



**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE CITY SELECTION COMMITTEE  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**

**FEBRUARY 28, 2023  
TUESDAY**

**3:00 P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The County of Riverside City Selection Committee Meeting was called to order by Chair Dana Reed, Council Member, City of Indian Wells at 3:00 p.m., via Zoom Meeting ID 811 6639 1239, in accordance with AB 361.

**ROLL CALL**

Roll call was taken and it was established that there were twenty (20) out of twenty-eight (28) cities represented thereby confirming that a full and legal quorum had been acquired.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Julio Martinez, Mayor – City of Beaumont  
Wendy Hewitt, Mayor Pro Tem – City of Calimesa  
Jeremy Smith, Mayor – City of Canyon Lake  
Rita Lamb, Mayor – City of Cathedral City  
Tony Daddario, Mayor – City of Corona  
Russell Betts, Council Member – City of Desert Hot Springs  
Todd Rigby, Mayor – City of Eastvale  
Dana Reed, Council Member – City of Indian Wells  
Lupe Ramos Amith, Mayor Pro Tem – City of Indio  
Chris Barajas, Mayor – City of Jurupa Valley  
Steve Manos, Mayor Pro Tem – City of Lake Elsinore  
Steven Sanchez, Mayor Pro Tem – City of La Quinta\*  
Bob Karwin, Mayor Pro Tem – City of Menifee  
Robin Grundmeyer, Mayor – City of Norco  
Kathleen Kelly, Mayor – City of Palm Desert  
Grace Garner, Mayor – City of Palm Springs  
Michael M. Vargas, Mayor – City of Perris  
Patricia Lock Dawson, Mayor – City of Riverside  
Zak Schwank, Mayor – City of Temecula  
Joseph Morabito, Mayor – City of Wildomar

\*Arrived after the meeting was called to order

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Alberto A. Sanchez, Mayor – City of Banning  
Joseph “Joey” DeConinck, Mayor – City of Blythe  
Steven Hernandez, Mayor – City of Coachella  
Joe Males, Mayor – City of Hemet  
Ulises Cabrera, Mayor – City of Moreno Valley  
Lisa DeForest, Mayor – City of Murrieta  
Richard Kite, Mayor – City of Rancho Mirage  
Alonso Ledezma, Mayor – City of San Jacinto

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Kimberly Rector, Clerk  
Sarah Moore, County Counsel  
Barbara Santos, Airport Land Use Commission (ALUC)  
Elizabeth Valdez, Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO)  
Crystal Craig – Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO)  
Christa Dreier, Remote Access Network Board (RAN/CAL-ID)

**APPOINTMENTS AND ACTION ITEMS:**

1. Nomination and Election of 2023 Chair to the City Selection Committee.

*Steve Manos, Mayor Pro Tem, City of Lake Elsinore nominated Dana Reed, Council Member, City of Indian Wells. There being no further nominations, the motion was seconded by Patricia Lock Dawson, Mayor, City of Riverside, and approved by unanimous vote.*

2. Nomination and Election of 2023 Vice-Chair to the City Selection Committee.

*Michael M. Vargas, Mayor, City of Perris nominated Steve Manos, Mayor Pro Tem, City of Lake Elsinore. There being no further nominations, the motion was seconded by Jeremy Smith, Mayor, City of Canyon Lake, and approved by unanimous vote.*

3. Approval of the Minutes of the November 18, 2019, Special Meeting of the City Selection Committee.

*On Motion by Steve Manos, Mayor Pro Tem, City of Lake Elsinore, seconded by Dana Reed, Council Member, City of Indian Wells, the minutes were approved.*

*Julio Martinez, Mayor, City of Beaumont; Grace Garner, Mayor, City of Palm Springs and Patricia Lock Dawson, Mayor, City of Riverside, abstained from the vote.*

4. Nomination and Election of one Regular City Member from the western portion of Riverside County to the Riverside Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO), currently held by Michael M. Vargas, Mayor, City of Perris, to fill the remainder of the term expiring May 6, 2024. Michael M. Vargas is seeking reappointment.

*Jeremy Smith, Mayor, City of Canyon Lake, made the motion to reappoint Michael M. Vargas, Mayor, City of Perris, which was seconded by Patricia Lock Dawson, Mayor, City of Riverside, and approved by unanimous vote.*

5. Nomination and Election of one Regular City Member from the eastern portion of Riverside County to the Riverside Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO), currently held by Steve Sanchez, City of La Quinta, to fill the remainder of the term expiring May 4, 2026. Steve Sanchez is seeking reappointment.

