

# CITY OF COACHELLA

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

CALENDAR YEAR **2023 - DRAFT**

### 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.

<b>ELECTED OFFICIALS</b>		<b>TERM EXPIRES</b>
Mayor	Steven Hernandez	November 2024
Councilmember	Denise Delgado	November 2024
Councilmember	Neftali Galarza	November 2024
Councilmember	Frank Figueroa	November 2026
Councilmember	Stephanie Virgen	November 2026
City Clerk	Angela M. Zepeda	November 2024
City Treasurer	Arturo Aviles	November 2024

### APPOINTED OFFICIALS

City Manager	Gabriel D. Martin, PhD
City Attorney	Carlos Campos

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 Civic Center located at 53-990 Enterprise Way, 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.

<b>APPOINTEE</b>	<b>NOMINATED BY (MEMBER OF COUNCIL)</b>	<b>ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT</b>	<b>TERM EXPIRES</b>
Frank Figueroa	Councilmember Delgado	February 10, 2021	November 2024
Ruben Gonzalez	Councilmember Galarza	June 26, 2019	November 2024
Miguel Leal	<i>(Promoted from Alternate position on 12/08/2021)</i>	June 26, 2019	November 2022
Miguel Navarrete	Mayor Pro Tem Gonzalez	June 26, 2019	November 2022
Stephanie Virgen	Mayor Hernandez	June 26, 2019	November 2022
Ventura Gutierrez <i>(Alternate)</i>	<i>Filled vacancy</i>	February 23, 2022	November 2022

**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**.

<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>	<b>APPOINTEE</b>	<b>ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT</b>	<b>TERM EXPIRES</b>
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 Corporate Yard located at 53-462 Enterprise Way, 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.

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Rosalio Avila	Mayor Pro Tem Gonzalez	May 26, 2021	November 2022
J. Carlos Ayala	Councilmember Galarza	June 26, 2019	November 2024
Erza Cadena	Councilmember Delgado	May 26, 2021	November 2024
Lesly Figueroa	Councilmember Beaman Jacinto	May 26, 2021	November 2022
Karina Rodriguez	Mayor Hernandez	June 21, 2016	November 2022
Javier Figueroa	Alternate	June 26, 2019	November 2024

**CULTURE AND ARTS COMMISSION** – *(Meeting dates and times for this new Commission have not yet been established. Meetings will be held at the Coachella Civic Center located at 53-990 Enterprise Way, 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.

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Yurema Arvizu	Councilmember Delgado	May 26, 2021	November 2024
Keila Cupil	Mayor Pro Tem Gonzalez	May 26, 2021	November 2022
Andrew Gallegos	Mayor Hernandez	May 26, 2021	November 2022
Armando Lerma	Councilmember Beaman Jacinto	May 26, 2021	November 2022
Jonathan Rivera	Councilmember Galarza	May 26, 2021	November 2024

**COUNCIL SUB-COMMITTEES**

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

Denise Delgado, Councilmember  
Megan Beaman Jacinto, Councilmember  
City Manager  
Development Services Director  
City Engineer  
Police Chief  
Battalion Chief  
Finance Director  
Permit Technician *(Support Staff)*

**Economic Development/Planning Sub-Committee** – *(Meetings held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month at 5:00 p.m.)*

Steven Hernandez, Mayor – Chair  
Denise Delgado, Councilmember  
City Manager  
Development Services Director  
Economic Development Manager  
Finance Director  
Deputy City Clerk *(Support Staff)*

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

Josie Gonzalez, Mayor Pro Tem  
Neftali Galarza, Councilmember

Public Works Director  
Senior Center Coordinator (*Support Staff*)

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

Steven Hernandez, Mayor  
Denise Delgado, Councilmember  
City Manager  
Development Services Director  
Economic Development Manager  
Finance Director  
Utilities Department Assistant (*Support Staff*)

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

Steven Hernandez, Mayor  
Josie Gonzalez, Mayor Pro Tem  
City Manager  
Economic Development Manager

**COACHELLA VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS** – *Dark during the months of March, July, August, October and December\**

**Executive Committee** – (*Meetings held on last Monday\* at 4:30 p.m.*)

Steven Hernandez, Mayor, Member  
Josie Gonzalez, Mayor Pro Tem, Alternate  
City Manager, Staff

**CVAG COMMITTEES** – (*Continued*)

**Transportation Committee** – (*Meetings held on 1<sup>st</sup> Monday\* at 10:00 a.m.*)

Steven Hernandez, Mayor, Member  
Neftali Galarza, Councilmember, Alternate  
City Engineer, Staff

**Homelessness Committee** – (*Meetings held on 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday\* at 10:00 a.m.*)

Josie Gonzalez, Mayor Pro Tem, Member  
Denise Delgado, Councilmember, Alternate  
Economic Development Manager, Staff  
Development Services Director, Staff, Alternate

**Energy/Environmental Resources** – (*Meetings held on 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 12:00 noon*)

Neftali Galarza, Councilmember, Member  
Josie Gonzalez, Mayor Pro Tem, Alternate  
Assistant to the City Manager, Staff

