



## **MINUTES**

### **REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**February 17, 2026**

**6:00 pm**

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MORENO VALLEY  
MORENO VALLEY COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS\*  
CITY AS SUCCESSOR AGENCY FOR THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT  
AGENCY OF THE CITY OF MORENO VALLEY  
MORENO VALLEY HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
MORENO VALLEY PUBLIC FINANCING CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
MORENO VALLEY PUBLIC FINANCING AUTHORITY  
BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES  
MORENO VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### **SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS (5:30pm)**

**1. RECOGNITION: FEBRUARY AS NATIONAL CANCER PREVENTION MONTH**

Councilmember Baca-Santa Cruz presented the Recognition to CEO of the March Joint Powers Authority, Dr. Grace Martin, recognizing February as National Cancer Prevention Month.

**2. PROCLAMATION: RECOGNIZING YOUTH DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT**

Mayor Pro Tem Gonzalez presented the Proclamation to Charles James, the founder of the Interact Club, recognizing Youth Development and Community Empowerment.

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

The Joint Meeting of the City Council, Community Services District, City as Successor Agency for the Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Moreno Valley, Moreno Valley Housing Authority, Moreno Valley Public Financing Corporation, Moreno Valley Public Financing Authority, the Board of Library Trustees, and the Moreno Valley Community Foundation Board of Directors was

called to order at 6:00 pm by Mayor Cabrera in the Council Chamber located at 14177 Frederick Street.

Mayor Cabrera announced that the City Council receives a separate stipend for CSD meetings.

**B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilmember Delgado.

**C. INVOCATION**

The invocation was given by Dr. Ali Al-Saadoon from the Muslim Family Foundation

**D. ROLL CALL**

Present:

Cheylynda Barnard - Councilmember

Ed Delgado - Councilmember

Elena Baca-Santa Cruz - Councilmember

Erlan Gonzalez - Mayor Pro Tem

Ulises Cabrera - Mayor

**E. MOTIONS TO EXCUSE ABSENCES**

None.

**F. STAFF INTRODUCTIONS**

Patty Rodriguez – Manager of the Office of the Mayor and City Council/City Clerk

Sonia Gomez – Senior Deputy City Clerk

Steven Quintanilla- City Attorney

Brian Mohan - City Manager

Launa Jimenez – Assistant City Manager/Administration

Felicia London – Chief Financial Officer

Sean Kelleher – Assistant City Manager/Development Services

rRobert Alvarez – Community Enhancement Neighborhood Services Division Manager

Kyle Warsinski – Economic Development Director

Melissa Walker - Public Works Director

Jeremy Bubnick - Parks and Community Services Director

Robert Cardenas - Human Resources Director

Jesse Park - Fire Chief

Sarah Mack - Chief of Police

**G. APPROVAL OF ORDER OF AGENDA**

**Moved by:** Mayor Pro Tem Gonzalez District 3

**Seconded by:** Councilmember Delgado District 2

Approve Agenda Order

Ayes (5): Mayor Cabrera, Councilmember Barnard District 4, Councilmember Baca-Santa Cruz District 1, Councilmember Delgado District 2, and Mayor Pro Tem Gonzalez District 3

**RESULT: Approved (5 to 0)**

**H. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

B. Hunter

1. Power Speaks Louder.

George Hague

1. Project appeal and procedure concerns.

2. Ironwood Avenue improvement concerns.

Fred Banuelos

1. Council Chamber improvement concerns.

Bill Redden

1. Planning concerns.

Barry T.

1. E-bikes and road safety.

Jill

1. E-Bike safety.

Morgan Valle

1. Bike safety.

Roy Bleckert

1. Leadership concerns.

## **I. JOINT CONSENT CALENDARS**

Mayor Cabrera asked the City Council if there were any items they would like to remove for separate action.

With no request from the City Council, Mayor Cabrera called for public comments to be heard.

Fred Banuelos – I.13

1. Bike safety.

With the conclusion of public comments and no Council deliberation, Mayor entertained a motion.

