



**AIRPORT COMMISSION**

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE AIRPORT COMMISSION OF  
THE PALM SPRINGS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

**Wednesday, March 18, 2026 - 4:00 P.M.**

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

Chairman Corcoran called the Airport Commission meeting to order at 4:00 P.M. The meeting was held in-person and via videoconference.

Chairman Corcoran lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

**2. POSTING OF AGENDA:** Agenda posted on March 12, 2026.

**3. ROLL CALL:**

**Commissioner’s Present:**

Kevin Corcoran (Palm Springs) - Chairman	Christian Samlaska (Cathedral City)
Todd Burke (Palm Springs) -Vice Chair	Timothy Schoeffler (Palm Springs)
Daniel, Caldwell (Palm Sprins)	Dirk Voss (Desert Hot Springs)
Bryan Ebensteiner (Palm Springs)	Phil Valdez (Indian Wells)
J Craig Fong (Palm Springs)	Rick Wise (Indio)
Ken Hedrick (Palm Springs)	Keith Young (Rancho Mirage)
Geoffrey Kiehl (La Quinta)	Margaret Park (Riverside County)
Tracy Martin (Palm Springs)	
Samantha McDermott (Palm Springs)	

**Commissioners Absent:** Denise Delgado (Coachella), Kevin Wiseman (Palm Desert)

**Staff Present:**

Scott Stiles, City Manager

Kristopher Mooney, Director of Finance and Treasurer

Jeremy Keating, Assistant Airport Director

Daniel Meier, Deputy Director of Aviation, Marketing and Air Service

Ryan Kaspari, Deputy Director of Capital Development

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Lowell Valencia - Miller, Executive Program Administrator  
Christina Brown, Executive Program Administrator  
Harman Singh, Project Manager  
Ramon Sanchez, Operations Manager  
Ed Graff, Operations Manager  
Andrew Crider, Civil Engineer, Senior  
Liz Granillo, Accountant  
Jake Ingrassia, Marketing and Communications Specialist  
Jason Hodges, Strategy and Innovation Administrator  
Mariana Anguiano, Executive Administrative Assistant  
Jeremy Holm, City Attorney

**Others Present:**

Trevor Daley, Daley strategies LLC  
J. Mallory Pohrer, SKIDATA Inc.  
Maxwell Corotis, SKIDATA Inc.  
Ruben Miranda, SKIDATA Inc.  
John Groden, Parking Concepts Inc.

**4. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA:**

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER CORCORAN, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER BURKE, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, to approve the agenda as presented.

**5. PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Paul Hinrichsen gave a public comment regarding audio technology.

Michael Lawler gave a public comment regarding aircraft noise in the city of Rancho Mirage.

Paul Feeney gave a public comment regarding ITEM 7.A

Marianne Dorniak gave a public comment regarding ITEM 7.A

**6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**6.A** Minutes of the Airport Commission Meeting of February 18, 2026.

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER HEDRICK, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER CORCORAN, CARRIED 14 – YES, WITH COMMISSIONERS CALDWELL AND EBENSTEINER -ABSTAINED to approve the minutes of FEBRUARY 18, 2026.

**7. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS:**

### **7.A Parking Access and Revenue Control System (PARCS) Update**

Airport Operations Manager, Ed Graff presented and requested a recommendation to procure a new Parking Access and Revenue Control System and Reservation System from SKIDATA following a competitive RFP process in which the vendor ranked highest. The proposed system includes license plate recognition, mobile payment, cloud-based management, and reservation capabilities to improve customer experience and replace aging equipment nearing end-of-life. The project cost is approximately \$650K–\$700K with an estimated 7–10-year lifespan and 3–4-month implementation timeline. Commissioners discussed cost considerations, lack of detailed financial analysis, potential future staffing impacts, system reliability in extreme weather, and parking capacity management. Public comments raised concerns regarding data privacy and receipt access. Staff were directed to provide additional financial analysis and continue refining operational plans.

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER VOSS, SECOND BY MCDERMOTT TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO AWARD THE CONSTRUCTION AND CONTRACTUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT TO SKIDATA FOR PARKING ACCESS AND REVENUE CONTROL SYSTEM. VOTE: CALDWELL ABSTAIN, VALDEZ -NO AND A TOTAL OF 14 YES.

### **7.B Marketing and Business Development Committee Meeting Update**

Marketing and Business Development Committee Chair, McDermott and the committee members provided an update on the arrivals club project, noting alignment on three key areas: a minor design modification to enclose an open space for storage and improved security, confirmation of a funding approach led jointly by PSP and Fuse (rather than a single or multiple sponsors to preserve flexibility and timeline), and early sponsor interest for future activations. The project timeline has shifted from April to a projected September grand opening, pending expedited city planning approvals; however, the space will be temporarily activated during Coachella to test functionality and generate early engagement. The committee emphasized a flexible, multi-sponsor activation model to meet and potentially exceed annual revenue goals, with further updates on naming and sponsorships to follow.

### **7.C Strategic Plan Quarterly Update**

Strategy and Innovation Administrator, Hodges provided an update.

### **7.D Art Program Update**

Executive Program Administrator, Brown provided an update.

### **7.E Financial Update**

Accountant, Granillo provided an update.

**7.F Projects and Airport Capital Improvement Program Update**

Project Manager, Singh provided an update.

**7.G Marketing Update**

Deputy Director of Aviation Marketing and Air Service, Meier provided an update.

**7.H Future City council Update**

Assistant Airport Director, Keating provided an update.

**8. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR REPORT**

Assistant Airport Director, Keating provided updates.

**9. COMMISSIONERS REQUESTS AND REPORTS**

Commissioner Voss suggested all commissioners bring their Council Members for an airport tour and displayed a picture of the City of Desert Hot Springs Council Members on their airport tour.

**10. REPORT OF COUNCIL ACTIONS:**

**10.A** Past City Council Actions

**11. RECEIVE AND FILE:**

**11.A** Airline Activity Report February 2026

**11.B** Airline Activity Report Fiscal Year Comparison

**11.C** Request For Proposal (RFP) and Invitation For Bid (IFB) Update

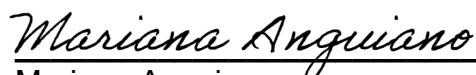
**12. COMMITTEES:**

**12.A** Future Committee Meetings

**12.B** Committee's Roster

**13. ADJOURNMENT:**

The Airport Commission adjourned at 6:05 P.M. to the Regular Meeting on April 15, 2026, at 4:00 P.M.



Mariana Anguiano  
Executive Administrative Assistant

APPROVED BY AIRPORT COMMISSION: 04/15/26