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# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER  
78495 Calle Tampico, La Quinta

**REGULAR MEETING ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2023**  
**3:30 P.M. CLOSED SESSION | 4:00 P.M. OPEN SESSION**

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## **CALL TO ORDER**

ROLL CALL: Councilmembers: Fitzpatrick, McGarrey, Peña, Sanchez, Mayor Evans

## **PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

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## **CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA**

## **CLOSED SESSION**

1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION. SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OR (3) OF SUBDIVISION (d) OF GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9 (NUMBER OF POTENTIAL CASES: 1)

*RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION*

RECONVENE AT 4:00 P.M.

## **REPORT ON ACTION(S) TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRESENTATIONS, AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**

1. PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK – OCTOBER 8–14, 2023
2. PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF ROBERT AND TINA CUNARD FOR 42 YEARS OF BUSINESS IN THE CITY WITH CUNARD'S SANDBAR
3. AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER - COACHELLA VALLEY BRANCH – AWARDED THE PROJECT OF MERIT AWARD 2022-2023 FOR THE TRAFFIC, MOBILITY, AND BEAUTIFICATION CATEGORY TO THE CITY OF LA QUINTA FOR THE JEFFERSON STREET AT AVENUE 53 ROUNDABOUT PROJECT NO. 2017-09

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

NOTE: Consent Calendar items are routine in nature and can be approved by one motion.

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1. APPROVE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2023	7
2. AUTHORIZE OVERNIGHT TRAVEL FOR MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS SUPERINTENDENT TO ATTEND CALIFORNIA PARKS AND RECREATION SOCIETY MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT SCHOOL IN LAKE ARROWHEAD, CALIFORNIA NOVEMBER 6 - 10, 2023	17
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4. APPROVE PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE, AND ADVERTISE FOR BID THE EISENHOWER BASIN SLOPE REPAIR PROJECT NO. 2023-22 LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF EISENHOWER DRIVE BETWEEN AVENIDA FERNANDO AND COACHELLA DRIVE	21
5. APPROVE PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE, AND ADVERTISE FOR BID THE CITYWIDE SLURRY SEAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT NO. 2023-15	25
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| 3. APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, FOR FIRE PROTECTION, FIRE PREVENTION, RESCUE, FIRE MARSHAL, AND MEDICAL EMERGENCY SERVICES, TO ADOPT THE MUNICIPAL STAFFING MODEL AND MODIFY STAFFING LEVELS AT FIRE STATION 93 | 125                |

## **STUDY SESSION** – None

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS** – None

## **DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

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6. FINANCE
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## **MAYOR'S AND COUNCIL MEMBERS' ITEMS**

## **REPORTS AND INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

1. CVAG CONSERVATION COMMISSION (Evans)
2. CVAG ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE (Evans)
3. CVAG EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (Evans)
4. GREATER PALM SPRINGS CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU (Evans)
5. IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT – COACHELLA VALLEY ENERGY COMMISSION (Evans)
6. LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES DELEGATE (Evans)
7. COACHELLA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT JOINT POLICY COMMITTEE (Evans)
8. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS (Evans)
9. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SUBCOMMITTEE (Evans & Fitzpatrick)
10. COACHELLA VALLEY MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY (McGarrey)
11. DESERT RECREATION DISTRICT COMMITTEE (Fitzpatrick & McGarrey)
12. COACHELLA VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE (Fitzpatrick & Peña)

13. GREATER CV CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INFORMATION EXCHANGE COMMITTEE (Fitzpatrick)
14. RIVERSIDE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION (Fitzpatrick)
15. CANNABIS AD HOC COMMITTEE (Peña & Sanchez)
16. CVAG PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE (Peña)
17. CVAG VALLEY-WIDE HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE (Peña)
18. LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES – PUBLIC SAFETY POLICY COMMITTEE (Peña)
19. IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT – ENERGY CONSUMERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (McGarrey)
20. COACHELLA VALLEY MOSQUITO AND VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT (Peña)
21. CVAG TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE (Fitzpatrick)
22. SUNLINE TRANSIT AGENCY (Peña)
23. DESERT SANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE (Evans & Sanchez)
24. ANIMAL CAMPUS COMMISSION (Sanchez)
25. LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES – PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE (Sanchez & Peña)
26. RIVERSIDE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION (Sanchez)
27. HOUSING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 14, 2023

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## **ADJOURNMENT**

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The next regular meeting of the City Council will be held on October 17, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. at the City Hall Council Chamber, 78495 Calle Tampico, La Quinta, CA 92253.