**Moved by:** Councilmember Delgado District 2

**Seconded by:** Mayor Pro Tem Gonzalez District 3

Approve the Joint Consent Calendars

Ayes (5): Mayor Cabrera, Councilmember Barnard District 4, Councilmember Baca-Santa Cruz District 1, Councilmember Delgado District 2, and Mayor Pro Tem Gonzalez District 3

**RESULT: Approved (5 to 0)**

I.1 ORDINANCES – SECOND READING/ADOPTION

I.2 MINUTES - CITY COUNCIL- CLOSED SESSION - FEBRUARY 3, 2026  
4:00 PM.

**Moved by:** Councilmember Delgado District 2

**Seconded by:** Mayor Pro Tem Gonzalez District 3

Approval of City Council and Affiliated Boards' Regular Meeting Minutes for February 3, 2026 Closed Session, February 3, 2026 Regular Meeting and February 10, 2026 Study Session.

I.3 MINUTES - CITY COUNCIL- REGULAR MEETING - FEBRUARY 3, 2026  
6:00 PM.

**Moved by:** Councilmember Delgado District 2  
**Seconded by:** Mayor Pro Tem Gonzalez District 3

Approval of City Council and Affiliated Boards' Regular Meeting Minutes for February 3, 2026 Closed Session, February 3, 2026 Regular Meeting and February 10, 2026 Study Session.

**RESULT: Approved**

I.4 MINUTES - CITY COUNCIL - STUDY SESSION - FEBRUARY 10, 2026  
6:00 PM.

**Moved by:** Councilmember Delgado District 2  
**Seconded by:** Mayor Pro Tem Gonzalez District 3

Approval of City Council and Affiliated Boards' Regular Meeting Minutes for February 3, 2026 Closed Session, February 3, 2026 Regular Meeting and February 10, 2026 Study Session.

**RESULT: Approved**  
I.5 COUNCIL DISCRETIONARY EXPENDITURE  
REPORTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026, JULY 1, 2025 – DECEMBER  
31, 2025 (REPORT OF: CITY CLERK) (DISTRICT: ALL DISTRICTS)

**Moved by:** Councilmember Delgado District 2  
**Seconded by:** Mayor Pro Tem Gonzalez District 3

That the City Council:

1. Receive and file the Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Council Discretionary Expenditure Report for July 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025.

**RESULT: Approved**

I.6 COUNCIL TRAINING & TRAVEL EXPENDITURE REPORTS FOR  
FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 (REPORT OF: CITY CLERK) (DISTRICT: ALL  
DISTRICTS)

**Moved by:** Councilmember Delgado District 2  
**Seconded by:** Mayor Pro Tem Gonzalez District 3

That the City Council:

1. Receive and file Fiscal Year 2025/2026 City Council Training & Travel Expenditure Report for the month of December 2025.

**RESULT: Approved**

I.7 FISCAL YEAR 2025/26 MID-YEAR OPERATING & CIP BUDGET REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE MID-YEAR OPERATING & CIP BUDGET AMENDMENTS (REPORT OF: FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES) (ALL DISTRICTS)

**Moved by:** Councilmember Delgado District 2

**Seconded by:** Mayor Pro Tem Gonzalez District 3

That the City Council:

1. Receive and file the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025/26 Mid-Year Operating Budget Review.
2. Receive and file the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025/26 Mid-Year CIP Budget Review.
3. Adopt Resolution No. 2026-06. A resolution of the City Council of the City of Moreno Valley, California, adopting the revised operating and CIP budgets for Fiscal Year 2025/26.
4. Approve the Community Services District Budget.

That the Community Services District:

1. Adopt Resolution No. CSD 2026-02. A resolution of the Board of Directors of the Moreno Valley Community Services District, adopting the revised operating and CIP budgets for Fiscal Year 2025/26.

That the Housing Authority:

1. Adopt Resolution No. HA 2026-01. A resolution of the Board of Directors of the Moreno Valley Housing Authority, adopting the revised operating and CIP budgets for Fiscal Year 2025/26.

That the City Council as Successor Agency:

1. Adopt Resolution No. SA 2026-01. A resolution of the City Council of the City of Moreno Valley, Serving as Successor Agency for the former Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Moreno Valley, adopting the revised operating and CIP budgets for Fiscal Year 2025/26.

