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MINUTES

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

January 12, 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:

4:51pm by Vice Chair Juarez-Andrade

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Vice Chair Juarez-Andrade led the Pledge of Allegiance

ROLL CALL:

Present: Vice Chair Juarez-Andrade, Secretary Martinez, Commissioner Castillo-Cabrera, Commissioner J. Meza, Commissioner Avalos, Commissioner Cabrera-Gutierrez, Commissioner Morales-Hinojosa, Honorary Commissioner Romero, Honorary Commissioner Flores-Rojas

Absent: Chair Meza, Commissioner Rodriguez

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

“At this time the Youth Advisory 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 as presented

Made by: Secretary Martinez

Seconded by: Commissioner Cabrera-Gutierrez

Approved: 7-0

AYES: Vice Chair Juarez-Andrade, Secretary Martinez, Commissioner Castillo-Cabrera, Commissioner J. Meza, Commissioner Avalos, Commissioner Cabrera-Gutierrez, Commissioner Morales-Hinojosa

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Chair Meza, Commissioner Rodriguez

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Motion: To Approve Minutes as presented

Made by: Secretary Martinez

Seconded by: Commissioner Castillo-Cabrera

Approved: 7-0

AYES: Vice Chair Juarez-Andrade, Secretary Martinez, Commissioner Castillo-Cabrera, Commissioner J. Meza, Commissioner Avalos, Commissioner Cabrera-Gutierrez, Commissioner Morales-Hinojosa

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Chair Meza, Commissioner Rodriguez

PRESENTATIONS:

1. Presentation- City Manager’s Office
2. Presentation- Lift to Rise Leadership Training Academy

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”

REPORTS AND REQUEST

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS: Secretary Martinez provided a report with ideas for the conference

DIRECTOR COMMENTS: None

ADJOURNMENT:

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION, CHAIR FAUSTO ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 5:36 P.M.

Celina Jimenez, Director of Economic Development