



HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2024
9:00 a.m.**

Please note earlier time to accommodate site tour

**Palm Springs Navigation Center
3589 McCarthy Road
Palm Springs, CA 92262**

Public comment is encouraged to be emailed to the Homelessness Committee prior to the meeting at cvag@cvag.org by 5:00 p.m. on the day prior to the committee meeting. Comments intended to be read aloud should be no more than 300 characters.

**THIS MEETING IS HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE.
ACTION MAY RESULT ON ANY ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA.**

**UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, ALL ACTION ITEMS WILL BE PRESENTED TO
THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR FINAL APPROVAL.**

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Chair John Peña, Mayor Pro Tem, City of La Quinta

2. **ROLL CALL** –

A. **Member Roster**

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3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

4. **PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS**

This is the time and place for members of the public to address the Homelessness Committee on agenda items. At the discretion of the Chair, comments may be taken at the time items are presented. Please limit comments to three (3) minutes.

5. **CHAIR / COMMITTEE / CVAG STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS**

6. **CONSENT CALENDAR**

A. **Approve the minutes of the May 15, 2024 meeting of the Homelessness Committee**

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7. **DISCUSSION / ACTION**

A. **Presentation: Cooling Centers in the Coachella Valley** – Riverside County Community Action Partnership (CAP) Division Manager Monica Santana

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Recommendation: Information

B. **Phased Opening of the Palm Springs Navigation Center** – Palm Springs Deputy City Manager Flinn Fagg

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Recommendation: Information

C. **Tour: Palm Springs Navigation Center**

Recommendation: Following the presentation, the Homelessness Committee will take a walking tour of the Navigation Center. This is an active construction site, so closed-toe shoes are required and safety vests will be available.

8. **INFORMATION**

A. Attendance Record

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B. Updates from Ex Officio Members

C. CVAG Meeting Calendar for Fiscal Year 2024/25

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9. **PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

This is the time and place for members of the public to address the Homelessness Committee on items of general interest within the purview of this committee. Please limit comments to two (2) minutes

10. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next meeting of the **Homelessness Committee** will be held on Wednesday, September 18, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at the CVAG conference room, 73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 104, Palm Desert, 92260.

The next meeting of the **Executive Committee** will be held on Monday, June 24, at 4:30 p.m. at the Desert Hot Springs Recreation Center, 11-750 Cholla Dr, Desert Hot Springs, 92240.

The next meeting of the **General Assembly** will be held on Monday, June 24, at 6 p.m. at the Desert Hot Springs Recreation Center, 11-750 Cholla Dr, Desert Hot Springs, 92240.

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

ITEM 2A

**Coachella Valley Association of Governments
Homelessness Committee
Member Roster
2023- 2024**



VOTING MEMBERS	
Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians	Tribal Councilmember John Preckwinkle III
City of Blythe	Vice Mayor Johnny Rodriguez
City of Cathedral City	Councilmember Raymond Gregory
City of Coachella	Councilmember Denise Delgado
Desert Healthcare District	Director Carole Rogers, RN
City of Desert Hot Springs	Mayor Pro Tem Jan Pye
City of Indian Wells	Councilmember Donna Griffith
City of Indio	Councilmember Waymond Fermon – <u>Vice Chair</u>
City of La Quinta	Mayor Pro Tem John Peña – <u>Chair</u>
City of Palm Desert	Councilmember Kathleen Kelly
City of Palm Springs	Mayor Pro Tem Ron deHarte
City of Rancho Mirage	Councilmember Lynn Mallotto
Riverside County – District 4	Supervisor V. Manuel Perez
Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians	Vice Chair Joseph Mirelez
Ex-Officio / Non-Voting Members	
Pedro S.G. Rodriguez, Executive Director, Coachella Valley Housing Coalition	
Darla Burkett, Executive Director, Coachella Valley Rescue Mission	
Vacant, Executive Director, Home Aid Inland Empire	
Samuel Hollenbeck, Chief Executive Officer, Martha’s Village and Kitchen	
Vacant, The Salvation Army	
Angelina Coe, Executive Director, Shelter from the Storm	

