

COACHELLA VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

City of Blythe
Vacant

City of Cathedral City
Councilmember Chuck Vasquez

City of Coachella
Mayor Eduardo Garcia

City of Desert Hot Springs
Mayor Pro Tem Scott Matas

City of Indian Wells
Mayor Pro Tem Patrick Mullany

City of Indio
Mayor Gene Gilbert

CHAIRMAN

City of La Quinta
Councilmember Terry Henderson

City of Palm Desert
Councilmember Bob Spiegel

City of Palm Springs
Councilmember Lee Weigel

VICE CHAIR

City of Rancho Mirage
Vacant

County of Riverside
Sheriff Stanley Sniff, Jr.

Aqua Caliente
Band of Cahuilla Indians
Vacant

Cabazon Band of Mission Indians
Vacant

CVAG Staff
Tom Kirk, Executive Director
Aurora Wilson, Community Resources Dir.
Jacob Alvarez, Management Analyst
Valarie Franklin, Program Assistant

THIS MEETING IS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HANDICAPPED

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

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA MAY RESULT IN ACTIONS BEING TAKEN BY THE COMMITTEE.

The next meeting of CVAG's Public Safety Committee is as follows:

**MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2010
10:00 AM**

**CVAG OFFICES >> CONFERENCE ROOM 119
73-710 FRED WARING DRIVE
PALM DESERT, CALIFORNIA**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Gene Gilbert, Mayor, City of Indio

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

4. FINALIZATION OF AGENDA & ADDITIONS AND REVISIONS

The Committee may add an item to the agenda after making a finding that there is a need to take immediate action on the item and that the item came to the attention of the Committee subsequent to the posting of the agenda. An action adding an item to the agenda requires 2/3 vote of the Committee. If there are less than 2/3 of the Committee members present, adding an item to the agenda requires a unanimous vote.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

This is the time and place for any person to speak on items not on the agenda, but within the purview of the Public Safety Committee.

6. **COMMITTEE MEMBER AND DIRECTOR COMMENTS**

7. **CORRESPONDENCE**

8. **MEETING MINUTES** **SEE PAGES 4 - 7**

Staff is seeking approval of the February 8, 2010 Public Safety Committee Minutes.

STAFF RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Public Safety Committee approve the February 8, 2010 Public Safety Committee Minutes.

9. **SALTON SEISMIC IMAGING PROJECT**

Dr. Gary S. Fuis, U.S. Geological Survey Hazards Team, will make a presentation on the Salton Seismic Imaging Project (SSIP). The SSIP will create images of subsurface geology in the Imperial and Coachella Valleys, to investigate the forces or conditions within the earth that cause movements of the earth's crust and the earthquake hazards they cause. SSIP will generate seismic waves, similar to sound waves, the source of which will be explosions (shots) buried in deep holes to create shaking equivalent to magnitude 1-2 earthquakes.

Staff has provided a written report. **SEE PAGES 8 - 11**

10. **EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE**

Riverside County's Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Agency requested that CVAG appoint a representative to fill the recently vacated position on the Emergency Medical Care Committee (EMCC). In follow-up to last month's meeting, Riverside County Deputy Fire Chief Ignacio Otero has made a recommendation for the Committee's consideration.

Staff has provided a written report. **SEE PAGE 12**

STAFF RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Public Safety Committee recommend to the Executive Committee appoint Division Fire Chief Mike Marlow to serve as CVAG's representative to the Riverside County's Emergency Medical Care Committee (EMCC).

11. **COACHELLA VALLEY REGIONAL EARTHQUAKE WARNING SYSTEM (CREWS)**

Staff will provided a verbal update – see staff report. **SEE PAGES 14 -15**

12. **FORMATION OF AN AD HOC GROUP TO DEVELOP GOALS**

On an annual basis, the policy committees of CVAG set goals and objectives for inclusion into the CVAG budget. Setting the goals and objectives needs to occur prior to the completion of the draft budget. Staff is initiating the annual budget preparation process at this time.

Staff has provided a written report. SEE PAGES 16 - 21

STAFF RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Public Safety Committee form an Ad Hoc Group to develop new goals for fiscal year 2010/2011 that will help to address valley-wide issues, and to bring the recommend goals back to this Committee in April for discussion and possible action.

13. EX-OFFICIO MEMBER UPDATES

13.1. SHERIFF/POLICE CHIEFS

13.2. FIRE CHIEFS

13.3. CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL

13.4. BORDER PATROL

13.5. DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

13.6. COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT

14. INFORMATIONAL

Public Safety Committee Attendance Roster. SEE PAGE 22

15. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee is scheduled* for **10:00 a.m. on Monday, April 12, 2010** at the CVAG offices, 73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 119, Palm Desert.



Census questionnaires will be mailed or delivered to every household in the United States in March 2010. The Census questionnaire asks the population to provide information that is accurate for their household as of April 1, 2010. The Census Bureau must count everyone and submit state population totals to the U.S. President by December 31, 2010.

16. ADJOURNMENT