

CITY OF COACHELLA

ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICIALS, BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS LOCAL APPOINTMENTS LIST

CALENDAR YEAR 2026

ELECTED OFFICIALS

City Council Meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month in the Council Chamber of City Hall, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

ELECTED OFFICIALS		TERM EXPIRES
Mayor	Dr. Frank Figueroa	November 2026
Councilmember	Denise Delgado	November 2028
Councilmember	Stephanie Virgen	November 2026
Councilmember	Juan M. Martinez	November 2026
Councilmember	Yadira Perez	November 2028
City Clerk	Angela M. Zepeda	November 2028
City Treasurer	Mayra Perez	November 2028

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

City Manager	Gustavo Romo
City Attorney	Ryan Guiboa

In compliance with the requirements of the Maddy Act, Government Code 54972, the following local appointments list shows all boards, commissions, and committees which are appointed by the legislative body of the local agency and the dates of their terms of office.

COACHELLA PLANNING COMMISSION – *(Meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Coachella **Council Chambers of City Hall located at 1515 Sixth Street, Coachella.**)*

The City Planning Commission shall consist of five regular members and one alternate member. Members of commissions shall be appointed for four-year terms or less. The term of each commission member shall continue for the term of the nominating council member and automatically terminate when the council member's term ends. If a council member is reelected, that council member is entitled to make all new nominations or may choose to re-nominate the council member's previous nominee.

APPOINTEE	NOMINATED BY (MEMBER OF COUNCIL)	ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT	TERM EXPIRES
Vanessa Ordorica	Councilmember Dr. Figueroa	June 25, 2025	December 2026
Isela Murillo (Chair)	Councilmember Virgen	March 8, 2023	December 2026
Eva Lara	Mayor Pro Tem Delgado	February 26, 2025	December 2028
Oscar Fonseca (Vice Chair)	Mayor Hernandez	February 26, 2025	December 2026
Alyssa Torres	Councilmember Perez	June 25, 2025	December 2028
Stephanie Ambriz (Alternate)	Mayor Dr. Figueroa	June 10, 2026	December 2026

OVERSIGHT BOARD OF THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE COACHELLA REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY (HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTION 34179-34181): – *(Meetings held as needed.)*

The Oversight Board was created pursuant to California State law that dissolved the Coachella Redevelopment Agency, along with all 400 redevelopment agencies in California, on February 1, 2012. That law, known as AB X1 26, required the City of Coachella, as the successor agency to the Coachella Redevelopment Agency, to create a new Oversight Board to oversee certain fiscal management of former Agency funds and assets.

Oversight Boards direct the staff of the Successor Agency, have fiduciary responsibilities to holders of enforceable obligations, approves actions of the Successor Agency and establishes the Recognized Payment Obligation Payment Schedule. It takes a majority of the Oversight Board to constitute a quorum and to vote to take action.

The California Redevelopment Dissolution Laws mandated the dissolution of the 25 existing Oversight Boards within the County of Riverside and the creation of a single Consolidated Oversight Board overseeing all 25 successor agencies within the County commencing on **July 1, 2018**.

QUALIFICATIONS	APPOINTEE	ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT	TERM EXPIRES
Authority to represent the Successor Agency before the Countywide Oversight Board, the Riverside County Auditor-Controller, the State Controller, the California Department of Finance, or any other public body with regards to the Successor Agency business with the Countywide Oversight Board.	Gabriel Martin City Manager	December 8, 2021	Open

COACHELLA PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION – *(Meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 4:30 p.m. in the upstairs conference room at the Coachella Council Chambers of City Hall located at 1515 Sixth Street, Coachella.)*

The Coachella Parks and Recreation Commission shall consist of five regular members and one alternate member. Members of commissions shall be appointed for four-year terms or less. The term of each commission member shall continue for the term of the nominating council member and automatically terminate when the council member's term ends. If a council member is reelected, that council member is entitled to make all new nominations or may choose to re-nominate the council member's previous nominee.