That the Moreno Valley Community Foundation:

1. Adopt Resolution No. MVCF 2026-01. A resolution of the Board of Directors of the Moreno Valley Community Foundation, adopting the revised operating and CIP budgets for Fiscal Year 2025/26.

2. Approve the Moreno Valley Community Foundation Budget.

**RESULT: Approved**

I.8 RECEIPT OF QUARTERLY INVESTMENT REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025 (REPORT OF: FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES) (DISTRICT: ALL DISTRICTS)

**Moved by:** Councilmember Delgado District 2

**Seconded by:** Mayor Pro Tem Gonzalez District 3

That the City Council:

1. Receive and file the Quarterly Investment Report for the quarter ended December 30, 2025, in compliance with the City's Investment Policy.

**RESULT: Approved**

I.9 ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN PARCELS INTO CFD NO. 2021-01 (PARKS MAINTENANCE) (REPORT OF: FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES) (DISTRICTS: 1, 2, 3)

**Moved by:** Councilmember Delgado District 2

**Seconded by:** Mayor Pro Tem Gonzalez District 3

That the CSD:

1. Adopt Resolution No. CSD 2026-03, a Resolution of Board of Directors of the Moreno Valley Community Services District, ordering the annexation of territory to Moreno Valley Community Services District Community Facilities No. 2021-01 (Parks Maintenance) and approving the amended maps for said District, for the specific properties as listed in the Discussion section of this staff report and as previously approved by the Landowner and certified by the City's Election Official (Amendment Nos. 318-320 and 322-324).

**RESULT: Approved**

I.10 ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN PARCELS INTO CFD NO. 2023-01 (PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES) (REPORT OF: FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES) (DISTRICTS: 1, 2, 3)

**Moved by:** Councilmember Delgado District 2

**Seconded by:** Mayor Pro Tem Gonzalez District 3

That the City Council:

1. Acting as the legislative body of Community Facilities District No. 2023-01 (Public Safety Services), adopt Resolution No. 2026-07, a Resolution of the City of Moreno Valley Community Facilities District, for the specific properties as listed in the Discussion section of this staff report and as previously approved by the Landowner and certified by the City's Election Official (Amendments Nos.141-143 and 145-147).

**RESULT: Approved**

- I.11 LIST OF PERSONNEL CHANGES (REPORT OF: HUMAN RESOURCES)  
(DISTRICT: NOT APPLICABLE)

**Moved by:** Councilmember Delgado District 2

**Seconded by:** Mayor Pro Tem Gonzalez District 3

That the City Council:

1. Ratify the list of personnel changes as described.

**RESULT: Approved**

- I.12 APPROVE THE ADDITION OF THE VISION AND MISSION STATEMENTS TO THE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED PARKS, COMMUNITY SERVICES & TRAILS MASTER PLAN (REPORT OF: PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES) (DISTRICT: ALL DISTRICTS)

**Moved by:** Councilmember Delgado District 2

**Seconded by:** Mayor Pro Tem Gonzalez District 3

That the City Council and CSD:

1. The Commission for Accreditation of Parks & Recreation Agencies requires that our Parks, Community Services, and Trails Masterplan include the department's Vision and Mission Statements. To meet this requirement, the City Council must approve the addition of this language to the previously approved plan (December 19, 2023).

**RESULT: Approved**

- I.13 ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT AND APPROVE THE FINAL TRANSPORTATION DEMAND MANAGEMENT PLAN (REPORT OF: PUBLIC WORKS) (DISTRICT: ALL DISTRICTS)

**Moved by:** Councilmember Delgado District 2

**Seconded by:** Mayor Pro Tem Gonzalez District 3

That the City Council:

1. Adopt Resolution 2026-08, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Moreno Valley to accept and approve the Transportation Demand Management Plan as an official planning document for the City of Moreno Valley, in compliance with the requirements of the California Department of Transportation Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant Program.

