



City Council Chamber
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MINUTES

OF A RESCHEDULED
MEETING OF THE
CITY OF COACHELLA
YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION

October 14, 2025
4:30 PM

<p>In-Person Meeting Location:</p> <p>City Council Chamber 1515 6th Street, Coachella, CA</p>	<p>If you would like to attend the meeting via Zoom, here is the link:</p> <p>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83499649627?pwd=05eTQCw8zTQgtytRrFnhayCGjK5dYo.1</p> <p>One tap mobile : +16694449171,,83499649627#,,,,*882951#</p> <p>Or Telephone:</p> <p>US: +1 669 900 6833</p> <p>Webinar ID: 834 9964 9627</p> <p>Passcode: 882951Spanish: El idioma español está disponible en Zoom seleccionado la opción en la parte de abajo de la pantalla</p>
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CALL TO ORDER:

Youth Advisory Commission Director, Celina Jimenez called the rescheduled meeting of the City of Coachella Youth Advisory Commission to order at 4:36 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Chair S. Meza led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Commissioner Cabrera-Gutierrez, Commissioner S. Meza, Commissioner Pasillas, Honorary Commissioner Romero, Commissioner Rodriguez (Arrived at 4:42), Commissioner Martinez, Commissioner Juarez-Andrade, Commissioner Avalos, and Commissioner Morales-Hinojas

ABSENT: Commissioner J. Meza, Commissioner Castillo-Cabrera, and Honorary Commissioner Amanda Flores-Rojas

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS:

At this time Youth Advisory Commission Director, Celina Jimenez opened the floor for nominations

Motion: Commissioner S. Meza for Chair
Made by: Commissioner S. Meza
Seconded by: Honorary Commissioner Romero
Approved: 8-0

AYES: Commissioner Cabrera-Gutierrez, Commissioner S. Meza, Commissioner Pasillas, Commissioner Rodriguez, Commissioner Martinez, Commissioner Juarez-Andrade, Commissioner Avalos, and Commissioner Morales-Hinojas

NOES: None

ABSENT: Commissioner J. Meza, Commissioner Castillo-Cabrera, Amanda

City Attorney Clarification regarding second motion:

The City Attorney advised that because all voting commissioners voted 'Yes,' the vote for Chair will stand. However, it is noted for the record that moving forward, honorary commissioners may not make motions, second motions, or vote.

Motion: Commissioner Juarez-Andrade for Vice-Chair
Made by: Commissioner Martinez
Seconded by: Commissioner Pasillas
Approved: 8-0

AYES: Commissioner Cabrera-Gutierrez, Chair Commissioner S. Meza, Commissioner Pasillas, Commissioner Rodriguez, Commissioner Martinez, Commissioner Juarez-Andrade, Commissioner Avalos, and Commissioner Morales-Hinojas

NOES: None

ABSENT: Commissioner J. Meza, Commissioner Castillo-Cabrera

Motion: Commissioner Martinez for Secretary
Made by: Commissioner Martinez
Seconded by: Vice Chair Commissioner Juarez-Andrade
Approved: 8-0

AYES: Commissioner Cabrera-Gutierrez, Chair Commissioner S. Meza, Commissioner Pasillas, Commissioner Rodriguez, Commissioner Martinez, Vice Chair Commissioner Juarez-Andrade, Commissioner Avalos, and Commissioner Morales-Hinojas
NOES: None
ABSENT: Commissioner J. Meza, Commissioner Castillo-Cabrera

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: Commissioner Pasillas
Seconded by: Commissioner Martinez

AYES: Commissioner Cabrera-Gutierrez, Chair Commissioner S. Meza, Commissioner Pasillas, Commissioner Rodriguez, Commissioner Martinez, Vice Chair Commissioner Juarez-Andrade, Commissioner Avalos, and Commissioner Morales-Hinojas
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Commissioner Martinez

”At this time the Advisory 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: Commissioner Pasillas
Seconded by: Commissioner Martinez

AYES: Commissioner Cabrera-Gutierrez, Chair Commissioner S. Meza, Commissioner Pasillas, Commissioner Rodriguez, Commissioner Martinez, Vice Chair Commissioner Juarez-Andrade, Commissioner Avalos, and Commissioner Morales-Hinojas
NOES: None
ABSENT: Commissioner J. Meza, Commissioner Castillo-Cabrera

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

None

PRESENTATIONS:

1. Economic Development Presented by Economic Development Director, Celina Jimenez
2. Commission Project Discussion

NEW BUSINESS CALENDAR (LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE)

None

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.”

None

REPORTS AND REQUESTS:

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

DIRECTOR COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT:

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION, CHAIR S. MEZA
ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 5:33 P.M.

SEHWA MEZA, CHAIR