



STAFF REPORT
4/26/2023

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Maritza Martinez, Public Works Director

SUBJECT: Appointments to the Coachella Parks and Recreation Commission, five new Commissioners and one Alternate Commissioner.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Appoint to the Coachella Parks and Recreation Commission, five new Commissioners and one Alternate Commissioner.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Council action approval of Ordinance 1172 amended the existing Municipal Code Chapter 2.28 addressing the Coachella Parks and Recreation Commission. This Ordinance identifies that each council member may nominate one individual to serve on each city commission and committee, subject to appointment by the mayor, with approval by the city council.

The application period originally closed on February 3, 2023 and has been extended to allow for more applicants. We have received twelve (12) applications from Coachella residents for the identified vacancies:

Parks and Recreation Commission (five open seats, plus one alternate)

- Andrew Gallegos
- Javier Figueroa (*current alternate member*)
- J. Carlos Ayala (*current member*)
- Juan Ponce-Ramos
- Karen Hernandez
- Karina Andalon
- Karina Rodriguez (*current member*)
- Marcos Granados Jr.
- Miguel Leal
- Robert Antonio Caballero
- Rosalio Avila (*current member*)
- Ventura Gutierrez

Council may at this time direct selection of Commissioners as follows: 1) vote to elect the applicants currently on file (attached hereto), 2) choose to establish a new application period to invite additional applicants to apply for the vacant Commissioner and Alternate Commissioner positions and/or 3) provide alternate direction.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Neither recommended action has a direct fiscal impact on the adopted budget.

Attachments: Applications received