



Civic Center
53990 Enterprise Way, Coachella, CA
(760) 398-3502 ♦ www.coachella.org

MINUTES

OF THE CITY OF THE
CITY OF COACHELLA
PLANNING COMMISSION

December 6, 2023
6:00 PM

If you would like to attend the meeting via zoom, here is the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84544257915?pwd=VTdHWitpYVdOUk1NQW8vZ1pqUm0zQT09>

Or one tap mobile :

Us: +16699006833,, 84544257915#,,,,* 380084# US

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

Public comments may be received 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 commission electronically via email to gperez@coachella.org. Transmittal prior to the start of the meeting is required. All written comments received will be forwarded to the commission and entered into the record.

IF YOU WISH, YOU MAY LEAVE A MESSAGE AT (760) 398-3102, EXTENSION 122, BEFORE 4:00 P.M. ON THE DAY OF THE MEETING

CALL TO ORDER: 6:02 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Vice Chair Hernandez

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Present: Commissioner Arvizu, Commissioner Ramirez, Alternate Commissioner Fonseca, Vice Chair Hernandez, Chair Gonzalez.

Commissioners Absent: Commissioner Murillo.

Staff Present: *Gabriel Perez, Development Services Director.
*Jason Stevens, Information Technology Manager.
*Jesus Medina, Information Technology Tech.

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.”

IT WAS MOVED BY COMMISSIONER RAMIREZ AND SECONDED BY VICE CHAIR HERNANDEZ TO APPROVE THE AGENDA.

Approved by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Commissioner Ramirez, Alternate Commissioner Fonseca, Vice Chair Hernandez, Chair Gonzalez, Commissioner Arvizu.

NOES: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Commissioner Murillo.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

1. Draft Planning Commission Minutes – November 15, 2023.

IT WAS MOVED BY COMMISSIONER RAMIREZ AND SECONDED BY VICE CHAIR HERNANDEZ TO APPROVE THE MINUTES.

Approved by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Commissioner Arvizu, Commissioner Ramirez, Vice Chair Hernandez, Chair Gonzalez, Alternate Commissioner Fonseca.

NOES: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Commissioner Murillo

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS:

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.”

Public Comment Opened at 6:09 pm by Chair Gonzalez.

Angel Cardoz, Coachella resident, spoke and provided comments.

Public Comment Closed at 6:12 pm by Chair Gonzalez.

REPORTS AND REQUESTS:

None.

NON-HEARING ITEMS:

None.

PUBLIC HEARING CALENDAR (QUASI-JUDICIAL):

2. Coachella General – Alcohol Sales

Conditional Use Permit No. 357 modification to allow liquor sales as part of a proposed 820 sq. ft. beer, wine and roastery coffee lounge (ABC Type 42, On-Sale Beer and Wine) in an existing commercial building located at 1258 6th Street in the DT-PV (Downtown) zone. Teddy Lee (Applicant)

Gabriel Perez, Development Services Director, gave a brief presentation for the item. A copy of the presentation is on file in the Planning Division.

Public Comment Opened at 6:22 pm by Chair Gonzalez.

Steve Garcia, Applicant, spoke and provided comments.

Public Comment Closed at 6:25 pm by Chair Gonzalez.

IT WAS MOVED BY COMMISSIONER RAMIREZ AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER ARVIZU TO ADOPT RESOLUTION NO PC2023-32 APPROVING CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 357 MODIFICATION TO ALLOW LIQUOR SALES AS PART OF A PROPOSED 820 SQ. FT. BEER, WINE, AND ROASTERY COFFEE LOUNGE (ABC TYPE 42, ON-SALE BEER AND WINE) IN AN EXISTING COMMERCIAL BUILDING LOCATED AT 1258 6TH STREET IN THE DT-PV (DOWNTOWN) ZONE.

Approved by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Commissioner Ramirez, Commissioner Arvizu, Chair Gonzalez, Vice Chair Hernandez, Alternate Commissioner Fonseca.

NOES: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Commissioner Murillo.

INFORMATIONAL:

3. Director’s Development Update

- Transformative Climate Communities Grant has been awarded the City of Coachella, which will fund more housing and commercial opportunities in the Downtown area.
- Staff met with RCTC and a kick-off for the rail station feasibility study will occur the second week of January 2024.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Gabriel Perez

Planning Commission Secretary

ADJOURNMENT:

*Complete Agenda Packets are available for public inspection in the
Development Services Department at 53-990 Enterprise Way, Coachella, California, and on the
City's website www.coachella.org.*

THIS MEETING IS ACCESSIBLE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