## **DECLARATION OF POSTING**

I, Monika Radeva, City Clerk of the City of La Quinta, do hereby declare that the foregoing Agenda for the La Quinta City Council meeting was posted on the City's website, near the entrance to the Council Chamber at 78495 Calle Tampico, and the bulletin board at the La Quinta Cove Post Office at 51321 Avenida Bermudas, on September 29, 2023.

DATED: September 29, 2023



MONIKA RADEVA, City Clerk  
City of La Quinta, California

## **Public Notices**

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- The La Quinta City Council Chamber is handicapped accessible. If special equipment is needed for the hearing impaired, please call the City Clerk's office at (760) 777-7123, 24-hours in advance of the meeting and accommodations will be made.
- If background material is to be presented to the City Council during a City Council meeting, please be advised that 15 copies of all documents, exhibits, etc., must be supplied to the City Clerk for distribution. It is requested that this takes place prior to the beginning of the meeting.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS - INSTRUCTIONS**

Members of the public may address the City Council on any matter listed or not listed on the agenda as follows:

WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS can be provided either in-person during the meeting by submitting 15 copies to the City Clerk, it is requested that this takes place prior to the beginning of the meeting; or can be emailed in advance to [CityClerkMail@LaQuintaCA.gov](mailto:CityClerkMail@LaQuintaCA.gov), no later than 12:00 p.m., on the day of the meeting. Written public comments will be distributed to Council, made public, and will be incorporated into the public record of the meeting, but will not be read during the meeting unless, upon the request of the Mayor, a brief summary of public comments is asked to be reported.

If written public comments are emailed, the email subject line must clearly state **“Written Comments”** and should include: **1) full name, 2) city of residence, and 3) subject matter.**

VERBAL PUBLIC COMMENTS can be provided in-person during the meeting by completing a “Request to Speak” form and submitting it to the City Clerk; it is requested that this takes place prior to the beginning of the meeting. Please limit your comments to three (3) minutes (or approximately 350 words). Members of the public shall be called upon to speak by the Mayor.

In accordance with City Council Resolution No. 2022-027, a one-time additional speaker time donation of three (3) minutes per individual is permitted; please note that the member of the public donating time must: 1) submit this in writing to the City Clerk by completing a “Request to Speak” form noting the name of the person to whom time is being donated to, and 2) be present at the time the speaker provides verbal comments.

Verbal public comments are defined as comments provided in the speakers' own voice and may not include video or sound recordings of the speaker or of other individuals or entities, unless permitted by the Mayor.

Public speakers may elect to use printed presentation materials to aid their comments; 15 copies of such printed materials shall be provided to the City Clerk to be disseminated to the City Council, made public, and incorporated into the public record of the meeting; it is requested that the printed materials are provided prior to the beginning of the meeting. There

shall be no use of Chamber resources and technology to display visual or audible presentations during public comments, unless permitted by the Mayor.

All writings or documents, including but not limited to emails and attachments to emails, submitted to the City regarding any item(s) listed or not listed on this agenda are public records. All information in such writings and documents is subject to disclosure as being in the public domain and subject to search and review by electronic means, including but not limited to the City's Internet Web site and any other Internet Web-based platform or other Web-based form of communication. All information in such writings and documents similarly is subject to disclosure pursuant to the California Public Records Act [Government Code § 7920.000 *et seq.*].

## **TELECONFERENCE ACCESSIBILITY – INSTRUCTIONS**

*Teleconference accessibility may be triggered in accordance with AB 2449 (Stats. 2022, Ch. 285), codified in the Brown Act [Government Code § 54953], if a member of the City Council requests to attend and participate in this meeting remotely due to “just cause” or “emergency circumstances,” as defined, and only if the request is approved. In such instances, remote public accessibility and participation will be facilitated via Zoom Webinar as detailed at the end of this Agenda.*

### **\*\*\* TELECONFERENCE PROCEDURES – PURSUANT TO AB 2449\*\*\***

#### **APPLICABLE ONLY WHEN TELECONFERENCE ACCESSIBILITY IS IN EFFECT**

**Verbal public comments via Teleconference – members of the public may attend and participate in this meeting by teleconference via Zoom** and use the “raise your hand” feature when public comments are prompted by the Mayor; the City will facilitate the ability for a member of the public to be audible to the City Council and general public and allow him/her/them to speak on the item(s) requested. **Please note – members of the public must unmute themselves when prompted upon being recognized by the Mayor, in order to become audible to the City Council and the public.**

Only one person at a time may speak by teleconference and only after being recognized by the Mayor.

**ZOOM LINK:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82540879912>  
**Meeting ID:** 825 4087 9912  
**Or join by phone:** (253) 215 – 8782

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