



**MINUTES OF THE
ACCEL SPECIAL CLAIMS COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday, January 29, 2026 at 11:00 AM**

**LOCATION:
TELECONFERENCE**

Link: <https://alliantinsurance.zoom.us/j/95755129092?pwd=pHXqMD4abp7Ma3JirbmwyxvLDIgLKio.1>

Meeting ID: 957 5512 9092

Passcode: 437541

Dial: (669) 900-6833

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jena Covey, City of Bakersfield
Samhitha Cutshaw, City of Mountain View
Oles Gordeev, City of Santa Monica
Ross Brandon, City of Santa Cruz

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Matthew Braley, City of Modesto

GUESTS AND CONSULTANTS:

Ben Oram, George Hills Company
Samantha Morgan, George Hills Company
Conor Boughey, Alliant Insurance Services (*arrived at 11:07*)

A. CALL TO ORDER

Jena Covey called the meeting to order at 11:05 AM.

B. REPORTS

C1. CLAIMS COMMITTEE'S REPORT



C1a. CLOSED SESSION – Pursuant to Gov’t Code 54956.95

A motion was made to enter into Closed Session at 11:07 AM.

MOTION: Jena Covey **SECOND:** Samhitha Cutshaw **MOTION CARRIED**

	Jena Covey	Matthew Braley	Samhitha Cutshaw	Oles Gordeev	Ross Brandon
Aye	X		X	X	X
Nay					
Abstain					

A motion was made to come out of Closed Session at 11:13 AM.

MOTION: Jena Covey **SECOND:** Oles Gordeev **MOTION CARRIED**

	Jena Covey	Matthew Braley	Samhitha Cutshaw	Oles Gordeev	Ross Brandon
Aye	X		X	X	X
Nay					
Abstain					

A report out of Closed Session was made, no reportable action took place.

D. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

ADJOURNMENT

Jena Covey adjourned the meeting at 11:13 AM