CVAG Staff
Tom Kirk, Executive Director
Erica Felci, Chief Operating Officer

ITEM 6A

**Homelessness Committee
Meeting Minutes
May 15, 2024**



The audio file for this meeting can be found at: <http://www.cvag.org/audio.htm>

- 1. CALL TO ORDER** - The meeting was called to order by Homelessness Committee Vice Chair Waymond Fermon, City of Indio, at 10:02 a.m. at the CVAG Conference Room, 73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 104, in Palm Desert, with video conferencing available from the cities of Blythe and Bakersfield.
- 2. ROLL CALL** - Roll call was taken and it was determined that a quorum was present.

Members Present

City of Blythe	Councilmember Johnny Rodriguez
City of Cathedral City	Councilmember Raymond Gregory
City of Coachella	Councilmember Denise Delgado (<i>arrived at item 5</i>)
City of Indio	Councilmember Waymond Fermon, <i>Vice Chair</i>
City of Indian Wells	Councilmember Donna Griffith (<i>arrived at item 7A</i>)
City of La Quinta	Councilmember Kathleen Fitzpatrick
City of Palm Desert	Councilmember Kathleen Kelly
City of Palm Springs	Mayor Pro Tem Ron deHarte
City of Rancho Mirage	Councilmember Lynn Mallotto
Riverside County – District 4	Deputy Director Greg Rodriguez

Ex Officios Present

Coachella Valley Rescue Mission	Darla Burkett
Shelter from the Storm	Angelina Coe

Members and Ex-Officios Not Present

Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians	Councilmember John Preckwinkle III
Desert Healthcare District	Director Carole Rogers, RN
City of Desert Hot Springs	Mayor Pro Tem Jan Pye
Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians	Vice Chair Joseph Mirelez
Coachella Valley Housing Coalition	Pedro S.G. Rodriguez
Martha's Village and Kitchen	Samuel Hollenbeck

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice Chair Fermon led the committee in the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

Christian Jelmsberg, founder of Street Life Project, shared his excitement with the committee regarding item 7A and Coachella Valley Rescue Mission's plans to add a facility for families and commends them on their efforts on taking that much needed step for the community.

Mr. Jelmsberg also commented on Item 7C on the agenda and urged the committee to reconsider pulling the CV Housing First team out of Desert Hot Springs.

5. CHAIR / COMMITTEE MEMBER/CVAG STAFF COMMENTS

Chief Operating Officer Erica Felci welcomed Councilmember Rodriguez to the committee as Blythe's new member and welcomed La Quinta's alternate member Councilmember Fitzpatrick to the meeting today.

Mrs. Felci announced that the State's revised budget is out and CVAG will continue to watch and track Regional Early Action Planning (REAP) funding and how the region will be affected.

Ms. Felci the next Homelessness Committee meeting will on Wednesday, June 12th at the Palm Springs Navigation Center and will start at 9am to accommodate a site tour. A quorum check will be sent out prior to make sure it will not conflict with other agencies' meetings.

Deputy Director Greg Rodriguez addressed the committee regarding May's revised State budget and the housing aspects affected with the cuts intended to the budget.

