

ITEM 6A

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES OF MEETING SEPTEMBER 26, 2016



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1. CALL TO ORDER

The September 26, 2016 Executive Committee meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m. by Chair Dana Reed, City of Indian Wells at CVAG Conference room, Suite 119, in Palm Desert.

2. ROLL CALL

A roll call was taken and it was determined that a quorum was present. Those in attendance were as follows:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor Joseph DeConinck
Mayor Stan Henry
Mayor Steven Hernandez
Mayor Scott Matas
Mayor Dana Reed
Mayor Glenn Miller
Mayor Linda Evans
Mayor Robert Spiegel
Mayor Robert Moon
Councilmember Dana Hobart
Supervisor John Benoit
Supervisor Marion Ashley

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Supervisor Kevin Jeffries
Supervisor John Tavaglione
Supervisor Chuck Washington
Tribal Chair Jeff Grubbe
Tribal Chair Douglas Welmas

NON-VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT

Councilmember Shelley Kaplan
Mayor Pro Tem Jan Harnik
Mayor Ted Weill
Councilmember Richard Kite
Peter Cosentini
Charlie McClendon

AGENCY

City of Blythe
City of Cathedral City
City of Coachella
City of Desert Hot Springs
City of Indian Wells
City of Indio
City of La Quinta
City of Palm Desert
City of Palm Springs
City of Rancho Mirage
County of Riverside 4th District
County of Riverside 5th District (*Present through 7C*)

AGENCY

County of Riverside 1st District
County of Riverside 2nd District
County of Riverside 3rd District
Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians
Cabazon Band of Mission Indians

AGENCY

City of Cathedral City
City of Palm Desert
City of Rancho Mirage
City of Rancho Miage
City of Blythe
City of Cathedral City

Jonathan Hoy
Chuck Maynard
Wade McKinney
Tim Wassil
Frank Spevacek
Justin McCarthy
Marcus Fuller
Randy Bynder
Brian Nestande
Paul Slama

City of Coachella
City of Desert Hot Springs
City of Indian Wells
City of Indio
City of La Quinta
City of Palm Desert
City of Palm Springs
City of Rancho Mirage
County of Riverside
Cabazon Band of Mission Indians

OTHERS PRESENT

Joey Acuña
Rosario Avila
Barry Busch
Pat Cooper
Isaiah Hagerman
Corinne Kennedy
Taylor Libolt
Lee McCormick
Deborah McGarrey
Nicole Ochoa
Brian Rix
Gary Saleba
Sheila Thorton

AGENCY

Cabazon Band of Mission Indians
Cathedral City Resident
County of Riverside
County of Riverside
City of Rancho Mirage
The Desert Sun
E3
CMFA
Southern California Gas
HERO Program
Burke Rix Communication
EES Consulting
CVEP

STAFF PRESENT

Tom Kirk
Gary Leong
Martin Magaña
Katie Barrows
Jim Sullivan
LeGrand Velez
Eric Cowle
Cheryll Dahlin
Kathleen Brundige
Ben Druyon
Erica Felci
Linda Rogers
Joanna Stueckle
Toni Eggebraaten

CVAG Legal Counsel

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Joanna Stueckle led the Executive Committee in the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

5. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE / DIRECTOR COMMENTS

Mayor Joey DeConinck introduced newly appointed City Manager, Peter Cosentini.

Mayor Steven Hernandez discussed a recent vehicle accident in Coachella in relation to the Transportation Project Prioritization Study (TPPS).

Councilmember Dana Hobart requested CVAG's email and retention policy be placed on a future agenda.

Tom Kirk introduced Martin Magaña, CVAG's Transportation Director, to members. Mr. Kirk announced the approval of the Major Amendment of the Coachella Valley Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (CVMSHCP), adding Desert Hot Springs and the Mission Springs Water District into the plan.

Mayor Pro Tem Harnik invited members to Mayor Spiegel's retirement luncheon on October 19th at Desert Willow.

5A Recognition of Approval of Major Amendment to Multiple Species Plan Amendment and the Efforts of Past Coachella Valley Conservation Commission Chair Richard W. Kite

There was a recognition of Councilmember Richard W. Kite, City of Rancho Mirage. Councilmember Kite has served as the Coachella Valley Conservation Commission Chair since its formation and was instrumental in the habitat conservation process in the Coachella Valley.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

Councilmember Hobart requested items A and E be pulled from the Consent Calendar.