**RESULT: Approved**

## **J. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

J.1 APPEAL OF PLANNING COMMISSION'S DENIAL OF GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT (PEN24-0023), CHANGE OF ZONE (PEN24-0024), CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (PEN24-0022), AND TENTATIVE TRACT MAP NO. 37858 (PEN24-0021) (REPORT OF: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT) (DISTRICT 3)

Mayor Cabrera stated he will be recusing himself from item J.1 pursuant to the Levine Act, that he has received a campaign contribution of more than \$500 dollars in the past twelve months from the applicant.

Mayor Cabrera left the dais at 6:35pm.

With the Mayor recusing himself, Mayor Pro Tem Gonzalez called for the staff report to be heard.

Assistant City Manager Sean Kelleher provided the staff report.

With the conclusion of the staff report, Mayor Pro Tem Gonzalez called for the appellant to provide their presentation.

City Attorney Steven Quintanilla provided clarification.

Developer Roger Hobbs provided a verbal presentation.

Councilmember Delgado asked questions of the appellant.

Developer Roger Hobbs responded Councilmember Delgado's inquiries.

With the conclusion of Council questions, Mayor Pro Tem Gonzalez called for public comments to be heard.

Bob Beers

1. Engineer for project.

George Hague

1. Concerns with zone change.

Veronica Outland

1. Supported project denial.

Bill Redden

1. Supported project denial.

Roy Bleckert

1. Supported project.

Chris Baca

1. Political contributions.

With the conclusion of public comments, Mayor Pro Tem Gonzalez invited the appellant to provide their rebuttal to public comments.

Councilmember Delgado asked questions of staff.

Developer Roger Hobbs responded to Councilmember Delgado's inquiry.

Mayor Pro Tem Gonzalez called for Council deliberation.

Councilmember Delgado, Councilmember Barnard, Mayor Pro Tem Gonzalez provided comments on the item.

Assistant City Manager Sean Kelleher and City Attorney Steven Quintanilla provided additional information.

Councilmember Delgado motioned to uphold the Planning Commissions decision of denial, with prejudice.

**Moved by:** Councilmember Delgado District 2

**Seconded by:** Councilmember Barnard District 4

That the City Council:

1. AFFIRM AND UPHOLD the Planning Commission's denial of the Proposed Project by:

A. Adopting Resolution No. 2026-09 affirming and upholding the Planning Commission's denial of the Proposed Project consisting of General Plan Amendment (PEN24-0023), Change of Zone (PEN24-0024), Conditional Use Permit (PEN24-0022), and Tentative Tract Map No. 37858 (PEN24-

0021) for the Development of a 37-Lot Single-Family Residential Planned Unit Development (Appeal PAA26-0001);

Ayes (4): Councilmember Barnard District 4, Councilmember Baca-Santa Cruz District 1, Councilmember Delgado District 2, and Mayor Pro Tem Gonzalez District 3

Abstain (1): Mayor Cabrera

**RESULT: Approved (4 to 0)**

The City Council recessed at 7:26 p.m. and reconvened at 7:33 p.m., with the Mayor returning to the meeting.

## **K. GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **K.1 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CITY MANAGER/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND MANAGER OF THE OFFICE OF MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL/CITY CLERK EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS (REPORT OF: ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER (ADMINISTRATION) (DISTRICT: NOT APPLICABLE)**

Assistant City Manager Launa Jimenez provided the staff report.

Councilmember Baca-Santa Cruz asked a question of staff.

Assistant City Manager Launa Jimenez responded to Councilmember Baca-Santa Cruz's inquiry.

With no further staff questions, Mayor Cabrera called for public comments to be heard.

Chris Baca

1. Concerns.

City Attorney Steven Quintanilla provided comments.

Councilmember Barnard asked staff to provide further clarification.

City Manager Brian Mohan provided additional clarification on comments made from the public.

Roy Bleckert

1. At-will contracts.

With the conclusion of public comments, Mayor Cabrera called for Council comments or deliberation.

Councilmember Delgado and Mayor Cabrera provided comments on the item.

With no further Council comments, Mayor Cabrera entertained a motion.