Councilmember Griffith provided an updated on affordable housing units in the City of Indian Wells.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

IT WAS MOVED BY COUNCILMEMBER KELLY AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER GREGORY TO APPROVE THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

- A. Approve the February 21, 2024 Homelessness Committee Meeting Minutes**
- B. Receive and file the quarterly report for the CV Housing First program, representing clients served in the first quarter of 2024**

THE MOTION TO CARRIED WITH 10 AYES AND 4 MEMBERS ABSENT

COUNCILMEMBER PRECKWINKLE	ABSENT
COUNCILMEMBER RODRIGUEZ	AYE
COUNCILMEMBER GREGORY	AYE
COUNCILMEMBER DELGADO	AYE
DIRECTOR ROGERS	ABSENT
MAYOR PRO TEM PYE	ABSENT
COUNCILMEMBER GRIFFITH	AYE
COUNCILMEMBER FERMON	AYE
COUNCILMEMBER FITZPATRICK	AYE
COUNCILMEMBER KELLY	AYE
MAYOR PRO TEM DEHARTE	AYE
COUNCILMEMBER MALLOTTO	AYE
DEPUTY DIRECTOR RODRIGUEZ	AYE

VICE CHAIR MIRELEZ

ABSENT

7. DISCUSSION / ACTION

A. Presentation: Coachella Valley Rescue Mission’s Future Plans

Darla Burkett, CVRM’s Executive Director, presented the report and highlighted upcoming projects.

Member discussion ensued, including questions regarding CVRM’s need for additional bus passes for their clients.

No action was taken as this was an informational item.

B. Lift to Rise Action Plan Update

Heather Vaikona, President/CEO of Lift to Rise, provided a PowerPoint presentation to the committee regarding their Action Plan.

Member discussion ensued with Ms. Vaikona answering questions from the committee regarding items from the update.

No action was taken as this was an information item.

C. Ending CV Housing First in the City of Desert Hot Springs

Ms. Felci provided the staff report.

IT WAS MOVED BY COUNCILMEMBER GREGORY AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER KELLY TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO WIND DOWN CV HOUSING FIRST SERVICES IN THE CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS, INCLUDING REMOVING THE CITY’S ALLOCATED SLOTS FROM THE CV 200 LIST

THE MOTION TO CARRIED WITH 10 AYES AND 4 MEMBERS ABSENT

COUNCILMEMBER PRECKWINKLE	ABSENT
COUNCILMEMBER RODRIGUEZ	AYE
COUNCILMEMBER GREGORY	AYE
COUNCILMEMBER DELGADO	AYE
DIRECTOR ROGERS	ABSENT
MAYOR PRO TEM PYE	ABSENT
COUNCILMEMBER GRIFFITH	AYE
COUNCILMEMBER FERMON	AYE
COUNCILMEMBER FITZPATRICK	AYE
COUNCILMEMBER KELLY	AYE
MAYOR PRO TEM DEHARTE	AYE
COUNCILMEMBER MALLOTTO	AYE
DEPUTY DIRECTOR RODRIGUEZ	AYE
VICE CHAIR MIRELEZ	ABSENT

8. **INFORMATION**

A. **Attendance Record**

B. **Updates from Ex Officio Members**

Angelina Coe, Executive Director from Shelter of the Storm, provided an update of how the May revised State budget would affect services the shelter is available to provided.

Ms. Coe also provided update on ARPA funding the shelter has received and expressed their continued committed efforts to continue to find ways to provide services.

C. **Unaudited Financial Statement for CV Housing First Program through March 31, 2024**

D. **Alan Seman Bus Pass Program- 2023 Annual Report**

9. **PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

None

10. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next meeting of the **Homelessness Committee** will be held on Wednesday, June 12, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. at the Palm Springs Navigation Center, 3589 McCarthy Road, Palm Springs, 92262. The earlier meeting time will allow time for a campus tour.

The next meeting of the **Executive Committee** will be held on Monday, June 3, 2024, at 4:30 p.m. at the CVAG conference room, 73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 104, Palm Desert, 92260

10. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Vice Chair Fermon adjourned the meeting at 11:02 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ely Regalado
CVAG Management Analyst

ITEM 7A

**Coachella Valley Association of Governments
Homelessness Committee
June 12, 2024**



STAFF REPORT

Subject: Presentation: Cooling Centers in the Coachella Valley

Contact: Erica Felci, Chief Operating Officer (efelci@cvaq.org)

Recommendation: Information

Background: In anticipation of the summer weather, Riverside County Community Action Partnership (CAP) annually opens cooling centers that serve as drop-in sites for vulnerable individuals, homeless individuals, seniors, persons with disabilities, and others in need of temporary relief from extreme heat. These centers are typically located at libraries, senior centers, community centers, and other non-profit or faith-based organizations. When temperatures are expected to reach 100 degrees or higher, CAP and the Riverside University Health System of Public Health issue an official heat warning and activates all the cooling centers.