IT WAS MOVED BY MAYOR HENRY AND SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BENOIT TO:

- A.** This item was pulled from the Consent Calendar.
- B. APPROVE PROPOSED CHANGES TO CVAG'S PERSONNEL RULES AND BENEFITS MANUAL**
- C. APPROVE A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH HF&H CONSULTANTS, LLC FOR THE USED OIL RECYCLING PROGRAM TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**
- D. APPROVE AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF INDIO TO IMPROVE HIGHWAY 111 BETWEEN RUBIDOUX STREET AND 760' WEST OF MADISON STREET TO EXTEND THE EXISTING TIME TRIGGER TWO YEARS TO DECEMBER 4, 2018**
- E.** This item was pulled from the Consent Calendar.

- F. APPROVE AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF PALM SPRINGS AND THE CITY OF CATHEDRAL CITY TO WIDEN THE RAMON ROAD BRIDGE OVER THE WHITEWATER RIVER CHANNEL TO EXTEND THE TIME TRIGGER TO JUNE 30, 2020
- G. APPROVE AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF PALM SPRINGS FOR THE PROJECT TO IMPROVE NORTH INDIAN CANYON DRIVE FROM GARNET ROAD TO, AND INCLUDING, THE UPRR, TO EXTEND THE TIME TRIGGER THREE YEARS TO SEPTEMBER 26, 2018
- H. APPOINTMENT OF RANDY BYNDER, CITY MANAGER FOR CITY OF RANCHO MIRAGE AS CITY MANAGER REPRESENTATIVE TO COUNTY'S EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE (EMCC)

THE MOTION CARRIED WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

MAYOR JOSEPH DECONINCK	AYE
MAYOR STAN HENRY	AYE
MAYOR STEVEN HERNANDEZ	AYE
MAYOR SCOTT MATAS	AYE
MAYOR DANA REED	AYE
MAYOR GLENN MILLER	AYE
MAYOR LINDA EVANS	AYE
MAYOR ROBERT SPIEGEL	AYE
MAYOR ROBERT MOON	AYE
COUNCILMEMBER DANA HOBART	AYE
SUPERVISOR KEVIN JEFFRIES	ABSENT
SUPERVISOR JOHN TAVAGLIONE	ABSENT
SUPERVISOR CHUCK WASHINGTON	ABSENT
SUPERVISOR JOHN BENOIT	AYE
SUPERVISOR MARION ASHLEY	AYE
TRIBAL CHAIR JEFF GRUBBE	ABSENT
TRIBAL CHAIR DOUGLAS WELMAS	ABSENT

(12 AYES, AND 5 ABSENT)

6.1 ITEM(S) HELD OVER FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Approve the June 27, 2016 Executive Committee Minutes

Councilmember Hobart indicated that he wanted to include his comments read into the record related to the TPPS item from the June 27th Executive Committee meeting. A discussion ensued by members. Mr. Kirk stated that CVAG's policy is to include public comments in the minutes, as approved by the Executive Committee.

IT WAS MOVED BY COUNCILMEMBER HOBART AND SECONDED BY MAYOR REED TO APPROVE REVISED MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 27, 2016 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING TO BRIEFLY INCLUDE COMMENTS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER HOBART RELATED TO THE TPPS (ITEM D).

THE MOTION CARRIED WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

MAYOR JOSEPH DECONINCK	AYE
MAYOR STAN HENRY	AYE
MAYOR STEVEN HERNANDEZ	ABSTAINED
MAYOR SCOTT MATAS	AYE
MAYOR DANA REED	AYE
MAYOR GLENN MILLER	AYE
MAYOR LINDA EVANS	AYE
MAYOR ROBERT SPIEGEL	ABSTAINED
MAYOR ROBERT MOON	AYE
COUNCILMEMBER DANA HOBART	AYE
SUPERVISOR KEVIN JEFFRIES	ABSENT
SUPERVISOR JOHN TAVAGLIONE	ABSENT
SUPERVISOR CHUCK WASHINGTON	ABSENT
SUPERVISOR JOHN BENOIT	AYE
SUPERVISOR MARION ASHLEY	AYE
TRIBAL CHAIR JEFF GRUBBE	ABSENT
TRIBAL CHAIR DOUGLAS WELMAS	ABSENT

(10 AYES, 2 ABSTAINMENTS, AND 5 ABSENT)

- E. Authorize the Executive Director to Amend the 2015 Cathedral City Bike Path Cooperative Agreement with Cathedral City so that South Coast Air Quality Management District CV Link Grant Funds can be Used for Project Construction**

Public comments were received.