APPOINTEE	NOMINATED BY (MEMBER OF COUNCIL)	ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT	TERM EXPIRES
Andrew Gallegos	Mayor Hernandez	April 26, 2023	December 2026
Marcos Granados Jr. (Vice C)	Councilmember Virgen	April 26, 2023	December 2026
J. Carlos Ayala (<i>Alternate</i>)	Mayor Hernandez	April 26, 2023	December 2026
Rosalio Avila (Chair)	Councilmember Dr. Figueroa	February 26, 2025	December 2026
Jesus Nunez	Mayor Hernandez	February 26, 2025	December 2026
Victor Alcantara	Councilmember Delgado	February 26, 2025	December 2028

CULTURE AND ARTS COMMISSION – *(Meetings called as needed at the **Council Chambers of City Hall located at 1515 Sixth Street, Coachella.**)*

The Culture and Arts Commission shall consist of five regular members. Members of commissions shall be appointed for four-year terms or less. The term of each commission member shall continue for the term of the nominating council member and automatically terminate when the council member's term ends. If a council member is reelected, that council member is entitled to make all new nominations or may choose to re-nominate the council member's previous nominee.

APPOINTEE	NOMINATED BY (MEMBER OF COUNCIL)	ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT	TERM EXPIRES
Clara Nieblas	Councilmember Virgen	July 26, 2023	December 2026
Juan Ponce Ramos	Councilmember Dr. Figueroa	July 26, 2023	December 2026
Armando Lerma	Mayor Hernandez	February 26, 2025	December 2026
Oralia "Yaya" Ortiz	Mayor Hernandez	February 26, 2025	December 2026
Irene N. Rodriguez	Mayor Hernandez	March 12, 2025	December 2026
Javier Figueroa (<i>Alternate</i>)	Mayor Hernandez	March 12, 2025	December 2026

YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION – *(Meets on the second Monday of each month at 4:30 p.m. at the **Council Chambers of City Hall located at 1515 Sixth Street, Coachella.**)*

The Youth Advisory Commission shall consist of ten regular members. All members of the commission must live within the City of Coachella and be enrolled in high school. The term of a commissioner is one year from August to June; mirroring the local school district's school year. The term of each commission member shall continue for the term of the nominating council member and automatically terminate when the council member's term ends. If a council member is reelected, that council member is entitled to make all new nominations or may choose to re-nominate the council member's previous nominee.

APPOINTEE	NOMINATED BY (MEMBER OF COUNCIL)	ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT	TERM EXPIRES
Sewa Meza (Chair)	Full Council	September 10, 2025	June 2026
Daila Juarez-Andrade (Vice Chair)	Full Council	September 10, 2025	June 2026
Isabel Martinez (Secretary)	Full Council	September 10, 2025	June 2026
Meraly Rodriguez	Full Council	September 10, 2025	June 2026
Kayla Castillo-Cabrera	Full Council	September 10, 2025	June 2026
Kenia Avalos	Full Council	September 10, 2025	June 2026
Jade Meza	Full Council	September 10, 2025	June 2026
Yamileth Cabrera-Gutierrez	Full Council	September 10, 2025	June 2026
Yarely Morales-Hinojosa, Alt.	Full Council	September 10, 2025	June 2026
Valerie Aguirre	Full Council	January 28, 2026	June 2026
Valeria Romero	Honorary	September 10, 2025	June 2026
Amanda Flores-Rojas	Honorary	September 10, 2025	June 2026
Brandon Antunez Lopez	Honorary	January 28, 2026	June 2026
Emily Samano Felix	Honorary	January 28, 2026	June 2026

COUNCIL SUB-COMMITTEES

Building/Code Enforcement/Public Safety Sub-Committee – *(Meetings called as needed)*

Denise Delgado, Councilmember
Dr. Frank Figueroa, Mayor *(Alternate)*
City Manager
Development Services Director
City Engineer
Police Chief
Battalion Chief
Finance Director
Permit Technician *(Support Staff)*
Code Enforcement

Economic Development/Planning Sub-Committee – *(Meetings held on the 1st Thursday of each month at 5:00 p.m. in the **Council Chambers of City Hall located at 1515 Sixth Street**, Coachella)*

