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INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

## **AIRPORT COMMISSION**

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

**Wednesday, May 20, 2026 - 4:00 P.M.**

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#### **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. FAREWELL TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF AVIATION HARRY BARRETT JR.:**

Chairman Corcoran presented a plaque and expressed the Airport Commission's gratitude, for Executive Director Barrett's years of dedicated leadership at PSP.

#### **3. ROLL CALL:**

##### **Commissioner's Present:**

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

**Commissioners Absent:** J Craig Fong (Palm Springs), Margaret Park (Riverside County)

**Staff Present:**

Harry Barrett Jr. Executive Director  
Victoria Carpenter Assistant Airport Director  
Jeremy Keating, Assistant Airport Director  
Ryan Kaspari, Deputy Director of Capital Development  
Lowell Valencia - Miller, Executive Program Administrator  
Christina Brown, Executive Program Administrator  
Harman Singh, Project Manager  
Andrew Crider, Civil Engineer, Senior  
Liz Granillo, Accountant  
Jake Ingrassia, Marketing and Communications Specialist  
Stephen Belauskas, Marketing and Communications Specialist  
Jason Hodges, Strategy and Innovation Administrator  
Mariana Anguiano, Executive Administrative Assistant  
Kristopher Mooney, Director of Finance and Treasurer  
Jeremy Holm, City Attorney

**Others Present:**

Michelle Brantley, Accenture LLP.

**4. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA:**

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER SCHOEFFLER, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER WISE, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, to approve the agenda as presented.

**5. PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Iain Parsons gave a public.

**6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**6.A** Minutes of the Airport Commission Meeting of April 15, 2026.

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER KIEHL, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER MARTIN, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY approve the minutes of APRIL 15, 2026.

**7. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

**7.A** Art Program Update

Executive Program Administrator, Brown provided an update.

**7.B Festival Season Sponsorship Recap**

Strategy and Innovation Administrator, Hodges gave an update.

**7.C Business and Finance Committee Update**

Committee Chairman, Hedrick provided an update and recap.

**7.D Financial Update**

Accountant, Granillo provided an update.

**7.E Projects and Capital Improvement Program Update**

Project Manager, Singh provided an update

**7.F Marketing Update**

Marketing and Communications Specialist, Jake Ingrassia

**8. COMMISSIONERS REQUESTS AND REPORTS**

Commission Chair, Corcoran requested a quick follow-up on the summer concessions operations including hours and temporary closures. Executive Program Administrator, Valencia-Miller explained that efforts are underway to improve coffee service availability, staff training, signage, and operational monitoring to maintain guest service levels during the summer season. Commissioners discussed the importance of clear signage, adequate staffing, and continued oversight of concession operations.

**9. REPORT OF COUNCIL ACTIONS:**

**9.A** Past City Council Actions

**9.B** Future City Council Update

**10. RECEIVE AND FILE:**

**10.A** Airline Activity Report April 2026

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

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

**11. COMMITTEES:**

**11.A** Future Committee Meetings

**11.B** Committee's Roster

**13. ADJOURNMENT:**

The Airport Commission adjourned at 4:58 P.M. to the Regular Meeting on June 17, 2026, at 4:00 P.M.

*Mariana Anguiano*

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Executive Administrative Assistant

APPROVED BY AIRPORT COMMISSION 06/17/2026