



STAFF REPORT
5/26/2021

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 ended on May 7th and we have received nine (9) applications from Coachella residents for the identified vacancies:

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

- Rosalio Avila
- Victor Alcantara
- J. Carlos Ayala (*current member*)
- Ezra Cadena
- Javier Figueroa (*current member*)
- Lesly Figueroa
- Yvonne Franco
- Karina Rodriguez (*current member*)
- Rosario Sabala (*current member*)

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