Cooling centers generally operate during the daytime hours. For the first time in several years, based on direction by the Cathedral City Council, the local options are expanded to include a cooling center at the Cathedral City Library. CVAG does not directly operate a cooling center, but has supported the program. This included securing grant funds in 2019 and then partnering with the County of Riverside and City of Palm Springs to temporarily extend a cooling center at Demuth Community Center into an overnight program.

CAP Division Manager Monica Santana will attend the June meeting to provide the Homelessness Committee additional details about the deployment of cooling centers this summer.

Fiscal Analysis: There is no cost to CVAG for this update.



Community Action Partnership Cool Centers 2024



For Cool Center locations, hours and tips on how to protect yourself from heat related illnesses, please contact:

Community Action Partnership of Riverside County
2038 Iowa Avenue, Suite B-102, Riverside, CA 92507
Phone: 951-955-4900 TTY: 951-955-5126
FAX: 951-955-9089
www.capriverside.org

COOL CENTERS FOR RIVERSIDE COUNTY

<u>Cool Center</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>City & Zip</u>	<u>Hours of Operation</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>	<u>Cross Streets</u>
Anza Valley Community Library	57430 Mitchell Rd	Anza	Thurs – Fri 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Sat 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Sun 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM	951-763-4216	Mitchell Rd & Bohlen Rd
Banning Senior Center	789 N. San Geronio	Banning 92220	Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	951-922-3250	Wilson & San Geronio
Albert A. Chatigny Senior Community Center	1310 Oak Valley Parkway	Beaumont 92223	Mon-Thu 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Fri 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	951-769-8539	Cherry & Oak Valley Pkwy
Colorado River Senior Center	1 Hidden Valley Road	Blythe 92225	Monday – Friday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	760-922-6133	Hwy 95 & Hidden Valley
Palo Verde Valley Transit Agency	415 N. Main Street	Blythe 92225	Monday – Friday 6:00 AM – 4:00 PM	760-922-1140	Chanslor Way & Main St
James A. Venable Community Center	50390 Carmen Ave	Cabazon 92230	Mon-Thu 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Fri 9:00 AM – 11:45 AM	951-922-1097	Broadway & Carmen
Canyon Lake Library	31516 Railroad Canyon Rd	Canyon Lake 92587	Mon & Wed & Fri - Sat 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM	951-244-9181	Railroad Canyon Rd & Canyon Hills Rd
Cathedral City Library	33520 Date Palm Dr	Cathedral City 92234	Mon & Tues & Thursday 10 AM – 6PM Wed 12 PM – 8 PM Sat 10 AM – 6PM	760-328-4262	Date Palm Dr
Coachella Senior Center	1540 7th St	Coachella 92236	Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM	760-398-0104	7th at Orchard
Home Gardens Library	3785 Neece St	Corona 92879	Mon & Tues 12:00 PM – 8:00 PM Wed & Thu 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM Fri & Sat 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM Sun 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	951-279-2148	Neece St. & Magnolia Ave