**Moved by:** Councilmember Delgado District 2

**Seconded by:** Mayor Pro Tem Gonzalez District 3

That the City Council:

1. Prior to making a motion on this item, direct staff to orally report a summary of the City Council's recommended revisions to the current City Manager/Executive Director and Manager of the Office of Mayor and City Council/City Clerk Employment Agreements; and

2. After the recommended revisions are orally reported by staff, call for a Motion, a Second, and a Vote to approve the recommended revisions.

Ayes (5): Mayor Cabrera, Councilmember Barnard District 4, Councilmember Baca-Santa Cruz District 1, Councilmember Delgado District 2, and Mayor Pro Tem Gonzalez District 3

**RESULT: Approved (5 to 0)**

K.2 ENVIRONMENTAL AND HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMISSION  
2025 CALENDAR YEAR ANNUAL REPORT (REPORT OF: COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT) (DISTRICTS: ALL DISTRICTS)

Vice Chair Nathan Urena provided the presentation.

Councilmember Delgado left the dais at 7:53pm.

With the conclusion of the presentation, Mayor Cabrera called for Council questions of staff.

Councilmember Baca-Santa Cruz, Mayor Pro Tem Gonzalez, and Mayor Cabrera provided comments on the presentation.

Councilmember Delgado returned to the dais at 7:55pm.

With no further Council questions or comments, Mayor Cabrera called for public comments to be heard.

Roy Bleckert

1. Concerns.

With the conclusion of public comment, Mayor Cabrera called for Council deliberation.

With no Council deliberation, the City Council received and filed the presentation.

That the City Council:

1. Receive and File the Environmental and Historical Preservation Commission 2025 Calendar Year Annual Report.

K.3 REVIEW AND CONSIDER THE PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION'S APPROVAL FOR UTILITY BOX ART PROGRAM APPLICATION- JACQUELINE TRUONG AT THE CORNER OF LASSELLE ST. AND IRONWOOD AVE. (REPORT OF: PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES) (DISTRICT 2)

Parks & Community Services Outreach Manager Jazmin Alvarez Barragan provided the presentation.

With the conclusion of the presentation, Mayor Cabrera called for Council questions of staff.

Councilmember Delgado asked questions of staff.

Parks & Community Services Outreach Manager Jazmin Alvarez Barragan responded to Councilmember Delgado's inquiry.

With no further staff questions, Mayor Cabrera called for public comment to be heard.

With no public comments, Mayor Cabrera called for Council deliberation.

With no Council deliberation, Mayor Cabrera entertained a motion.

**Moved by:** Councilmember Delgado District 2

**Seconded by:** Councilmember Baca-Santa Cruz District 1

The Public Arts Commission's Recommendation(s)

That the City Council and CSD:

1. Receive and file the artist presentation; and
2. Review and consider the Public Arts Commission's approval of Utility Box Art Program Application from Jacqueline Truong for the design of one utility box wrap at the intersection of Lasselle St. and Ironwood Ave.; and
3. Authorize the Executive Director and or its designee to enter into an agreement for services with the approved applicant utilizing funding from DIF Public Art Fund 3316.

Ayes (5): Mayor Cabrera, Councilmember Barnard District 4, Councilmember Baca-Santa Cruz District 1, Councilmember Delgado District 2, and Mayor Pro Tem Gonzalez District 3

**RESULT: Approved (5 to 0)**

- K.4 REVIEW AND CONSIDER THE PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION'S APPROVAL FOR UTILITY BOX ART PROGRAM APPLICATION- JARED WRIGHT AT THE CORNER OF HEACOCK ST. AND CACTUS AVE. (JUAN BAUTISTA TRAIL) (REPORT OF: PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES) (DISTRICT 1)

Artist Jared Wright provided the presentation.

With the conclusion of the presentation, Mayor Cabrera called for Council questions.

With no Council questions of staff or the artist, Mayor Cabrera called for public comments to be heard.

With no public comment on the item, Mayor Cabrera called for Council deliberation or comments.

Mayor Cabrera provided comments on the item.

Mayor Cabrera entertained a motion.