**Public Safety** – *(Meetings held on 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday\* at 9:00 a.m.)*

**Megan Beaman Jacinto**, Councilmember, Member  
City Manager, Staff  
Police Chief  
Battalion Chief

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

Development Services Director, Staff  
Senior Planner, Staff, Alternate

**Transportation Technical Advisory Sub-Committee** – *(Meetings held on 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 11:00 a.m.) Dark each March, August, October and December.*

Steven Hernandez, Mayor, Member  
**Josie Gonzalez**, Mayor Pro Tem, Alternate

**SUNLINE TRANSIT AGENCY** – *(Meetings are held on 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at noon in the Board Room, 32505 Harry Oliver Trail, Thousand Palms)*

Denise Delgado, Councilmember, Member  
**Megan Beaman Jacinto**, Councilmember, Alternate

**COACHELLA VALLEY MOSQUITO & VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT BOARD** – *(Meetings are held every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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,*

Denise Delgado, Councilmember (Term Expires January 2023)  
Public Works Director, Staff

**PALM SPRINGS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT COMMISSION** – *(Meetings held on 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. The City representative(s) may be council members, community members or staff.)*

Economic Development Director/Manager, Member (Term Expires June 30, 2024)

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

Steven Hernandez, Mayor, Member – **Executive**  
Denise Delgado, Councilmember, Member – **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, 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of last month of each quarter.)

Human Resources Manager, Staff, 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** – *Three assignments: 1) Community, Economic and Human Development Committee (CEHD) – (Meetings are held from 10 a.m. – 12:00 noon, followed by the 2) Regional Council (RC) from 12:15 – 2:00 p.m.) on the first Thursday of each month; and 3) Legislative/Communications and Membership Committee (LCMC) meets from 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month in Los Angeles at 818 W. 7th Street, 12th Floor; contact number is 213-236-1800).*

Megan Beaman Jacinto, Councilmember, Member

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

Megan Beaman Jacinto, 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.)*

Neftali Galarza, Councilmember, Board Member  
Megan Beaman Jacinto, Councilmember, Board Member  
Josie Gonzalez, Board Member, Alternate  
Public Works Director, Staff

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

Megan Beaman Jacinto, Councilmember  
Steven Hernandez, Mayor

**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)*

Josie Gonzalez, Mayor Pro Tem  
Neftali Galarza, Councilmember  
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.)*

Steven Hernandez, Mayor, Member  
Megan Beaman Jacinto, Councilmember, Member  
Josie Gonzalez, Mayor Pro Tem, Alternate Member  
Utilities Manager, Staff

**COACHELLA VALLEY ANIMAL CAMPUS COMMISSION** – *(Meetings held on 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, every three months (quarterly) at 9:30 a.m. at the Coachella Valley Animal Campus, 72-050 Pet Land Place, Thousand Palms, CA 92276)*

Denise Delgado, Councilmember, Member  
City Manager, Staff

**ENERGY CONSUMERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE** – *(Meetings held at 6:00 p.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month (unless that date falls on a holiday, then it will be held the following Monday). Committee members are appointed for four-year staggered terms and must reside in the IID boundary area for the Coachella Valley. Meetings shall be held, alternately, in the Imperial Irrigation District's William R. Condit Auditorium at 1285 Broadway, EI Centro; and in Imperial Irrigation District Board Room, 81- 600 Avenue 58, La Quinta.*

Assistant to the City Manager, Member (Term Expires December 2022)  
City Engineer, Member (Term Expires December 2024)  
Public Works Director, Staff

**COACHELLA VALLEY ENERGY COMMISSION** – *(Meetings held at 4:00 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month. Meetings may be held at the IID Boardroom at its La Quinta Headquarters, 81-600 Avenue 58 La Quinta, or rotating at member agency locations. Commission members are appointed for one-year terms with no term limits, and must reside within the IID boundary area for the Coachella Valley. (New for 2021)*

Steven Hernandez, Mayor, Member (Term Expires December 2022)

**COACHELLA VALLEY MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY** – *(Meetings held at 3:00 p.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of January, March, May, July, September and November at Conference Room 115, 73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Palm Desert. Terms are for 2-years. Appointees must be either the Mayor or a Councilmember.)*

**Megan Beaman Jacinto**, Councilmember, Member (Term Expires December 2022 – 2-year term)  
Neftali Galarza, Councilmember, Alternate  
Development Services Director, Staff, non-member

**DILLON ROAD JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY** – *Board Members are represented by the City Coachella, Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians, and Cabazon Band of Mission Indians. Each director and alternate shall serve for a term of two (2) years. At least one regular meeting shall be held each fiscal quarter on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 3:00 p.m. at rotating locations of the member agencies.*

Steven Hernandez, as Member (Term Expires December 2022 – 2-year term)  
**Josie Gonzalez**, as Member (Term Expires December 2022 – 2-year term)  
Denise Delgado, as Alternate Member (Term Expires December 2022 – 2-year term)