Denise Delgado, Councilmember
Stephanie Virgen, Councilmember
City Manager
Development Services Director
Economic Development Director
Finance Director

Senior Citizens Advisory Sub-Committee – *(Meetings called as needed, if held, on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1:00 p.m.)*

Vacant
Stephanie Virgen, Councilmember
Public Works Director
Senior Center Coordinator *(Support Staff)*

Engineering/Public Works/Water-Sewer Sub-Committee – *(Meetings called as needed.)*

Denise Delgado, Councilmember
Stephanie Virgen, Councilmember
City Manager
Development Services Director
Economic Development Manager
Finance Director
Utilities Department Assistant *(Support Staff)*

Sister City Sub-Committee – *(Meetings called as needed.)*

Vacant
Dr. Frank Figueroa, Mayor
City Manager
Economic Development Manager

COACHELLA VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS – *Dark during the months of March, July, August, October and December* at CVWD Steve Robbins Administration Building Training Room, 75515 Hovely Lane East, Palm Desert, CA*

Executive Committee – *(Meetings held on last Monday* at 4:00 p.m.)*

Frank Figueroa, Mayor, Member
Denise Delgado, Councilmember (Alternate)
City Manager, Staff

CVAG COMMITTEES – *(Continued)*

Transportation Committee (TC) – *(Meetings held on 1st Monday* at 10:00 a.m.)*

CVWD Steve Robbins Administration Building Training Room, 75515 Hovely Lane East, Palm Desert, CA

Vacant, Member

Stephanie Virgen, Councilmember (Alternate)
City Engineer, Staff

Homelessness Committee – *(Meetings held on 3rd Wednesday* at 10:00 a.m.)*

CVWD Steve Robbins Administration Building Training Room, 75515 Hovely Lane East, Palm Desert, CA

Yadira Perez, Councilmember, Member
Dr. Frank Figueroa, Mayor (Alternate)
Economic Development Manager, Staff
Development Services Director, Staff (Alternate)

Energy/Sustainability Committee – *(Meetings held on 2nd Thursday of each month at 12:00 noon) at*

CVWD Steve Robbins Administration Building Training Room, 75515 Hovely Lane East, Palm Desert, CA

Stephanie Virgen, Councilmember, Member
Denise Delgado, Councilmember (Alternate)
Assistant to the City Manager, Staff

Public Safety – *(Meetings held on 2nd Monday* at 9:00 a.m.)*

CVWD Steve Robbins Administration Building Training Room, 75515 Hovely Lane East, Palm Desert, CA

Dr. Frank Figueroa, Mayor
Denise Delgado, Councilmember
City Manager, Staff
Police Chief
Battalion Chief

Technical Planning Sub-Committee – *(Meetings held on 3rd Tuesday* at 11:00 a.m.)*

Development Services Director, Staff
Senior Planner, Staff *(Alternate)*

Transportation Technical Advisory Sub-Committee – *(Meetings held on 4th Monday* at 10:00 a.m.)*

City Engineer, Staff
Public Works Director, Staff *(Alternate)*

Solid Waste and Recycling Technical Working Group – *(Meetings are held quarterly on 2nd Monday at 3:00 p.m.)*

Public Works Director, Staff
Environmental/Regulatory Program Manager, Staff *(Alternate)*

JPA/ Coachella Valley Conservation Commission (CVCC) – *(Meetings held on 2nd Thursday of each month at 10:30 a.m.) Dark each March, August, October and December.*

Vacant, Member

Dr. Frank Figueroa, Mayor *(Alternate)*

SUNLINE TRANSIT AGENCY – *(Meetings are held on 4th Wednesday of each month at noon in the Board Room, 32505 Harry Oliver Trail, Thousand Palms) The Board goes dark the month of August and November.*

Denise Delgado, Councilmember, Member
Yadira Perez, Councilmember *(Alternate)*

COACHELLA VALLEY MOSQUITO & VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT BOARD – *(Meetings are held every 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the District's Ben Laflin Administration Building, 43-420 Trader Place, Indio. Trustees are appointed for a fixed term of either two (2) or four (4) years,*