**Moved by:** Councilmember Baca-Santa Cruz District 1

**Seconded by:** Mayor Pro Tem Gonzalez District 3

**The Public Arts Commission's Recommendation(s)**

That the City Council and CSD:

1. Receive and file the application; and
2. Review and consider the Public Arts Commission's approval of Utility Box Art Program Application from Jared Wright for the design of one utility box wrap at the intersection of Heacock St. and Cactus Ave. (Juan Bautista Trail); and
3. Authorize the Executive Director and or its designee to enter into an agreement for services with the approved applicant utilizing funding from DIF Public Art Fund 3316.

Ayes (5): Mayor Cabrera, Councilmember Barnard District 4, Councilmember Baca-Santa Cruz District 1, Councilmember Delgado District 2, and Mayor Pro Tem Gonzalez District 3

**RESULT: Approved (5 to 0)**

## **L. REGIONAL COMMISSION/COMMITTEE/BOARD REPORTS**

### **L.1 March Joint Powers Commission (JPC)**

Councilmember Delgado reported the following:

The Commission approved an Agreement for the Transfer of Fire Station Property and Balance of Fire Impact Fees from the March Joint Powers Authority to the County of Riverside and authorized the Chief Executive Officer to execute any necessary documentation.

Additionally, the commission approved and ratified the emergency action taken for roof repair of CrossWord Christian Church located at (building 2600) 14950 Riverside Drive, Riverside, CA 92518.

Lastly the Commission approved a proposal by Webb and Associates for environmental services for the proposed Riverside Sheriff Office Aviation Hangar Project.

### **L.2 Riverside County Habitat Conservation Agency Board of Directors (RCHCA)**

Mayor Pro Tem Gonzalez reported the following:

At the RCHCA Board of Directors Meeting on February 12, 2026, the Board received the following reports: Agency Attendance Roster; Stephens' Kangaroo Rat (SKR) Mitigation Fee Transfers from Member Agencies; Financial Report through December 2025; Contract and Grants Status Update; Status Report Concerning Reserve Management Committee for the Southwestern Riverside County Multi-Species Reserve and the Lake Mathews Reserve; Status Report Concerning Reserve Management Coordinating Committee; SKR Reserve Management and Monitoring Efforts Activities Updates; and SKR Habitat Conservation Plan Renewal.

Additionally, staff recommendations were approved for the following:

- Approval of the Agreement with Eastern Municipal Water District Regarding Incidental Take Authorization for the Stephens' Kangaroo Rat for the Perris II Desalter Phase 2 Expansion Project;

- Nexus Fee Study Update for Stephens' Kangaroo Rat Habitat Conservation Plan; and
- Evaluation of Transitioning RCHCA Insurance to SDRMA.

L.3 Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC)

Mayor Cabrera reported the following:

On January 9, the Office of Governor Gavin Newsom released the budget proposal for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026-27, totaling \$348.9 billion. The proposed budget maintains the entirety of one-time transportation funding included in the FY 2025-26 budget, including \$14.6 billion.

RCTC requests accepted into the House appropriations bill for Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development and pending funding includes the \$850,000 for the Metrolink Double Track Project: Moreno Valley to Perris.

L.4 Riverside Transit Agency Board of Directors (RTA)

Councilmember Barnard reported the following:

The Board approved and authorized staff to award an agreement to Presidio for the implementation of a Software-Defined Wide Area Network at Riverside Transit Agency's Riverside and Hemet facilities in the amount of \$324,917.

The next meeting is scheduled to be held on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

L.5 Western Riverside Council of Governments Executive Committee (WRCOG)

Councilmember Baca-Santa Cruz reported the following:

At the February 2, 2026, WRCOG Executive Committee Meeting, reports for Fiscal Department activities, committees, agency activities, and various (external) committees were received and filed.

Additionally, the Executive Committee discussed the following key items:

**I-REN Public Sector Activities Update**

- I-REN will now be able to provide technical assistance for clean energy and resilience services, including support for solar panels, battery storage, electric vehicle chargers, and microgrids.

