

## Thermal-Oasis Community Council (CSA 125)

Monday, September 25, 2023, at 6:00 PM

### Agenda

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

- **Call to Order**
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Roll Call**
- **Approval of the Meeting Minutes**
- **Councilmember Reports**
- **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 Porfirio Rubio, [prubio@riversidesheriff.org](mailto:prubio@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 – Hector Palomares, [HecPalom@rivco.org](mailto:HecPalom@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, Troy Strange [tstrange@drd.us.com](mailto:tstrange@drd.us.com) & Michael Slater [m Slater@drd.us.com](mailto:m Slater@drd.us.com)
    - Updates on the Thermal Park and Community Workshops
  - Other Departments and Public Agencies
- **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. **Council Elections**
    - Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary
  2. **Riverside County Office of Economic Development**
    - Speaker: Joaquin Tijerina, Economic Development Manager [JTijerina@rivco.org](mailto:JTijerina@rivco.org)
    - Presentation on SBDC and grant opportunities through Thrive Program
  3. **Eastern Coachella Valley AB617 Environmental Justice Steering Committee**
    - Speaker: Anna Lisa Vargas [annalisa@cncedfund.org](mailto:annalisa@cncedfund.org)
    - Presentation on the outreach opportunities and joining meetings.
- **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.*
- **Items for next agenda**
- **Adjourn Meeting**

2023 Meeting Schedule: ~~Jan 30<sup>th</sup>~~, ~~March 27<sup>th</sup>~~, ~~May 30<sup>th</sup>~~, ~~Sept 25<sup>th</sup>~~, and Nov 27<sup>th</sup>

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