



CITY OF SALINAS
RODEO OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE STAFF REPORT

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DEPARTMENT: ADMINISTRATION
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TITLE: RODEO OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE UPDATE

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

No action is required. Receive report and provide feedback.

BACKGROUND:

Section 8 of the Lease Agreement between the City of Salinas (City) and the California Rodeo Association (Association) provides for the establishment of an Oversight Committee comprised of three (3) City representatives (the City Council’s Rodeo Subcommittee) and three (3) members appointed by the Association who meet at least two times per calendar year. The Oversight Committee was established “to review services provided and activities and events hosted, held or conducted by the Association or its partners [at the Salinas Sports Complex] and to review the management and operational obligations performed by the Association pursuant to [the] Lease Agreement.” In addition, the Oversight Committee has the responsibility for oversight of maintenance of the Sports Complex and for resolution of complaints related to the Association’s operation of the Sports Complex facilities.

There have been various iterations of the Oversight Committee since the Lease Agreement was updated in 2010 and while it has occasionally met to address a variety of issues, it has not met on a consistent basis. Rodeo staff will provide a recap of the 2025 events and the update of the 2026 events.