

STAFF REPORT 5/14/2025

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Maritza Martinez, Public Works Director

SUBJECT: Approve execution of 2025 – 2027 Memorandum of Understanding between

the City of Coachella and Desert Recreation District.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve execution of 2025 – 2027 Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Coachella and Desert Recreation District.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

For the past thirteen years, the Council has approved funding for the following Summer Programming: Open Swim Passes, Summer Camp Scholarships, and Movies at the Parks. City Council has approved a Memorandum of Understanding since July 25, 2011, authorizing the partnership between the City of Coachella and Desert Recreation District (DRD), which provides these programs at the Bagdouma Community Center and city parks. The collaboration with the DRD provides recreational programming available at the various city parks and Bagdouma Community Center including: Piano, Guitar, Drums, Teen Social Nights, Baile Folklorico, Fit after 50, Dance Play and Pretend Ballet, Beginning Ballet, Basketball Training Zone, Summer Art Scene, Toddler and Me Fitness, Full Body Fitness and Tiny Soccer Stars.

The proposed MOU will be for a two-year term, June 1, 2025 - May 31, 2027, and provides flexibility for DRD to expand programming as the demand is identified.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The recommended action has no fiscal impact as these funds were budgeted in the current budgeted.

Attachments:

Proposed MOU