

ITEM 7A

**COACHELLA VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 14, 2016**



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1. CALL TO ORDER

The Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG) Public Safety Committee meeting was called to order on Monday, November 14, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. by Chair Betty Sanchez, Councilmember, City of Coachella, at CVAG offices, 73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Conference Room 119, Palm Desert, California 92260-2516.

2. ROLL CALL

Following roll call it was determined that a quorum was present.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Councilmember Mark Carnevale
Councilmember Betty Sanchez (**Chair**)
Councilmember Russell Betts (**Vice-Chair**)
Councilmember Ted Mertens
Mayor Glenn Miller
Councilmember Lee Osborne
Mayor Robert Moon
Councilmember Iris Smotrich
Sheriff Stan Sniff Jr.

AGENCY

City of Cathedral City
City of Coachella
City of Desert Hot Springs
City of Indian Wells
City of Indio
City of La Quinta
City of Palm Springs
City of Rancho Mirage
County of Riverside

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS PRESENT

Michelle Paradise, DDA
Roy Grace, Captain
Gus Torres, Lt
Brian Reyes, Chief
Dale Mondary, Chief
Mark Hake, Chief
Kevin Nadler, Fire Chief
Captain Eric Moss
Mike Washburn, Chief
Dorian Cooley, Deputy Chief

Riverside County District Attorney
Riverside County Sheriff – Coachella/LQ
California Highway Patrol
Palm Springs Police Department
Desert Hot Springs Police Department
Riverside County Probation
Palm Springs Fire Department
Cathedral City Police Department
Indio Police Department
Riverside County Fire

MEMBERS AND EX-OFFICIOS NOT PRESENT

Mayor Bob Spiegel
Margaret Muhr
Chief Paul Wilson
David Teets, Captain

City of Palm Desert
Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians
Cathedral City Fire Department
Riverside County Sheriff – PD, RM & IW

CVAG STAFF PRESENT

Tom Kirk, Executive Director
Cheryll Dahlin, Management Analyst

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilmember Betty Sanchez led the Pledge of Allegiance. Held a moment of silence for the Palm Springs Police Department Officers Gil Vega and Lesley Zerebny.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Carl Cieslikowski, Palm Desert, CA, spoke about traffic flows and drivers impeding traffic.

Pat Cooper, Legislative Aide to Supervisor Benoit, announced the grand opening of a Crisis Walk In Center in Palm Springs.

5. COMMITTEE MEMBER/DIRECTOR COMMENTS

Councilmember Betty Sanchez recognized Tom Kirk to thank retiring committee members Councilmember Lee Osborne and Mayor Bob Spiegel for their service to the committee.

Mayor Moon thanked Sheriff Sniff and all public safety and elected members who helped during the Palm Springs tragedy. Chief Reyes also thanked the Riverside County District Attorney for all his support.

Councilmember Betts mentioned a possibility to research the topic of impeding the flow of traffic. Also, happy to see effort of mental health services.

6. EX-OFFICIO COMMENTS

Deputy Chief Dorian Cooley is retiring from Riverside County Fire.

7. CONSENT CALENDAR

IT WAS MOVED BY MEMBER MERTENS AND SECONDED BY MEMBER BETTS TO:

A. APPROVE MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 12, 2016

THE MOTION CARRIED WITH 10 AYES

COUNCILMEMBER CARNEVALE	AYE
COUNCILMEMBER SANCHEZ	AYE
COUNCILMEMBER BETTS	AYE
COUNCILMEMBER MERTENS	AYE
MAYOR MILLER	AYE
COUNCILMEMBER OSBORNE	AYE
MAYOR SPIEGEL	AYE
MAYOR MOON	AYE
COUNCILMEMBER SMOTRICH	AYE
SHERIFF STAN SNIFF	AYE

8. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

A. Homelessness Impact Working Group: Best Practices in Public Safety/Law Enforcement Update—Cheryll Dahlin

Cheryll Dahlin gave an update on the work of the Homelessness Impact Working Group.

**B. Abandoned Property Registration and Maintenance Model Ordinance Update-
Cheryll Dahlin**

Cheryll Dahlin gave an update and follow up presentation on abandoned property registration.

**C. Riverside County Probation Department Update on Day Reporting Center in Indio—
Supervising Probation Officer Courtney Johnson & SR. Probation Officer Joshua
Lorett**

A power point presentation was given by Courtney Johnson and Joshua Lorett.

9. INFORMATION

1) Committee Attendance Report

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Meetings at CVAG, 73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Palm Desert:

**Public Safety Committee - Monday, January 9, 2017 at 9:00 a.m., Conference
Room 119**

Executive Committee – Monday, December 5, 2016 at 4:30 p.m.

11. ADJOURN

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:52 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryll Dahlin

Management Analyst

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