*Russell Betts, Council Member, City of Desert Hot Springs, made the motion to reappoint Steve Sanchez, Mayor Pro Tem, City of La Quinta, which was seconded by Michael M. Vargas, Mayor, City of Perris, and approved by unanimous vote.*

6. Nomination and Election of one Alternate City Member from either the eastern or western portion of Riverside County to the Riverside Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO), previously held by Ted Hoffman, City of Norco, to fill the remainder of the term expiring May 6, 2024.

*Robin Grundmeyer, Mayor, City of Norco, nominated Greg Newton, Council Member, City of Norco. There being no further nominations, the motion was seconded by Patricia Lock Dawson, Mayor, City of Riverside, and approved by unanimous vote.*

7. Nomination and Election of one Regular City Member from the western portion of Riverside County to the Airport Land Use Commission (ALUC), currently held by Steve Manos, Mayor Pro Tem, City of Lake Elsinore, to fill the remainder of the term expiring May 6, 2024. Steve Manos is seeking reappointment.

*Kathleen Kelly, Mayor, City of Palm Desert, made the motion to reappoint Steve Manos, Mayor Pro Tem, City of Lake Elsinore, which was seconded by Jeremy Smith, Mayor, City of Canyon Lake, and approved by unanimous vote.*

*\*Steve Sanchez, Mayor Pro Tem, City of La Quinta, joined the meeting.*

8. Nomination and Election of one Regular City Member from the eastern portion of Riverside County to the Airport Land Use Commission (ALUC), currently held by Russell Betts, City of Desert Hot Springs, to fill the remainder of the term expiring May 4, 2026. Russell Betts is seeking reappointment.

*Kathleen Kelly, Mayor, City of Palm Desert, made the motion to reappoint Russell Betts, which was seconded by Steve Manos, Mayor Pro Tem, City of Lake Elsinore, and approved by unanimous vote.*

9. Nomination and Election of one Alternate City Member to the Airport Land Use Commission (ALUC), currently held by Linda Krupa, Council Member, City of Hemet. Linda Krupa is seeking reappointment.

*Russell Betts, Council Member, City of Desert Hot Springs, made the motion to reappoint Linda Krupa, Council Member, City of Hemet, which was seconded by Steve Manos, Mayor Pro Tem, City of Lake Elsinore, and approved by unanimous vote.*

10. Nomination and Election of one City Member to the Remote Access Network Board (RAN)/CAL-ID. Appointee must be the mayor of a city in Riverside County. An elected mayor is preferred over a rotating mayor. The appointee serves at the pleasure of the City Selection Committee.

*Steve Manos, Mayor Pro Tem, City of Lake Elsinore nominated Patricia Lock Dawson, Mayor, City of Riverside. There being no further nominations, the motion was seconded by Jeremy Smith, Mayor, City of Canyon Lake, and approved by unanimous vote.*

11. Nomination and Election of one City Member to the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD). The new term will expire January 15, 2027. Mayor Patricia Lock Dawson, City of Riverside, is seeking appointment.

*Michael Vargas, Mayor, City of Perris made a motion to appoint Patricia Lock Dawson, Mayor, City of Riverside. There being no further nominations, the motion was seconded by Kathleen Kelly, Mayor, City of Palm Desert, and approved by unanimous vote.*

12. Nomination and Election of one Regular City Member to the Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Review Technical Advisory Committee (MSRC-TAC). Note that the appointment does not need to be a mayor or councilmember but must be a city employee.

*Kathleen Kelly, Mayor, City of Palm Desert nominated Chris Escobedo, Assistant City manager, City of Palm Desert. There being no further nominations, the motion was seconded by Steve Manos, Mayor Pro Tem, City of Lake Elsinore, and approved by unanimous vote.*

13. Nomination and Election of one Alternate Member to the Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Review Technical Advisory Committee (MSRC-TAC). Note that the appointment does not need to be a mayor or councilmember but must be a city employee.

*Julio Martinez, Mayor, City of Beaumont nominated himself. There being no further nominations, the motion was seconded by Patricia Lock Dawson, Mayor, City of Riverside, and approved by unanimous vote.*

14. Nomination and Election of two Alternate City Members to the Countywide Oversight Board. The First Alternate City Member to be selected from the western portion of Riverside County. Both appointments serve at the pleasure of the City Selection Committee.

*Patricia Lock Dawson, Mayor, City of Riverside nominated Tony Daddario, Mayor, City of Corona; and, Kathleen Kelly, Mayor, City of Palm Desert nominated Russell Betts, Council Member, City of Desert Hot springs. There being no further nominations, the motions were seconded by Steve Manos, Mayor Pro Tem, City of Lake Elsinore, and approved by unanimous vote.*

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

*The Chair opened the floor to oral communications from the public on any matter which does not appear on the agenda. There were no public comments.*

## **ADJOURNMENT**

*There being no further business, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned in memory of Ted Hoffman, Council Member, City of Norco.*

Attest,

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Kimberly Rector, Clerk