



City Hall Council Chamber
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MINUTES

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

February 09, 2026
4:30 PM

<p>In-Person Meeting Location:</p> <p>City Hall Council Chambers 1515 Sixth Street, Coachella, California</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 One tap mobile : +16694449171,,83499649627#,,,,*882951# Or Telephone: US: +1 669 900 6833 Webinar ID: 834 9964 9627 Passcode: 882951</p> <p>Spanish: El idioma español está disponible en Zoom seleccionado la opción en la parte de abajo de la pantalla</p>
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- Public comments may be received by 12:00 P.M. **either in person, 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 cityclerk@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.
- The **live stream** of the meeting may be **viewed online** by accessing the city's website at www.coachella.org, and clicking on the "Watch Live & Council Meetings" tab located on the home page, and then clicking on the "live" button.

CALL TO ORDER:

Vice Chair Juarez-Andrade called the Youth Advisory Commission Regular Meeting of the City of Coachella to order at 4:51 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Vice Chair Juarez-Andrade led the Pledge of Allegiance

ROLL CALL:

Present: Chair Meza, Vice Chair Juarez-Andrade, Secretary Martinez, Commissioner Cabrera-Gutierrez, Commissioner J. Meza, Commissioner Aguirre, Honorary Commissioner Romero, Honorary Commissioner Flores-Rojas, Honorary Commissioner Antunez-Lopez

Absent: Commissioner Castillo-Cabrera, Commissioner Avalos, Commissioner Morales-Hinojosa, Commissioner Rodriguez, Honorary Commissioner Samano-Felix

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: Secretary Martinez

Seconded by: Vice Chair Juarez-Andrade

Approved: 6-0

AYES: Chair Meza, Vice Chair Juarez-Andrade, Secretary Martinez, Commissioner J. Meza, Commissioner Cabrera-Gutierrez, Commissioner Aguirre

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Commissioner Castillo-Cabrera, Commissioner Avalos, Commissioner Morales-Hinojosa, Commissioner Rodriguez

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

1. Regular Meeting Minutes of January 12, 2026 of the City of Coachella Youth Advisory Commission

Motion: To approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of January 12, 2026 of the City of Coachella Youth Advisory Commission

Made by: Secretary Martinez

Seconded by: Vice Chair Juarez-Andrade

Approved: 6-0

AYES: Chair Meza, Vice Chair Juarez-Andrade, Secretary Martinez, Commissioner J. Meza, Commissioner Cabrera-Gutierrez, Commissioner Aguirre

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Commissioner Castillo-Cabrera, Commissioner Avalos, Commissioner Morales-Hinojosa, Commissioner Rodriguez

PRESENTATIONS:

2. Presentation by Utilities Department
3. Commission Project Discussion: 1-Day Junior High Leadership Conference Venue Options + Draft Program
4. Commission Project Discussion: Draft Breakout Session Topics

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

ADJOURNMENT:

Chair Meza adjourned the meeting at 5:52 p.m.

Celina Jimenez
Director of Economic Development