Rosario Avila, Cathedral City resident, had questions regarding grants received by Cathedral City for the bike path and questioned the project's benefits.

Discussion ensued among the members.

IT WAS MOVED BY MAYOR HERNANDEZ AND SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BENOIT TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO AMEND THE 2015 CATHEDRAL CITY BIKE PATH COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH CATHEDRAL CITY SO THAT SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT CV LINK GRANT FUNDS CAN BE USED FOR PROJECT CONSTRUCTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

MAYOR JOSEPH DECONINCK	AYE
MAYOR STAN HENRY	AYE
MAYOR STEVEN HERNANDEZ	AYE
MAYOR SCOTT MATAS	AYE
MAYOR DANA REED	AYE
MAYOR GLENN MILLER	AYE
MAYOR LINDA EVANS	AYE
MAYOR ROBERT SPIEGEL	AYE
MAYOR ROBERT MOON	AYE
COUNCILMEMBER DANA HOBART	NAY

SUPERVISOR KEVIN JEFFRIES	ABSENT
SUPERVISOR JOHN TAVAGLIONE	ABSENT
SUPERVISOR CHUCK WASHINGTON	ABSENT
SUPERVISOR JOHN BENOIT	AYE
SUPERVISOR MARION ASHLEY	AYE
TRIBAL CHAIR JEFF GRUBBE	ABSENT
TRIBAL CHAIR DOUGLAS WELMAS	ABSENT

(11 AYES, 1 NAY AND 5 ABSENT)

7. DISCUSSION / ACTION

A1. CVAG Resolution 16-005 Commending Ford Motor Company Fund/Ford Next Generational Learning for Advancing Student Success in the Coachella Valley – Cheryl Dahlin

Sheila Thorton, CVEP, gave a brief presentation regarding the success of the regional plan that assists college students.

IT WAS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BENOIT AND SECONDED BY MAYOR HERNANDEZ TO AUTHORIZE CVAG CHAIR TO SIGN CVAG RESOLUTION 16-005 COMMENDING FORD MOTOR COMPANY FUND/FORD NEXT GENERATIONAL LEARNING FOR ADVANCING STUDENT SUCCESS IN THE COACHELLA VALLEY.

THE MOTION CARRIED WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

MAYOR JOSEPH DECONINCK	AYE
MAYOR STAN HENRY	AYE
MAYOR STEVEN HERNANDEZ	AYE
MAYOR SCOTT MATAS	AYE
MAYOR DANA REED	AYE
MAYOR GLENN MILLER	AYE
MAYOR LINDA EVANS	AYE
MAYOR ROBERT SPIEGEL	AYE
MAYOR ROBERT MOON	AYE
COUNCILMEMBER DANA HOBART	AYE
SUPERVISOR KEVIN JEFFRIES	ABSENT
SUPERVISOR JOHN TAVAGLIONE	ABSENT
SUPERVISOR CHUCK WASHINGTON	ABSENT
SUPERVISOR JOHN BENOIT	AYE
SUPERVISOR MARION ASHLEY	AYE
TRIBAL CHAIR JEFF GRUBBE	ABSENT
TRIBAL CHAIR DOUGLAS WELMAS	ABSENT

(12 AYES AND 5 ABSENT)

A2. Riverside County Broadband Master Plan and Broadband Policy Presentation– David Little, County of Riverside Information Technology Officer

Steve Renaker, County of Riverside, gave a presentation regarding a broadband master plan for the County of Riverside. The County of Riverside is seeking resolutions of support for this

plan by local jurisdictions. A discussion ensued. CVAG staff was asked to return to the next Executive Committee with additional information.

No action was taken.

B. Community Choice Aggregation Presentation: Feasibility Study Update – Katie Barrows

Chair Reed recused himself from the Community Choice Aggregation discussion and action due to a conflict of interest.

Katie Barrows introduced Gary Saleba to give the presentation. A discussion ensued following the presentation.

IT WAS MOVED BY MAYOR SPIEGEL AND SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ASHLEY TO DIRECT STAFF TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION PROGRAM AND TO RETURN TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON SELECTION OF GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONAL STRUCTURES.