- I-REN can provide a paid Fellow to work at public agencies for 11 months to support energy projects. Most Fellows are recent college grads or professionals seeking to gain energy and local government experience. Agencies with an I-REN Fellow are more likely to move forward with I-REN Cash for Kilowatts incentive. Host applications will open within the next few weeks.
- Agencies in the WRCOG subregion are making progress with I-REN participation, but staff are aiming to increase the number of energy projects and incentive funding in the WRCOG subregion. Nearly \$5 million has been identified in Cash for Kilowatts incentives, and funding is still available. The current I-REN funding cycle ends in 2027. Please contact Karina Camacho at [kcamacho@wrcog.us](mailto:kcamacho@wrcog.us) to discuss energy projects and ensure I-REN resources reach the WRCOG subregion.

### **California Public Utilities Commission Plan Application (2028-2035) Filing**

- The current cycle of I-REN funding goes through the end of 2027. The CPUC requires I-REN to submit a new Business Plan for 2028-2035 by March 16, 2026.
- I-REN will keep the same sectors: Public, Codes & Standards, and Workforce Education & Trainings. The aim is to expand programs with proven success, increase cross-sector coordination, and increase regional awareness of existing energy resources from other programs.
- For the 2022-2027 cycle, I-REN was funded for \$65M. For the 2028-2035 cycle, I-REN is proposing a budget of \$178M. The average annual budget is forecasted to increase from ~\$10.5M to \$22.3M. The increased budget is due to increased regional demand for technical support, expansion of successful workforce programs, new Codes & Standards Sector training and compliance support, and increased staffing to deliver expanded programs.

### **Next Meeting**

The next WRCOG Executive Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 2, 2026, at 2:00 p.m., in the County of Riverside Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, 1st Floor, Board Chambers, Riverside.

L.6 Western Riverside County Regional Conservation Authority Board of Directors (RCA)

None.

L.7 School District/City Joint Task Force

Councilmember Barnard reported the following:

Public Comments

- None

City of Moreno Valley and Moreno Valley Unified School District Joint Use Agreement (Progress Update)

- None

City Manager

- Expressed appreciation to Val Verde for their collaboration.
- Mentioned that Economic Development may begin revisions to the current MOU.

Police Department

- Four deputies will attend car seat inspection classes.
- The department will partner with RUHS and present this initiative during the City of Moreno Valley Public Safety Expo.

Transportation Engineering

- Continuing the replacement of back plates on signal lights.

Parks & Community Services

- Daddy Daughter Dance – Sold out and Successfully held on January 30, 2026.
- February 21: *Community Demonstration Garden Workshop* – “Prep Garden for Spring Planting.”
- March 14: *MoVal Multicultural & Art Festival* (Civic Center Amphitheater) – Celebrating Moreno Valley’s rich and diverse cultures with art, dance, music, entertainment, and food.

- March 21: *Sunshine Eggstravaganza* (Conference & Recreation Center) – A free, adaptive, sensory-friendly egg hunt for children with disabilities ages 3–13.
- March 28: *Sprintastic Festival & Egg Hunt* (Sunnymead Park) – Free egg hunt and food vendors.
- April 4: *Adult Flashlight Egg Scramble* (Lasselle Sports Park) – Registration and a small fee are required.
- April 10: *Glowing Crazy Egg Hunt* (Conference & Recreation Center) – Evening event featuring food, games, contests, and music.
- Call to Artists:
  - Utility Box Art Program: 32 designated locations available; limited claims to date.
  - Art Loan Program: Opportunity for artists and students to display artwork at City facilities.
    - Exhibition Period: February–May
    - Application Deadline: January 9

### Think Together

- Cloverdale Farmers Market – Partnered with Sprouts to give students hands-on experience exploring the joy of planting and caring for their own seeds.
- May Ranch Elementary School – Celebrated Black History Month and Valentine’s Day with enrichment activities featuring interactive, hands-on learning experiences for the students.

### School District Updates

#### Moreno Valley Unified School District Update

- School Upgrades: Several elementary and middle schools are currently undergoing construction and facility upgrades to enhance learning environments.
- Midland Elementary Event: Midland Elementary will host a special screening of *The Lion King* as part of Disney’s recognition program, which nominated several schools for this honor.

- Upcoming Events:
  - February 28: STEAM Unity Expo and Reading Challenge Celebration.
  - March 14: Preparations are underway for Moachella Fest at the Moreno Valley Civic Center.
- Val Verde Unified School District:

Explore Fair:

- Date: February 21
- Location: Val Verde High School
- Activities: Robotics demonstrations, 3D printing, fossil examination, and many more hands-on STEM experiences.

