



City of Coachella  
Public Safety / Code Enforcement / Building Subcommittee  
January 27, 2021 – 2:00 p.m.  
Coachella Permit Center – Zoom Meeting

MINUTES

\*\*\* Please note that this meeting occurred in 2 sessions, one on January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 2:00pm and the second part on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 at 2:00pm. Each section is labelled under their corresponding date.

January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021- Meeting part 1 of 2.

The scheduled meeting of the Public Safety/Code Enforcement/Building Subcommittee of the City of Coachella was called to order at 2:00pm by Chair Beaman-Jacinto.

Attendees: Megan Beaman-Jacinto - Chair  
Denise Delgado  
William Pattison  
Lt. Andres Martinez  
Battalion Chief Bonifacio M. De La Cruz  
Luis Lopez  
Rene Rosales  
Yesenia Becerril

Absent: Cpt. Herman Lopez, Marisa Duran

1) Code Enforcement:

- a. Code Enforcement Updates (Covid-19 efforts)
- b. Homeless Encampments
- c. Home Kitchen Vendors

-Rene Rosales presented this item a.-c., advised on staff calls for service, no cites given, 22 businesses visited for education.

-Homeless outreach done by CVAG with staff provide mobile resources to homeless individuals.

-3 individuals housed by CVAG.

-No County or city permits are being given by code enforcement for mobile or street vending, looking

into option.

-If needed, a new ordinance on food vending may be brought back as study session item for council and at their behest.

-Human Trafficking statistics.

2) Public Safety Updates:

- a. Law Enforcement Update
- b. Flock Safety ALPR - Jesse Mund
- c. Fire Dept. Updates

Discussion on item 2) began with 2.c. presented by Battalion Chief Bonifacio M. De La Cruz.

-Discussion on the following:

- Organizational chart for fire department.
- Cost estimate to City of Coachella presented. And current needs presented.
- Discussion on grants that help fund fire department staff.
- 2020 response statistics presented.
- Riverside County standard response plan presented.
- Due to COVID, no award shall be given to firefighter of the year 2020.
- Future of Fire Explorer Program / College of the Desert's Basic Firefighter Program presented.
- Fire and Volunteer Reserve Program will be picked up again after COVID.

2.b. Flock Safety ALPR- presented by Lt. Andy Martinez.

- Old business discussed along- what services are provided in contract with the City and not.
- SWAT costs.
- Average Response Times.
- Telephone Reporting Unit information.
- FBI UCR Statistics.
- DUI Checkpoints and results for Dec. 2020.
- SB90- Mandated services and cost recovery discussion.
- Drone Purchase and summary- used for traffic accident details, cost discussed, can't be used for surveillance.

\*\*\* Chair Beaman-Jacinto excused herself from this meeting at 3pm due to previous commitment.

Meeting Adjourned at 3 pm with the following requests:

The second half of this meeting be rescheduled and need for cottage food business update at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 3:03 pm by City Manager Bill Pattison.

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Minutes Part 2:

February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021  
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February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021- Meeting part 2 of 2.

The scheduled meeting of the Public Safety/Code Enforcement/Building Sub-Committee of the City of Coachella was called to order at 2:03pm by Chair Beaman-Jacinto.

Attendees: Megan Beaman-Jacinto - Chair  
Denise Delgado  
William Pattison  
Lt. Andres Martinez  
Cpt. Herman Lopez  
Luis Lopez  
Jesse Mund  
Rene Rosales  
Yesenia Becerril

Absent: Battalion Chief Bonifacio De La Cruz, Marisa Duran

Item 2.a from original agenda:

2. Public Safety Updates:

- A Law Enforcement Update
- B Flock Safety ALPR - Jesse Mund
- C Fire Dept. Updates

2. a. Law Enforcement Update:

Presented by Lt. Andy Martinez.

- ALPR SB34- License plate reader discussion.
- Spotlight and Fantasy Springs Casinos, Sun City Del Webb are interested in this technology as well.
- a community meeting is needed to present this new technology and there should be information on Sheriff website.
- Case was presented regarding ALPR, used for tracking and finding stolen vehicles, amber alerts, silver alerts and more.
- ALPR presentation- what it is and is not, its capacity and enhances ability to generate leads faster.
- Presentation on daily hot sheets and explanation on deployment of technology and cost.

2.b Flock Safety ALPR presented by Jesse Mund.

- Who is flock, ethics driven innovation protecting and privacy presentation.

- Statistics in reduction of no. of crimes, how the cameras work question and answer.
- Flock is dependent on sheriff department information.
- Civil rights concerns discussion.
- public and community hearing needed before council makes a decision and the process in presenting this information must be open and thorough per committee.
- Public notice, social media and publish meeting information within due time prior to holding said community meeting(s) to discuss this possible technology.

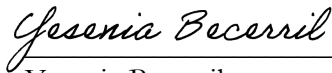
- 3) Building Division Updates:
  - a. Plan Check and Permitting Updates
  - b. CityGrows Software Implementation
3. A.-b. Presented by Luis Lopez.
  - workload and overtime.

Informational-

Committee member Delgado shared ride along summary with RSO

Meeting Adjourned at 3:35pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Yesenia Becerril  
Public Safety Sub-Committee Clerk