Ridge Creek Golf Course
Dinuba Chamber of Commerce**



Sen. Melissa Hurtado



Assemb. Devon Mathis



Supv. Eddie Valero



Mayor Linda Launer

**DINUBA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

Agenda

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Vision Statement: Collaborative partnership between business, government, community organizations, and the public - all working together for a better more prosperous community.

Mission Statement - It is our mission to promote, retain, and educate the business community, ensure stability and growth, and strengthen our local economy to make Dinuba a better place to live, work, and play.

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Reda Bennani, Chair of GAC
2. **Program-** Speaker Tulare County District Attorney Tim Ward- Updates on efforts the DA office is making.
DA Office is having issues filing positions. 2021 Crime rates have increased across the county. Traditional Violent crime is down. Gang crimes are down 30-50% depending on the area. Domestic Violence cases have increased. Increases in DUI with problems with being able to prosecute those under the influence of marijuana. Because of staffing issues, there are sometimes delays in communication with victims' families.
3. **ROLL CALL / INTRODUCTIONS**
4. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - I. **Representatives Reports**
 - a. **Senator Melissa Hurtado's office** – Eric Coyne - Thanks Reda for his efforts within the GAC
 - b. **Assemblyman Devon Mathis office** – Rachel Ray new district director-Absent
 - c. **Tulare County Supervisor** - Eddie Valero Absent
 - d. **City of Dinuba Report** – Mayor Laurner- New Chief of Police will be Lieutenant Abe Iriarte- Ground Breaking of the New High School- Work being done to the downtown entertainment area.
5. **Introduction of Octavio Montejano as new GAC Chair and Anthony Reyna as Co-chair**

6. Adjourn meeting

Next Meeting April 20th, 2021