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Desert Hot Springs Library	14380 Palm Dr	Desert Hot Springs 92240	Mon-Wed 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM Thu 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM Sat 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM	760-329-5296	Palm Dr & Park Ln
Desert Hot Springs Senior Center *Seniors only	11777 West Dr	Desert Hot Springs 92240	Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	760-329-0222	West at Pierson
Hope in the Valley Baptist Church	1480 N Kirby St	Hemet 92545	Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Friday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM Sunday 8:00 AM – 12:30 PM	951-487-8830	W Esplanade Ave
Salvation Army	340 S. Palm Ave	Hemet 92543	Monday 10:00 AM – 1:45 PM Wednesday 10:00 AM – 1:45 PM Friday 10:00 AM – 1:45 PM	951-791-9497	S. Palm Ave & W. Acacia Ave
Valle Vista Library	25757 Fairview Ave	Hemet 92544	Monday 10 AM – 7 PM Tuesday 10 AM – 6 PM Wed 10 AM – 7 PM Thurs 10 AM – 6 PM Fri 10 AM – 5 PM Sat 10 AM – 2 PM	951-927-2611	Fairview Ave & Florida Ave
Norton Younglove Community Center	459 Center St	Highgrove 92507	Monday – Thursday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	951-241-7221	Center & Michigan
Idyllwild Library	54401 Village Center Dr	Idyllwild 92549	Monday & Wednesday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM Tues 12:00 PM – 8:00 PM Thurs & Fri 12 PM – 5 PM Saturday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	951-659-2300	Village Center Dr
Coachella Valley Rescue Mission	84110 Manila St	Indio 92201	Monday – Sunday 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	760-851-2160	Manila & Luzon St
Dr. Rios Clinica Medica Familiar y Dentista	82935 Avenue 48	Indio 92201	Monday – Friday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	855-505-7467	Avenue 48 & Jackson St
Indio Senior Center *Seniors only	45700 Aladdin St	Indio 92201	Monday – Friday 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM	760-391-4170	Aladdin at Shadow Palm
Martha's Village & Kitchen	83791 Date Ave	Indio 92201	Monday – Sunday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	760-347-4741	Date Ave & Calhoun St

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Molina One Stop Health Center	81735 Hwy 111	Indio 92201	Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM	855-665-4621	CA-111
Eddie Dee Smith Senior Center *Seniors only	5888 Mission Blvd	Jurupa Valley 92509	Monday – Friday 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	951-275-9975	Mission Blvd & Riverview Dr
Glen Avon Library	9244 Galena St.	Jurupa Valley 92509	Mon & Tues 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM Wed 12:00 PM – 8:00 PM Thu 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM Fri 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM Sat 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	951-685-8121	Galena St. & Felspar St.
Louis Robidoux Library	5840 Mission Blvd.	Jurupa Valley 92509	Mon-Wed 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM Thu 12:00 PM – 8:00 PM Fri & Sat 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM Sun 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	951- 682-5485	Mission Blvd & Riverview Dr
Lake Elsinore Senior Center *Seniors only	420 E. Lakeshore Drive	Lake Elsinore 92530	Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM	951-674-2526	Lakeshore Drive
La Quinta Wellness Center	78450 Ave La Fonda	La Quinta 92253	Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	760-564-0096	Calle Tampico at La Quinta Public Library
Mecca Community Center	65250 Coahuila Street	Mecca 92254	Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	760-396-0257	7th Street & 65th Avenue
Kay Cenicerros Senior Center	29995 Evans Rd	Menifee 92586	Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	951-672-9673	Newport & Evans
Sun City Public Library	26982 Cherry Hills Blvd	Menifee 92586	M-W-F 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM Tue & Thu 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM Sat 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Sun 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM	951-679-3534	Cherry Hills Blvd & Bradley Rd
Moreno Valley Public Library Iris Plaza	16170 Perris Blvd Suite C3	Moreno Valley 92551	Mon-Fri 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM Sat 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM	951-413-3670	Iris Ave & Perris Blvd
Moreno Valley Public Library Main Library	25480 Alessandro Blvd	Moreno Valley 92553	Mon-Thu 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM Fri 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM Sat 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Sun 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM	951-413-3880	Alessandro & Kitching

