



**Coachella Valley Association of Governments
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
October 18, 2010**

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

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Coachella Valley Association of Governments' (CVAG) Public Safety Committee meeting was called to order on Monday, October 18, 2010 at 10:03 a.m. by Chairman Lee Weigel, Councilmember, City of Palm Springs, at CVAG offices, 73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Conference Room 119, Palm Desert, California 92260-2516.

2. ROLL CALL

A roll call was conducted and it was determined that a quorum was present. Those in attendance were as follows:

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

AGENCY

City of Cathedral City
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

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Mayor Eduardo Garcia

City of Coachella

MEMBER SEATS VACANT - NOT COUNTED FOR QUORUM

Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians
Cabazon Band of Mission Indians
City of Blythe

EX-OFFICIOS MEMBERS PRESENT

Sara Danville, Assistant DA
Dave Dominguez, Police Chief
Jim Armstrong, Police Lieutenant (*alt.*)
Kevin Conner, Captain (*alt.*)
Lori Marquette, Police Chief
Dorian Cooley, Division Fire Chief (*alt.*)
Alan Crogan, Chief
Brad Ramos, Police Chief
John Muhr, Battalion Fire Chief (*alt.*)

County District Attorney Office
Palm Springs Police Department
Riverside County Sheriff – Coachella/LQ
Cathedral City Police Department
County Sheriff - Indian Wells
Riverside County Fire
County Probation Department
Indio Police Department
Cathedral City Fire Department

EX-OFFICIOS MEMBERS PRESENT CONT'D

Sherrell Sutherland, Commander
George D. Wetjen, Patrol Agent (*alt.*)
Scott Ventura, Deputy Fire Chief (*alt.*)
Dan Wilham, Police Chief
Patrick Williams, Police Chief

California Highway Patrol
U.S. Border Patrol – Indio
Palm Springs Fire Department
Riverside County Sheriff – PD & RM
Desert Hot Springs Police Depart.

OTHERS PRESENT

Paul Abril, Parole Administrator
Kevin Brown, Emergency Services Coordinator
Tom Hartung, Dir. Building & Safety
Kathleen Henderson, Emergency Services Coordinator
Bud Kopp
Peter Lent, Deputy Director
Scott Nerenzahl
Frank Noriega, Men's Outreach
Carlos Paiz, Safety & Training Assistant
Alicia Ramirez, Special Ops Supervisor
Mel Windsor, Dir. of Personnel/Risk Management

CDCR - DAPO
County of Riverside – OES
City of La Quinta
County of Riverside – OES
City of Rancho Mirage
County of Riverside – OES
Seismic Warning Systems
Calvary Christian Center
Coachella Valley Water District
U.S. Border Patrol – Indio
City of Indian Wells

CVAG STAFF PRESENT

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

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilmember Ron Meepos led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS - None.

5. PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE / EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR COMMENTS - None.

6. MEETING MINUTES

IT WAS MOVED BY COUNCILMEMBER SPIEGEL AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER MEEPOS TO APPROVE THE SEPTEMBER 13, 2010 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES. THE MOTION CARRIED.

7. PRE-PAROLEE PLANNING UPDATE

Staff gave an update regarding the Pre-Parolee Reentry Program Presentation to the Technical Advisory Committee on October 11, 2010.

8. RIVERSIDE COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

Riverside County Office of Emergency Service Director Peter Lent gave an update on the status of Riverside County's Hazard Mitigation Plan which expired on April 22, 2010.

9. THE GREAT CALIFORNIA SHAKEOUT

Kevin Brown, Emergency Services Coordinator for the East Desert Division of County Emergency Operations Services gave an update on the Great California Shakeout Disaster Drill taking place on Thursday, October 21, 2010 at 10:21 a.m.

10. EX-OFFICIO MEMBER UPDATES

10A. SHERIFF/POLICE CHIEFS – Sheriff Sniff provided an update.

10B. FIRE CHIEFS – Chief Cooley and Chief Getz provided updates.

10C. CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL – Commander Sutherland had no updates.

10D. BORDER PATROL – Agent Wetjen provided an update.

10E. DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE – Asst. DA Danville provided an update.

10F. COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT – Chief Crogan provided an update.

11. INFORMATIONAL

11A. COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE ROSTER

11B. COMMITTEE GOALS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010/2011

11C. NEXT MEETING - Public Safety Committee Meeting on Monday, November 8, 2010, 10:00 a.m. at 73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 119, Palm Desert.

The meeting adjourned at 11:47 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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