

5. COMMITTEE MEMBER / DIRECTOR COMMENTS

- Councilmember Ortiz reported on a recent SCAG meeting.
- Tom Kirk reported that an update on SCAG RHNA will be given at the 11/20/19 Homelessness Committee meeting.
- Councilmember Gutierrez commented on regulations impacting prospective homebuyers and builders.
- Councilmember Middleton noted that low income households deserve access to affordable solar.
- Katie Barrows reported on a recent tour of a biogas facility. Councilmember Griffith participated in the tour and recommended it to others.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

IT WAS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR PEREZ AND SECONDED BY PRESIDENT DUCAN TO APPROVED THE CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS:

A. Approve the September 12, 2019 Committee Meeting Minutes

THE MOTION CARRIED WITH 10 AYES, 1 ABSTENTION, AND 3 ABSENT.

Councilmember Joseph DeConinck	Abstain
Councilmember Ernesto Gutierrez	Aye
Councilmember Megan Beaman Jacinto	Absent
Councilmember Robert Griffith	Aye
Councilmember Richard Balocco	Absent
Councilmember Oscar Ortiz	Aye
Mayor Linda Evans, Chair	Aye
Councilmember Jonathan	Aye
Councilmember Lisa Middleton	Aye
Councilmember Charles Townsend	Aye
Supervisor V. Manuel Perez	Aye
Board Member Anthony Bianco	Absent
Director Alex Cardenas	Aye
President Randy Duncan	Aye

7. DISCUSSION / ACTION

A. Single-Use Plastics Initiative: Reducing Our Plastic Footprint – Patrick Tallarico, City of Palm Springs Office of Sustainability, gave a presentation on actions taken to address single use plastics and an ordinance under development.

B. Recycling Update: What Do Recent Changes in Recycling Mean to Coachella Valley – Valarie Ward, Burrtec, gave a presentation on the impact of the ban imposed by China on imported recyclables and SB 1383 to the recycling industry.

8. INFORMATION - The following items were provided for information only:

A. Attendance Record

9. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS - None

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next scheduled meeting at 73-710 Fred Waring Dr, Room 119, Palm Desert:

- Executive Committee – December 2 at 4:30 pm
- Energy & Environmental Resources Committee – January 9 at 12 pm

11. ADJOURN - The meeting was adjourned at 1:11 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Libby Carlson