



City Council Chamber
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MINUTES

OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
CITY OF COACHELLA
PLANNING COMMISSION

July 15, 2026
6:00 PM

In-Person Meeting Location: City Council Chamber 1515 6 th Street, Coachella, CA	If you would like to attend the meeting via Zoom, here is the link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84544257915?pwd=VTdHWitpYVdOUk1NQW8vZl1pqUm0zQT09 Or One tap mobile : +16694449171,,84544257915#,,, *380084# Or Telephone: US: +1 669 900 6833 Webinar ID: 845 4425 7915 Passcode: 380084 Spanish: El idioma español está disponible en Zoom seleccionado la opción en la parte de abajo de la pantalla
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- Public comments may be received by 12:00 P.M. **either in person, via email, telephonically, or via Zoom** with a limit of **250 words, or three minutes:**
 - **In Real Time:**
If participating in real time via Zoom or phone, during the Public Comment Period, use the “**raise hand**” function on your computer, or when using a phone, participants can raise their hand by pressing *9 on the keypad.
 - **In Writing:**
Written comments may be submitted to the City Council electronically via email to cityclerk@coachella.org. Transmittal **prior to the start** of the meeting is required. All written comments received will be forwarded to the City Council and entered into the record.
- The **live stream** of the meeting may be **viewed online** by accessing the city's website at www.coachella.org, and clicking on the "**Watch Council Meetings**" tab located on the home page, and then clicking on the "live" button.

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairperson Lara called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Chairperson Lara led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Commissioner Ordorica, Commissioner Fonseca, Vice Chairperson Torres and Chairperson Lara

Absent: Alternate Commissioner Ambriz and Commissioner Murillo

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

“At this time the Commission may announce any items being pulled from the agenda or continued to another date or request the moving of an item on the agenda.”

Motion: To approve the agenda.

Made by: Vice Chairperson Torres

Seconded by: Commissioner Fonseca

Approved: 4-0

AYES: Commissioner Ordorica, Commissioner Fonseca, Vice Chairperson Torres and Chairperson Lara

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Commissioner Murillo

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

1. Planning Commission Meeting Minutes - July 1, 2026

Motion: To approve the Planning Commission Meeting Minutes - July 1, 2026

Made by: Chairperson Lara

Seconded by: Vice Chairperson Torres

Approved: 4-0

AYES: Commissioner Ordorica, Commissioner Fonseca, Vice Chairperson Torres and Chairperson Lara

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Commissioner Murillo

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Riley Maddox
2. Caitlan Womack
3. James Rodriguez
4. America Noriega
5. Celeste Villanueva
6. Mindy Lee Ramos
7. Deanna
8. Alexis Ambriz
9. Juan Vargas
10. Consuelo Vargas
11. Andy
12. Leslie Lemus
13. Noel Medina
14. Asher Isquierdo
15. Alma Bautista
16. Brianna Diaz
17. Citlalli Haro
18. Gianna Zarco
19. Ma Eugenia Ramirez
20. Sophia Tarallo
21. Jazlin Prieto
22. Ariana Granillo
23. Odalys Rangel
24. Riley Maddox
25. Caitlin Womack
26. Sandra Andrade
27. Olivia Rodriguez
28. Jamilet Felix-Cardenas
29. Maria Torres
30. Clementina Barragan
31. Samme Chittum
32. Kate Santos-Patron
33. F-Alexei Espinoza Caro
34. Esmeralda Chicas
35. Lorraine Salas
36. Roman Lopez
37. Georgina Villanueva, Victor Villanueva and George Villanueva
38. Judith and Daniel Tamburrino
39. Juliana Taboada
40. Sandy Garcia-Cuevas
41. Barbara Boyer-Hoffman
42. JoAnne Lamas
43. Camilla Iribe
44. Consuelo Marquez
45. Emile Lee
46. Diana Castellanos

47. Katie Arias
48. Rebecca Zaragoza
49. Kaylee De Anda
50. Brenda Ortiz
51. Jazmin Ibarra
52. Alondra Beltran
53. Vicki Jaime
54. Eloisa Jaime
55. Gustavo Leon
56. Patrick Lucero
57. Vanessa Becerra
58. Edith Cabrerros
59. Cynthia Cardenas
60. Kathleen Becerra
61. Renelle Palmer
62. Rubyd Olvera
63. Trevor Dakskov
64. Cecilia L
65. Carla Rocha
66. Arturo Castallanos
67. Karina Villalpando

PUBLIC COMMENTS (NON-AGENDA ITEMS):

“The public may address the Commission on any item of interest to the public that is not on the agenda, but is within the subject matter jurisdiction thereof. Please limit your comments to three (3) minutes.”

1. Ash B.
2. Francisco Molina

REPORTS AND REQUESTS:

None

NON-HEARING ITEMS:

PUBLIC HEARING CALENDAR (QUASI-JUDICIAL):

2. Resolution No. PC 2026-23 Recommending that City Council Adopt an Ordinance Adding Chapter 17.92 to Title XVII of the Coachella Municipal Code to Prohibit Data Centers Uses Within the City of Coachella

Public Comments:

1. America Noriega
2. Jazmin Ibarra
3. Krystal Otworth
4. Ash B
5. Francisco Molina
6. Loretta Perez

7. Sandra Andrade
8. Violeta
9. Katie Arias
10. Rene Rivera

Motion: To approve Resolution No. PC 2026-23 Recommending that City Council Adopt an Ordinance Adding Chapter 17.92 to Title XVII of the Coachella Municipal Code to Prohibit Data Centers Uses Within the City of Coachella with the recommendation to further define the definitions of all four exemptions and have staff research how to include this in the ballot for voters to vote for the ban

Made by: Chairperson Lara

Seconded by: Vice Chairperson Torres

Approved: 4-0

AYES: Commissioner Ordorica, Commissioner Fonseca, Vice Chairperson Torres and Chairperson Lara

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Commissioner Murillo

INFORMATIONAL:

Item #2 along with the recommendations will be going before the City Council on the 8/12/2026 Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

Chairperson Lara adjourns the meeting at 6:58 p.m.

Adrian Moreno
Planning Commission Secretary