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Moreno Valley Senior Center *Seniors only	25075 Fir Ave	Moreno Valley 92553	Monday – Sunday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	951-413-3430	Fir Ave & Perris Blvd
Murrieta Senior Center *Seniors only	5 Town Square	Murrieta 92562	Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	951-304-7275	Juniper & Jefferson
Norco Library	3240 Hamner Ave #101B	Norco 92860	Monday – Thursday 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM	951-735-5329	Fifth St & Hamner Ave
Rose M. Eldridge Senior Center *Seniors only	2690 Clark Ave	Norco 92860	Mon-Fri 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Sat & Sun 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM	951-270-5647	Clark & Market
North Shore Beach and Yacht Club	99155 Sea View Drive	North Shore 92254	Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM	760-393-0602	Marina Dr & Sea View Dr
Joslyn Center *55+ only	73-750 Catalina Way	Palm Desert 92260	Monday – Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	760-340-3220	Catalina & San Pascual
Demuth Community Center	3601 E. Mesquite Ave	Palm Springs 92264	Monday – Friday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM	760-320-6430	El Cielo & Mesquite
James O. Jessie Desert Highland Unity Center	480 W. Tramview Road	Palm Springs 92262	Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM	760-323-8271	N. Indian Canyon Dr & Tramview
Palm Springs Public Library	300 S. Sunrise Way	Palm Springs 92262	Mon & Th 10:00 AM–6:00 PM Tues & Wed 10 AM – 8 PM Fri & Sat 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM	760-322-7323	Sunrise Way & Baristo Rd
Cesar E. Chavez Public Library (Perris Library)	163 E. San Jacinto Ave	Perris 92570	Mon & Thu-Sat 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM Tue & Wed 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM	951-657-2358	E. San Jacinto Ave & N. Perris Blvd
Moses Schaffer Community Center	21565 Steele Peak Dr	Perris 92570	Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM	951-943-9126	Steele Peak Dr & Spring

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Perris Senior Center *Seniors only	100 N. D St	Perris 92570	Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	951-657-7334	W. San Jacinto Ave & N. D St
Arlanza Community Center (Bryant Park)	7950 Philbin Ave	Riverside 92503	Monday – Thursday 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM Friday 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM	951-351-6135	Philbin & Van Buren Blvd
Arlanza Library	8267 Philbin Ave	Riverside 92503	Tuesday – Saturday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM	951-826-2217	Philbin Ave & Picker St
Arlington Library	9556 Magnolia Ave	Riverside 92503	Tuesday – Saturday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM	951-826-2291	Magnolia Ave & Van Buren Blvd
Community Action Partnership of Riverside County	2038 Iowa Ave Suite B101	Riverside 92507	Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	951-955-4900	Spruce & Iowa
Dales Senior Center *Seniors only	3936 Chestnut St	Riverside 92501	Monday – Friday 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM	951-826-2000	University & Chestnut
Janet Goeske Center *Seniors 50+ only	5257 Sierra St	Riverside 92504	Monday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM Tues 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM Sat 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM 3 rd Sun 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	951-351-8800	Streeter Ave & Sierra St
Highgrove Library	530 W Center St	Riverside 92507	Tue-Thu 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM Fri 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM Sat 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	951-682-1507	Center St & Michigan St
La Sierra Community Center	5215 La Sierra Ave Building A	Riverside 92505	Monday – Thursday 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM Friday 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM	951-351-6131	La Sierra Ave & Gramercy Pl
La Sierra Public Library	4600 La Sierra Ave	Riverside 92505	Tuesday – Saturday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM	951-688-7740	La Sierra Ave
La Sierra Senior Center *Seniors only	5215 La Sierra Ave Building B	Riverside 92505	Monday – Friday 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM	951-351-6435	La Sierra Ave & Gramercy Pl