Dr. Frank Figueroa, Mayor (Term Expires February 2026)
Public Works Director, Staff

PALM SPRINGS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT COMMISSION – *(Meetings held on 3rd Wednesday of each month at 4:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Conference Room, Demuth Community Center, 3601 E. Mesquite Ave., Palm Springs, CA, The City representative(s) may be council members, community members or staff.)*

Yadira Perez, Councilmember (Term Expires December 31, 2026)

RIVERSIDE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION – *(Executive Meetings are held at 9:00 a.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of each month; and the Budget and Implementation meetings are held at 9:30 a.m. on the 4th Monday of each month at the County of Riverside Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside. Video teleconferencing is available from Palm Desert City Hall.)*

Denise Delgado, Councilmember, Member – **Commission & Budget and Implementation**

City Engineer, Staff, TAC Member
Public Works Director, Staff, TAC (*Alternate*)

PUBLIC ENTITIES RISK MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (PERMA) – (*Meetings at the DoubleTree Resort 67-967 Vista Chino, Cathedral City. Held quarterly, 1st Thursday of last month of each quarter.*)

Human Resources Manager, Staff, Bill Pattison Interim City Manager, Member,
Finance Director, Staff (*Alternate*)

ABANDONED VEHICLE AUTHORITY – (*Meetings held quarterly. Date and location for next meeting are announced at each meeting. Locations hosted by different cities.*)

Finance Director, Member
Code Compliance Manager (*Alternate*)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS – General Assembly – (*Meetings are held At least once every year (usually in April or May).*)

Denise Delgado, Councilmember, Voting Delegate

COACHELLA/INDIO WASTE TRANSFER STATION JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY – (*Meetings held at as needed, at Coachella City Hall located at 1515 Sixth Street, Coachella.*)

Vacant, Board Member

Dr. Frank Figueroa, Mayor (*Alternate*)
Public Works Director, Staff

WASTE MANAGEMENT CONTRACT AMENDMENT - AD HOC COMMITTEE – (*Held as needed.*)

Vacant

Stephanie Virgen, Councilmember

NPDES TASK FORCE – (*Meetings held first Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m.*)

Environmental/Regulatory Program Manager, Member
Sanitary Superintendent, Member

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LIAISON – (*Meetings held as needed*)

Yadira Perez, Councilmember
Dr. Frank Figueroa, Mayor
Assistant to the City Manager, Staff
Executive Assistant, Staff

JOINT WATER POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING – *(As needed at CVWD'S Coachella office, 85-995 Avenue 52, Coachella, Rummonds Training Room.)*

Vacant, Member

Dr. Frank Figueroa, Mayor (*Alternate*)
Utilities Manager, Staff

COACHELLA VALLEY ANIMAL CAMPUS COMMISSION – *(Meetings held on 1st Thursday, every two months at 9:30 a.m. at the 1000 Palms Community Center, 31189 Robert Road, Thousand Palms, CA 92276)*

Dr. Frank Figueroa, Mayor, Member
Yadira Perez, Councilmember (*Alternate*)
City Manager, Staff

UTILITY USERS CITIZENS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE – *(Meetings held at [time] on the [day] of each month.) Meetings will be held at [location and address]*

Member
Staff

COACHELLA VALLEY MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY – *(Meetings held at 3:00 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of February, May, August and November in the City of Palm Desert Administrative Conference Room, 73-510 Fred Waring Drive, Palm Desert. Terms are for 2-years. Appointees must be either the Mayor or a Councilmember.)*

Denise Delgado, Councilmember, Member (Term Expires December 2026 – 2-year term)
Dr. Frank Figueroa, Mayor (*Alternate*)
Development Services Director, Staff, non-member

VISIT GREATER PALM SPRINGS JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY – *(Six (6) Meetings are held yearly on Fridays, 8:00 am to 10:30 am.) [Locations and Dates TBD]*

Dr. Frank Figueroa, Mayor, Member
Denise Delgado, Councilmember (*Alternate*)