THE MOTION CARRIED WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

MAYOR JOSEPH DECONINCK	AYE
MAYOR STAN HENRY	AYE
MAYOR STEVEN HERNANDEZ	ABSTAIN
MAYOR SCOTT MATAS	AYE
MAYOR DANA REED	RECUSAL
MAYOR GLENN MILLER	ABSTAIN
MAYOR LINDA EVANS	AYE
MAYOR ROBERT SPIEGEL	AYE
MAYOR ROBERT MOON	AYE
COUNCILMEMBER DANA HOBART	ABSTAIN
SUPERVISOR KEVIN JEFFRIES	ABSENT
SUPERVISOR JOHN TAVAGLIONE	ABSENT
SUPERVISOR CHUCK WASHINGTON	ABSENT
SUPERVISOR JOHN BENOIT	AYE
SUPERVISOR MARION ASHLEY	AYE
TRIBAL CHAIR JEFF GRUBBE	ABSENT
TRIBAL CHAIR DOUGLAS WELMAS	ABSENT

(8 AYES, 1 RECUSAL, 3 ABSTAINMENTS, AND 5 ABSENT)

Chair Reed returned to the meeting.

C. Allow new Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Providers to Implement Regional Programs in the Coachella Valley through CVAG – Benjamin Druyon

Ben Druyon presented the staff report.

IT WAS MOVED BY COUNCILMEMBER HOBART AND SECONDED BY MAYOR REED TO:

- 1) CONTINUE ALLOWING NEW PACE PROVIDERS, ONCE VETTED BY CVAG, TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH CVAG TO IMPLEMENT THEIR PROGRAMS ON A REGIONAL SCALE.
- 2) APPROVE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN CVAG AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY EQUITY INC, BLUEFLAME ENERGY FINANCE LLC, AND STRUCTURED FINANCE ASSOCIATES LLC AS PROVIDERS IN CVAG'S REGIONAL PACE PROGRAM.
- 3) AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND/OR CVAG LEGAL COUNSEL TO MAKE MINOR CHANGES/REVISIONS TO THE AGREEMENT(S) AS NEEDED FOR CLARIFICATION PURPOSES.

THE MOTION CARRIED WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

MAYOR JOSEPH DECONINCK	AYE
MAYOR STAN HENRY	AYE
MAYOR STEVEN HERNANDEZ	AYE
MAYOR SCOTT MATAS	AYE
MAYOR DANA REED	AYE
MAYOR GLENN MILLER	AYE
MAYOR LINDA EVANS	AYE
MAYOR ROBERT SPIEGEL	AYE
MAYOR ROBERT MOON	AYE
COUNCILMEMBER DANA HOBART	AYE
SUPERVISOR KEVIN JEFFRIES	ABSENT
SUPERVISOR JOHN TAVAGLIONE	ABSENT
SUPERVISOR CHUCK WASHINGTON	ABSENT
SUPERVISOR JOHN BENOIT	AYE
SUPERVISOR MARION ASHLEY	ABSENT
TRIBAL CHAIR JEFF GRUBBE	ABSENT
TRIBAL CHAIR DOUGLAS WELMAS	ABSENT

(11 AYES AND 6 ABSENT)

- D. Reimbursement Agreement between CVAG and the County of Riverside for the North Indian Canyon Drive Widening Project – Eric Cowle

IT WAS MOVED BY MAYOR MATAS AND SECONDED BY MAYOR MOON TO APPROVE A REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN CVAG AND THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE FOR THE NORTH INDIAN CANYON DRIVE WIDENING PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$3 MILLION AND AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO SUB-AGREEMENTS WITH THE CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS, CITY OF PALM SPRINGS AND COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE AS NECESSARY.

THE MOTION CARRIED WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

MAYOR JOSEPH DECONINCK	AYE
MAYOR STAN HENRY	AYE

MAYOR STEVEN HERNANDEZ	AYE
MAYOR SCOTT MATAS	AYE
MAYOR DANA REED	AYE
MAYOR GLENN MILLER	AYE
MAYOR LINDA EVANS	AYE
MAYOR ROBERT SPIEGEL	AYE
MAYOR ROBERT MOON	AYE
COUNCILMEMBER DANA HOBART	AYE
SUPERVISOR KEVIN JEFFRIES	ABSENT
SUPERVISOR JOHN TAVAGLIONE	ABSENT
SUPERVISOR CHUCK WASHINGTON	ABSENT
SUPERVISOR JOHN BENOIT	AYE
SUPERVISOR MARION ASHLEY	ABSENT
TRIBAL CHAIR JEFF GRUBBE	ABSENT
TRIBAL CHAIR DOUGLAS WELMAS	ABSENT

(11 AYES AND 6 ABSENT)

- E. Consider Amendment No. 1 to the Reimbursement Agreement with the City of Indio to Prepare the Jackson Street/ Interstate 10 Interchange Project, Interchange Preparation Fund Project Study Report (PSR); and Consider Amendment No. 2 to the Reimbursement Agreement with the City of Indio to Prepare the Monroe Street/ Interstate 10 Interchange Project, Interchange Preparation Fund Project Study Report (PSR) – Eric Cowle

