

COACHELLA VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF THE MEETING April 12, 2010

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1. CALL TO ORDER

The Coachella Valley Association of Governments' (CVAG) Public Safety Committee (PSC) meeting was called to order on Monday, April 12, 2010 at 10:02 a.m. by Chairman Gene Gilbert, Mayor, City of Indio, at CVAG offices, 73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Conference Room 119, Palm Desert, California 92260-2516.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilman Spiegel, City of Palm Desert, led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL

A roll call was conducted and it was determined that a quorum was present.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Councilmember Chuck Vazquez
Mayor Eduardo Garcia
Mayor Pro Tem Scott Matas
Mayor Pro Tem Patrick Mullany
Mayor Gene Gilbert (*Chair*)
Councilmember Terry Henderson
Councilmember Bob Spiegel
Councilmember Lee Weigel (*Vice Chair*)
Councilmember Ron Meepos (alt.)
Sheriff Stan Sniff

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 Desert
City of Palm Springs
City of Rancho Mirage
County of Riverside

EX-OFFICIOS PRESENT

Mario Acosta, Battalion Fire Chief (alt.)
Sara Danville, Assistant District Attorney
Dave Dominguez, Police Chief
Blake Goetz, Fire Chief
Stan Henry, Police Chief
Matt Jimenez, Police Chief
Christina Martinez, Assistant Division Director (alt.)
Ignacio Otero, Deputy Fire Chief
Brad Ramos, Police Chief
Sherrell Sutherland, Commander
Rodney Vigue, Police Chief
George D. Wetjen, Acting Patrol Agent-In-Charge
Patrick Williams, Police Chief

Cathedral City Fire Department
County District Attorney Office
Palm Springs Police Department
Palm Springs Fire Department
Cathedral City Police Department
County Sheriff - Indian Wells
County Probation Department
Riverside County Fire
Indio Police Department
California Highway Patrol
County Sheriff - Coachella & LQ
U.S. Border Patrol – Indio
Desert Hot Springs Police Depart.

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EX-OFFICIOS NOT REPRESENTED

Dan Wilham, Police Chief

Riverside County Sheriff – PD & RM

OTHERS PRESENT

Rob Ballew, Chief Executive Officer
Kevin Brown, Emergency Services Coordinator
Kevin Conner, Police Captain
Kelly Emmer, Aquatics Director (Y be Fit)
Kathleen Henderson, Emergency Services Coordinator
Sid Jones, Special Agent Supervisor
Mike Marlow, Division Chief
Chris Martinez, Assistant Division Director
London Pickering, Sergeant - Community Outreach Unit
Alicia Ramirez, Special Ops Supervisor
Joel Vela, Battalion Fire Chief - Indio Division
Mel Windsor, Dir. of Personnel/Risk Management

Family YMCA of the Desert
County of Riverside - OES
Cathedral City Police Department
Family YMCA of the Desert
County of Riverside - OES
CV Violent Crime Gang Task Force
Riverside County Fire
County Probation Department
Indio Police Department
U.S. Border Patrol – Indio
Riverside County Fire
City of Indian Wells

CVAG STAFF PRESENT

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

4. **FINALIZATION OF AGENDA & ADDITIONS AND REVISIONS** - None.
5. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** - None.
6. **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEMBER AND DIRECTOR COMMENTS** - None.
7. **CORRESPONDENCE** - None.
8. **MEETING MINUTES**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER BOB SPIEGEL, CITY OF PALM DESERT, AND SECONDED BY MAYOR PRO TEM PATRICK MULLANY, CITY OF INDIAN WELLS, TO APPROVE THE MARCH 8, 2010 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES. THE MOTION CARRIED.

9. **FAMILY YMCA OF THE DESERT PRESENTATION**

At the request of Palm Desert Councilmember Bob Spiegel, Chief Executive Officer Rob Ballew and Kelly Emmer from the Family YMCA of the Desert provided a presentation on the "Y BE FIT" Program.

10. **COACHELLA VALLEY VIOLENT CRIME GANG TASK FORCE (CVVCGTF)**

Special Agent Supervisor Sid Jones will gave a brief presentation on the Gang Task Force activity for fiscal year 2009/2010.

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11. COMMITTEE GOALS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010/2011

A MOTION WAS MADE BY MAYOR PRO TEM SCOTT MATAS, CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER LEE WEIGEL, CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, TO ADOPT THE AD HOC GROUP'S RECOMMENDED GOALS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010/2011 AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) SUPPORT & ENCOURAGE COLLABORATIVES
- 2) PROMOTE YOUTH INTERVENTION & PREVENTION PROGRAMS
- 3) SUPPORT REGIONAL REFORM & RE-ENTRY PROGRAMS FOR PAROLEES
- 4) SERVE AS A CONDUIT FOR INFORMATION RELATED TO LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY OUTREACH PROGRAMS
- 5) SERVE AS A CONDUIT FOR INFORMATION ON SPECIFIC AREAS RELATED TO PUBLIC SAFETY

THE MOTION CARRIED.

12. EX-OFFICIO MEMBER UPDATES

12.1. SHERIFF/POLICE CHIEFS – County Sheriff Stan Sniff and Police Chief Brad Ramos provided updates.

12.2. FIRE CHIEFS – None.

12.3. CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL – None.

12.4. BORDER PATROL – Agent-in-Charge George Wetjen provided an update.

12.5. DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE – Asst. DA Sara Danville announced that the 4th Annual Victims' Rights March will be April 22nd at 11:30a.m.; with a Victims' Rights Luncheon on April 23rd at 12 noon; and three Candlelight Vigils in Temecula, Palm Desert, and Riverside.

12.6. COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT – None.

13. INFORMATIONAL - The Public Safety Committee attendance roster was included in member's agenda packet.

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

15. ADJOURNMENT - There being no further business, the meeting of the Public Safety Committee was adjourned at 11:04 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Valarie Franklin

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