



INDIAN WELLS CITY COUNCIL

January 15, 2026

To: City Council
From: City Manager Department
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Subject: **Update to the 2026 City Council Assignments**

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

Council **RECIEVES** and **FILES** report regarding the updated 2026 Council Committee Assignments; and

FINDS the action to be exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15060.

BACKGROUND:

On December 4, 2025, the City Council conducted its annual review of City Council Committee assignments to align with the rotation of the City Council. As part of this process, the Council approved the annual rotation for committees where the Mayor and/or Mayor Pro Tem traditionally serve as representatives. This rotation ensures balanced participation and representation across regional and intergovernmental committees.

DISCUSSION:

Following the December 4 meeting, Mayor Taylor and Council Member Reed have mutually agreed to exchange their roles on two Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG) committees. Both members currently serve as representatives on these committees and have determined that this adjustment will better align with their respective areas of focus and expertise.

The updated assignments for the 2026 calendar year are as follows:

- Coachella Valley Association of Governments Energy & Sustainability Committee: Mayor Taylor will serve as the City's representative.
- Coachella Valley Association of Governments Public Safety Committee: Council Member Reed will serve as the City's representative.

These changes are intended to maintain continuity in representation while supporting the Council's strategic priorities related to energy, sustainability, and public safety.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Council Members appointed to serve on boards, commissions, or committees of outside organizations and regional authorities may receive stipends, compensation, or reimbursement of expenses directly from those entities. Any income or compensation received in connection with such service must be reported in compliance with the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) requirements and disclosed on Form 806, which is maintained in the Office of the City Clerk.

When expenses incurred while fulfilling these duties are not reimbursed by the respective outside organization, the City shall provide reimbursement in accordance with established City policies and procedures governing Council Member expenses.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. 2026 Council Assignment- Updated