IT WAS MOVED BY MAYOR MILLER AND SECONDED BY MAYOR SPIEGEL TO:

- 1) APPROVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF INDIO TO PREPARE THE JACKSON STREET/ INTERSTATE 10 INTERCHANGE PROJECT, INTERCHANGE PREPARATION FUND PROJECT STUDY REPORT (PSR) ADDING AN ADDITIONAL SUM OF \$1.8 MILLION AS 75% OF ELIGIBLE COSTS TO FUND THE PROJECT APPROVAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT (PA & ED) PHASE FOR THE JACKSON STREET/ INTERSTATE 10 INTERCHANGE PROJECT.
- 2) APPROVE AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO THE REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF INDIO TO PREPARE THE MONROE STREET/ INTERSTATE 10 INTERCHANGE PROJECT, INTERCHANGE PREPARATION FUND PROJECT STUDY REPORT (PSR) ADDING AN ADDITIONAL SUM OF \$1.8 MILLION AS 75% OF ELIGIBLE COSTS TO FUND THE PROJECT APPROVAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT (PA & ED) PHASE FOR THE MONROE STREET/ INTERSTATE 10 INTERCHANGE PROJECT.

THE MOTION CARRIED WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

MAYOR JOSEPH DECONINCK	AYE
MAYOR STAN HENRY	AYE
MAYOR STEVEN HERNANDEZ	AYE
MAYOR SCOTT MATAS	AYE
MAYOR DANA REED	AYE
MAYOR GLENN MILLER	AYE

MAYOR LINDA EVANS	AYE
MAYOR ROBERT SPIEGEL	AYE
MAYOR ROBERT MOON	AYE
COUNCILMEMBER DANA HOBART	AYE
SUPERVISOR KEVIN JEFFRIES	ABSENT
SUPERVISOR JOHN TAVAGLIONE	ABSENT
SUPERVISOR CHUCK WASHINGTON	ABSENT
SUPERVISOR JOHN BENOIT	AYE
SUPERVISOR MARION ASHLEY	ABSENT
TRIBAL CHAIR JEFF GRUBBE	ABSENT
TRIBAL CHAIR DOUGLAS WELMAS	ABSENT

(11 AYES AND 6 ABSENT)

F. Amendment No. 2 for the Vista Chino Drive Bridge Project – Eric Cowle

IT WAS MOVED BY MAYOR MOON AND SECONDED BY MAYOR HENRY TO APPROVE AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO PROVIDE CVAG REGIONAL FUNDS FOR THE VISTA CHINO DRIVE BRIDGE PROJECT AT A NOT-TO-EXCEED AMOUNT OF \$8,172,375.

THE MOTION CARRIED WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

MAYOR JOSEPH DECONINCK	AYE
MAYOR STAN HENRY	AYE
MAYOR STEVEN HERNANDEZ	AYE
MAYOR SCOTT MATAS	AYE
MAYOR DANA REED	AYE
MAYOR GLENN MILLER	AYE
MAYOR LINDA EVANS	AYE
MAYOR ROBERT SPIEGEL	AYE
MAYOR ROBERT MOON	AYE
COUNCILMEMBER DANA HOBART	AYE
SUPERVISOR KEVIN JEFFRIES	ABSENT
SUPERVISOR JOHN TAVAGLIONE	ABSENT
SUPERVISOR CHUCK WASHINGTON	ABSENT
SUPERVISOR JOHN BENOIT	AYE
SUPERVISOR MARION ASHLEY	ABSENT
TRIBAL CHAIR JEFF GRUBBE	ABSENT
TRIBAL CHAIR DOUGLAS WELMAS	ABSENT

(11 AYES AND 6 ABSENT)

8. INFORMATION

- a) Status of I-10 Interchange Projects
- b) CVAG Regional Arterial Program - Project Status Report
- c) CVAG Regional Arterial Program – Contract Status Report

- d) Executive Committee Attendance Roster
- e) Letter from CVAG Chair
- f) CVAG Quarterly Report

These items are intended for member information.

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Meetings at 73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 119, Palm Desert:

Technical Advisory Committee – Monday, November 14, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.

Executive Committee – Monday, December 5, 2016 at 4:30 p.m.

10. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chair Reed adjourned the meeting at 3:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanna Stueckle

Joanna Stueckle
Executive Assistant