

Thermal-Oasis Community Council (CSA 125)

Monday, March 31, 2025, at 6:00 PM

Agenda

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

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Pledge of Allegiance**
- IV. Approval of the Agenda**
- V. Approval of the Meeting Minutes**
- VI. Councilmember Reports**
- VII. 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
 - Thermal Park update
 - Sheriff's Department – Sergeant Tina Contreras, tcontrer@riversidesheriff.org
 - California Highway Patrol – Officer Rafael Espinosa, 760-772-5309, Rafael.espinosa@chp.ca.gov
 - Emergency Management Department – Jessica Prieto, YePrieto@rivco.org
 - CAL Fire – Justin Karp, 760-396-5351, Justin.Karp@fire.ca.gov
 - Code Enforcement – Gabrielle Garcia, 760-393-3344, www.rctlma.org/ce/
 - TLMA- Elizabeth Marquez, elmarque@rivco.org
 - Desert Recreation District, Erika Castellanos, Ecastellanos@drd.us.com
 - Transportation Department – Jesse Mendoza jesmendo@rivco.org and Marisela Pablo mpablo@rivco.org, 760-863-8267
 - RUHS Public Health, Daisy Ramirez dramirez@ruhealth.org
 - Other departments or entities
- VIII. 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.
 - **Ironman Event**
 - Presentation on the Bike Course
 - Event taking place Sunday December 7th
 - Presenter: Ryan Jarrell ryan.jarrell@ironman.com
 - **Chuckwalla Monument**
 - Overview of proposed designation and its impact on the community
 - Environmental and cultural significance of the monument
 - Presenter: Katie Barrows, Protect California Deserts Coalition, kate.cnb@verizon.net
 - **Energy JPA**
 - Discussion on renewable energy initiatives and community impact
 - Updates on potential partnerships and funding opportunities
 - Presenter: Juan Perez, jcperez@rivco.org
 - **Loving All Animals-Animal Food Distribution & Community Support**
 - Overview of Loving All Animals' work in Oasis Mobile Home Park
 - Updates on Animal welfare efforts in the community
 - Presenter: Michael Phipps-Russell, Executive Director, michael@lovingallanimals.org

- IX. 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.
- X. Items for next agenda**
- XI. Adjourn Meeting**

2025 Meeting Dates: ~~January 27th~~, March 31st, May 26th, September 29th, November 24th

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