Moreno Valley College

- Spring Semester: First day of classes began today, February 17.
- MESA Program Orientation: For STEM students on February 21 at MVC.
- Monty's Closet: Free clothing event on February 26 at MVC Student Academic Services.
- Farmers Market: March 3, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM at MVC Coudures Plaza. *Open to the public.*

County Supervisor's Office

- Community Improvement Funds: Still available.
- District 5 Events:
  - Two-Day Health Fair: Details forthcoming.
  - Free Produce Distribution: Scheduled for February 23.

California State Parks – Lake Perris

- Free Film Screening & Q&A:
  - Date: February 28
  - Location: Ya'Heki Regional Indian Museum

- Details: Complimentary film screening followed by an interactive Q&A session.
- Wildwood Canyon State Park Announcement:
  - On December 17, 2025, the California State Park and Recreation Commission voted to officially classify and name the property previously known as *Wildwood Canyon Park Property* as Wildwood Canyon State Park, making it an officially recognized new state park.

#### L.8 Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG)

Mayor Cabrera reported the following:

At the SCAG Regional Council meeting held on February 5, 2026, the Council approved all items on the consent calendar with an amended substitute to item 8.

The first item approved was to authorize staff to remove the required penalty clauses from SCAG'S standard contract agreement, superseding the 2010 RC action that required their inclusion. Next, they approved contracts \$500,000 or greater on the four following items: 24-012-MRFP 17 (City of Los Angeles, Scaling Housing Development on City-Owned Land Strategy), 26-018-C01 (2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games Community Hubs Toolkit), 26-029-C01 (Federal Advocacy Services), and 26-041-C01, (SCAG Transportation Safety Predictive Modeling & Analysis Platform).

The Regional Council also approved the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) programming procedures; contracting to implement the Quick-Build Transportation Safety Demonstration Projects; Regional Transportation Safety Targets for 2026; the 2026 Public Participation Plan Update; and various SCAG memberships and sponsorships.

Item 8 consisted of a lengthy discussion on whether to approve SCAG participation in the 2026 Milano-Cortina Olympic and Paralympic Games observation program and study tour. Both sides presented noteworthy arguments, but ultimately the amended substitute was to approve the participation while limiting it to no more than 2 members with a cap of \$16,000.

The Regional Council also received a presentation on Regional Leadership on Housing Production. Addressing housing needs continue to be a priority by addressing issues such as lack of building supply, zoning,

land availability, utility and infrastructure needs and community opposition. SCAG is going beyond RHNA allocation after securing millions in REAP 1.0 and REAP 2.0 and will continue to advocate for state and federal legislation and funding.

**M. EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATION REPORTS**

None.

**N. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

1. Hike to Terri Peak, February 21, 2026.
2. Community Garden Event, February 21, 2026.
3. Multicultural Arts Festival, March 14, 2026.

**O. CITY COUNCIL CLOSING COMMENTS**

Councilmember Barnard

1. Be safe - Winter storm.
2. Reverend Jesse Jackson.

Councilmember Delgado

1. Adelante.
2. Bike laws.
3. Thanked staff.

Councilmember Baca-Santa Cruz

1. New Wi-Fi gardens in Edgemont.
2. Have a good night!

Mayor Pro Tem Gonzalez

1. Thanked residents and staff.
2. Have a good night!

Mayor Cabrera

1. Detention centers - ICE and DHS
2. Closing meeting in memory of Dr. Jesse Jackson.

**P. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Chris Baca

1. ICE.

**Q. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the City Council, Mayor Cabrera adjourned the meeting in memory of the late Dr. Jesse Jackson at 8:31pm.

Submitted by:

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M. Patricia Rodriguez  
Manager of the Office of the Mayor and City Council/City Clerk  
Secretary, Moreno Valley Community Services District  
Secretary, City as Successor Agency for the Community  
Redevelopment Agency of the City of Moreno Valley  
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Approved by:

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Ulises Cabrera  
Mayor, City of Moreno Valley  
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