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Marcy Library	6927 Magnolia Ave	Riverside 92506	Tuesday – Saturday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM	951-826-2078	Palm Ave
Nichols Park: Joyce Jackson Community Center	5505 Dewey Ave	Riverside 92504	Monday – Thursday 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM Friday 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM	951-351-6130	Phoenix Ave & Dewey Ave
Reid Park: Ruth H. Lewis Community Center	701 N Orange St.	Riverside 92501	Monday – Thursday 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM Friday 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM	951-826-5654	Garner Rd & N Orange St
Riverside Main Library	3900 Mission Inn Ave	Riverside 92501	Tuesday – Saturday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM	951-826-5201	Mission Inn & Fairmount Blvd
Orange Terrace Library	20010 Orange Terrace Pkwy	Riverside 92508	Tuesday – Saturday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM	951-826-2184	Orange Terrace Pkwy & Deercreek Dr
SPC. Jesus S. Duran Eastside Library	4033-C Chicago Ave	Riverside 92507	Tuesday – Saturday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM	951-826-2235	Chicago Ave & University Ave
Ssgt. Salvador J. Lara Casa Blanca Library	2985 Madison St.	Riverside 92504	Tuesday – Saturday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM	951-826-2120	Freda Ave & Madison
Woodcrest Library	16625 Krameria Ave	Riverside 92504	Mon-Wed 11:00AM– 6:00 PM Thu 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM Friday 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Sat 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	951-789-7324	King & Krameria
Ysmael Villegas Community Center Villegas Park	3091 Esperanza St	Riverside 92504	Monday – Thursday 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM Friday 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM	951-351-6142	Ysmael Villegas St & Madison
Mary Phillips Senior Center	41845 6 th St	Temecula 92590	Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	951-694-6464	6 th St
Jerry Rummonds Community & Senior Center	87229 Church Street	Thermal 92274	Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	760-399-1408	Church St & Olive

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Art Samson Community Library (Thousand Palms Library)	31189 Robert Rd.	Thousand Palms 92276	Mon - Thu 11:00 AM-4:00 PM Sat 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	760-343-1556	Robert Rd. & El Centro Way
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Total Number of Cool Centers: 66

ITEM 7B

**Coachella Valley Association of Governments
Homelessness Committee**

June 12, 2024



STAFF REPORT

Subject: Phased Opening of the Palm Springs Navigation Center

Contact: Erica Felci, Chief Operating Officer (efelci@cvaq.org)

Recommendation: Information

Background: In March 2024, the first phase of the Palm Springs Navigation Center opened in the City of Palm Springs. CVAG’s Homelessness Committee received an update at its February meeting from Palm Springs Deputy City Manager Flinn Fagg. At the June meeting, the Committee will be provided an update on the operations to date as well as a tour of the construction site.

The campus was designed as a location where shelter, food and a full suite of support services can be co-located to expand the region’s network of services for homeless individuals and reduce secondary impacts that can negatively impact quality of life. The first phase is an early entry facility and the rest of the campus open in July 2024. The project was highlighted at the February 1 homelessness symposium that was hosted by Riverside County Supervisor V. Manuel Perez.

The navigation center is located on 3.64 acres along McCarthy Road in the City of Palm Springs. The site has three existing buildings totaling 46,760 square feet. The campus will consist of a shelter facility, 80 modular housing units and full wrap-around services that will include behavioral health care, workforce training, linkage to state and county services, and other resources to get unhoused individuals linked to permanent housing.

The center’s focus will be to provide services to help individuals transition into permanent housing. In the future, in addition to providing services directly to homeless individuals, the City and the County have identified the potential to provide services to housed residents such as childcare; assisting individuals with securing health, disability, social security, and other benefits; computer skills, access to internet, employment support and assessments; basic first aid; computer labs; and referrals to other resources. An appropriately sized facility and property could also provide an opportunity to co-locate other services, including the county’s mental and/or behavioral health programs, or to have an on-site medical clinic.

After an overview presentation, Palm Springs city officials will provide walking tours of the current facility and future buildings. This is an active construction site, so closed-toe shoes are required and safety vests will be available.

Fiscal Analysis: There is no cost to CVAG for this update.

