

**Thermal-Oasis Community Council (CSA 125)**

**Monday, March 25, 2024, at 6:00 PM**

**Agenda**

Jerry Rummonds Community Center  
87-229 Church Street, Thermal, CA 92274

- I. Call to Order**
  - II. Pledge of Allegiance**
  - III. Roll Call**
  - IV. Approval of the Meeting Minutes**
  - V. Councilmember Reports**
  - VI. Staff Reports:** Presenters must direct their report to the council. At the conclusion of the presentation, Chair may allow questions. Each speaker must first be recognized by the chair.
    - Office of Supervisor V. Manuel Perez – Stephanie Virgen, 760-863-8213, [svirgen@rivco.org](mailto:svirgen@rivco.org)
    - Sheriff's Department – Sergeant Mark Mariscal, [mmariscal@riversidesheriff.org](mailto:mmariscal@riversidesheriff.org)
    - California Highway Patrol – Officer Rafael Espinosa, 760-772-5309, [Rafael.espinosa@chp.ca.gov](mailto:Rafael.espinosa@chp.ca.gov)
    - Emergency Management Department – Joshua Holkesvig, [Joshua.holkesvig@rivco.org](mailto:Joshua.holkesvig@rivco.org)
    - CAL Fire – Justin Karp, 760-396-5351, [Justin.Karp@fire.ca.gov](mailto:Justin.Karp@fire.ca.gov)
    - Code Enforcement – Aaron Aceves, 760-393-3344, [www.rctlma.org/ce/](http://www.rctlma.org/ce/)
    - TLMA- Yesenia Becerril, [ybecerril@rivco.org](mailto:ybecerril@rivco.org)
    - Desert Recreation District, Michael Slater [m Slater@drd.us.com](mailto:m Slater@drd.us.com)
    - Transportation Department – Jesse Mendoza [jesmendo@rivco.org](mailto:jesmendo@rivco.org) and Marisela Pablo [mpablo@rivco.org](mailto:mpablo@rivco.org), 760-863-8267
    - Other Departments and Public Agencies
  - VII. New Business:** Presenter must direct their report to the council. At the conclusion of the presentation, Chair may allow questions. Each speaker must first be recognized by the Chair.
    - 1. Affirmatively Further Fair Housing**
      - Highlighting facts regarding Riverside County's Assessment of Fair Housing
      - Presenter: Maria Gallegos, Michael Baker International
    - 2. EIFD**
      - Presentation of the processes and future communication with community
      - Presenters: Scott Bruckner [SBruckner@RIVCO.ORG](mailto:SBruckner@RIVCO.ORG) and Juan De Lara
    - 3. Protect California Desert Coalition**
      - Presentation on the proposed Chuckwalla National Monument and Expansion of Joshua Tree National Park
      - Presenters: Protect California Desert Coalition
  - VIII. Public Comments:** All persons wishing to address the council on items not specifically on the agenda or on matters of general interest should do so at this time. Please limit your remarks to 3 minutes.
  - IX. Items for next agenda**
  - X. Adjourn Meeting**
- 2024 Meeting Schedule: Jan 29<sup>th</sup>, March 25<sup>th</sup>, May 27<sup>th</sup>, Sept 30<sup>th</sup>, and Nov 25<sup>th</sup>**

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