



Aerospace Committee Agenda

AV EDGE drives economic growth and retention across the Antelope Valley region through collaboration, advocacy, and business engagement.

October 8th, 2026 @ 10 AM

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Jared Yoshiki
Anna Zarley
Jennifer Zellet

1. Call to Order

2. Presentations

- Guest speaker: Justin Salters from Griffiss Institute

3. MOU Action Items

Type	MOU Description	Status/Notes
MOU	1. Marketing & Publications	
MOU	2. Industry Deep Dives	Aerospace Deep Dive Report in progress 1. Encroachment 2. Infrastructure



MOU	3. Startup & Small Business Support	Incorporated available aerospace incentives with links to the City of Palmdale into our website.
MOU	4. Workforce Development	Blindspot review – accreditation updates, make sure they know about what’s accredited – annual meetings. January meeting on new grants with employers
MOU	5. Transportation Advocacy	Avenue M. Need for improvement to rise significantly with Plant 42 expansions.
MOU	6. Fall Forum	
MOU	7. Summary / Key Wins This Month	
MOU	8. Challenges / Needs from MOU Partners	
Project/ goal, etc.	9. _____	
	10.	

4. Old Business

5. New Business

6. Action Items & Deadlines Tracking

- Review of Open Action Items:
Grants and Accreditation.

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Action Item Description	Person Assigned	Due Date	Status/Notes

9. Announcements

- Open floor for announcements

11. Adjournment

- Adjourn the meeting if there are no objections

Dates to Remember

- Board of Directors Meeting: Third Tuesday, monthly, 8:30 a.m.
- Joint Legislative Committee Meeting: Second Monday, monthly, 3:00 p.m.
- Transportation & Infrastructure Committee: Third Thursday, monthly, 7:30 a.m.
- Healthcare Committee: First Thursday, every other month, 8:30 a.m. (Next: January 8, 2026)
- Aerospace Committee Meeting: Second Thursday, every other month, 10:00 a.m. (Next: January 8, 2026)
- Education/Workforce Committee: Second Wednesday, monthly
- Fall Forum, October 29, 2026. Palmdale Playhouse.