City and county officials have noted that the project’s estimated costs have gone up as overall costs of construction have risen. More than \$40 million was secured for the creation and operation

of the campus. In August 2022, Riverside County and the City of Palm Springs announced they were receiving a \$19 million grant from the state's Homekey Program to build and operate the Palm Springs Navigation Center. Riverside County contributed \$18 million and the City of Palm Springs contributed \$8.16 million.

In addition to funding design, renovations and construction, the City and County has secured funding for operational dollars for Martha's Village & Kitchen, which has been selected by the city as the center's operator.

Attachment:

Palm Springs Navigation Center project website: <https://engagepalmsprings.com/homeless-navigation-center-2>

ITEM 8A

**COACHELLA VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS
HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE
ATTENDANCE RECORD
FY2023-2024**

Voting Members	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	ATTENDED
Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians			○		○			○			○		0 out of 4
City of Blythe			○		●			○			●		2 out of 4
City of Cathedral City			●		●			●			●		4 out of 4
City of Coachella			●		●			●			●		4 out of 4
Desert Healthcare District			●		●			●			○		3 out of 4
City of Desert Hot Springs			●		○			●			○		2 out of 4
City of Indian Wells			●		○			●			●		3 out of 4
City of Indio			●		●			○			●		3 out of 4
City of La Quinta			●		●			●			●		4 out of 4
City of Palm Desert			●		○			●			●		3 out of 4
City of Palm Springs			○		○			●			●		2 out of 4
City of Rancho Mirage			●		●			●			●		4 out of 4
County of Riverside			●		○			●			●		3 out of 4
Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians			●		○			○			○		1 out of 4
Total Attendance Per Meeting			11		7			10			10		

Ex Officio / Non-Voting Members	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	ATTENDED
Coachella Valley Housing Coalition			○		○			○			○		0 out of 4
Coachella Valley Rescue Mission			○		○			○			●		1 out of 4
HomeAid Inland Empire			○		○			○			○		0 out of 4
Martha's Village and Kitchen			○		○			○			○		0 out of 4
The Salvation Army (vacant)			○		○			○			○		0 out of 4
Shelter From the Storm			●		●			●			●		4 out of 4
Total Attendance Per Meeting			1		1			1			2		

No Meeting
 Vacant *

Present ●

Absent ○

COACHELLA VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

FISCAL YEAR 2024/2025



CVAG STANDING COMMITTEES	DAY	TIME	JULY (Dark)	AUG (Dark)	SEPT	OCT (Dark)	NOV	DEC (Dark)	JAN	FEB	MAR (Dark)	APR	MAY	JUN
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	Last Monday	4:30 p.m.	-	-	30	-	H Dec 2	-	27	24	-	28	H June 2	30
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE	1 st Monday	10:00 a.m.		-	H Aug 26	-	4	-	6	3	-	7	5	2
COACHELLA VALLEY CONSERVATION COMMISSION	2 nd Thursday	10:30 a.m.	-	-	12	-	14	-	9	13	-	10	8	12
DESERT COMMUNITY ENERGY	3 rd Monday	3:00 p.m.	-	-	16	21	18	-	H Jan 13	H Feb 10	17	21	19	16
ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE	2 nd Thursday	12:00 p.m.	-	-	12	-	14	-	9	13	-	10	8	12
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE	2 nd Monday	9:00 a.m.	-	-	9	-	H Nov 18	-	13	10	-	-	12	9
HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE	3 rd Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	-	-	18	-	20	-	15	19	-	16	21	18
GENERAL ASSEMBLY	Last Monday in June	6:00 p.m.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30

H = Holiday * = Special Meeting

AGENDAS CAN BE FOUND AT: www.cvag.org.

UPDATED: June 4, 2024

PLEASE NOTE: When it becomes necessary to have a special meeting or to change the date of a meeting, committee members will be alerted and the change will be noted on the CVAG website calendar.