

TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING



*The Mission of the Town of Yucca Valley is to
provide a government that is responsive to its citizens
to ensure a safe and secure environment
while maintaining the highest quality of life.*

**TOWN COUNCIL: 2:00 PM
TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2020
YUCCA VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER
YUCCA ROOM
57090 TWENTYNINE PALMS HWY
YUCCA VALLEY, CA 92284**

Pursuant to Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-25-20, members of the Town Council or Town Staff may participate in this meeting via a teleconference.

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Town Council
Jeff Drozd, Mayor
Merl Abel, Mayor Pro Tem
Rick Denison, Council Member
Robert Lombardo, Council Member
Jim Schooler, Council Member

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**TOWN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE:
760-369-7207
www.yucca-valley.org**

ATTENTION: SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS DUE TO COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

The Town of Yucca Valley encourages your participation in this meeting; however, in order to minimize the spread of the COVID-19 virus, we ask that you please take into consideration the following:

1) You are strongly encouraged to view the meeting live on the Town's website at <http://yuccavalleyca.iqm2.com/Citizens/default.aspx> . To view from the website, select the live stream link on the top of the front page.

2) If you choose not to attend the Council meeting but wish to make a public comment and/or a comment on a specific agenda item, please submit your comment via email by **2:00 P.M. on Tuesday April 14, 2020** to the Town Clerk at townclerk@yucca-valley.org Your comments will be distributed to the Town Council and every effort will be made to read your comment into the record. Comments read will be timed and limited to 3 minutes. All comments should be a maximum of 500 words, which corresponds to approximately 3 minutes of speaking time.

3) You may also submit comments during the meeting through the same email address. Every effort will be made to read comments aloud which are submitted after 5:00 P.M. and during the meeting, subject to the same 3-minute time limitation. All comments submitted before and during the meeting will be included in their entirety in the official record of the meeting.

4) If you choose to attend the Council meeting in person, seating in the Council Chamber may be limited in order to accommodate the 6-foot recommended social distancing seating procedure.

5) In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the Town Clerk's Office at (760) 369-7209 x226

The Town of Yucca Valley thanks you in advance for taking all precautions to prevent spreading the COVID 19 virus.

**AGENDA
MEETING OF THE
TOWN COUNCIL
TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2020
2:00 PM**

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The meeting agenda packet is available for public view in the Town Hall lobby and on the Town's website at www.yucca-valley.org prior to the meeting. For more information on an agenda item or the agenda process, please contact the Town Clerk's office at (760) 369-7209 ext. 226.

If you wish to comment on any agenda item or on any subject not on the agenda during public comments, please fill out a request to speak card and give to the Town Clerk. Comment time is limited to 3 minutes.

Where appropriate or deemed necessary, action may be taken on any item listed in the agenda.

OPENING CEREMONIES:

CALL TO ORDER:

ROLL CALL:

Council Members Abel, Denison, Lombardo, Schooler, and Mayor Drozd

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Recommendation:

Approve the meeting agenda as prepared.

CONSENT AGENDA:

All items listed on the consent agenda are routine matters or formal documents covering previous Town Council instruction. Items are enacted by one motion and a second without separate discussion unless a member of the Town Council or Town Staff requests dialog on a specific item at the beginning of the meeting. Requests for public comment on the consent agenda items should be filed with the Town Clerk.

1. Waive further reading of all ordinances (if any in the agenda) and read by title only.

Recommendation:

Waive further reading of all ordinances and read by title only.

2. Town Council - Regular Meeting - Feb 18, 2020 6:00 PM

Recommendation:

Approve the meeting minutes of February 18, 2020 as presented

3. Town Council - Special Meeting - Mar 17, 2020 5:45 PM

Recommendation:

Approve the special meeting minutes of March 17, 2020 as presented

4. Review of Covid-19 Emergency Proclamation

Recommendation:

That the Town Council:

1. Review the status of the COVID-19 pandemic and determine that a local emergency continues to exist within the Town of Yucca Valley; and
2. Adopt Resolution No. 20- proclaiming the continued existence of a local emergency and set the review period to be at least once every 60 days, until its termination is proclaimed by the Town Council.

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA PROCLAIMING THE CONTINUING EXISTENCE OF AN EMERGENCY SITUATION AND LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO THE WORLDWIDE SPREAD OF COVID-19

5. Revised 2019 Novel Coronavirus Pandemic Local Emergency Policy

Recommendation:

Adopt the revised Town of Yucca Valley 2019 Novel Coronavirus Pandemic Local Emergency Policy

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

6. #YuccaTogether Economic Assistance Program Measure Y Funding Allocations

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Town Council:

1. Approve the Resolution authorizing the Town Manager to execute grants and agreements under the Economic Assistance Program.

2. Approve the attached Grant Agreement, Exhibit A, to be completed by businesses that qualify for assistance under the Economic Assistance Program and have been approved for funding in accordance with the coinciding Resolution.

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY
AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXECUTE GRANTS AGREEMENTS
UNDER THE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

7. Budget Update Report for Fiscal Year 2019-20

Recommendation:

**Receive and file the Budget Update Report for the fiscal year ended
June 30, 2020**

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

The Town Council takes this time to consider your comments on items of concern which are not on the agenda. When you are called to speak, please state your name and community of residence. Please limit your comments to three (3) minutes or less. Inappropriate behavior which disrupts, disturbs, or otherwise impedes the orderly conduct of the meeting will result in forfeiture of your public comment privileges. The Town Council is prohibited by State law from taking action or discussion items not on the printed agenda.

STAFF REPORTS AND COMMENTS:

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS AND COMMENTS:

Council Member Denison
Council Member Lombardo
Council Member Schooler
Mayor Pro Tem Abel
Mayor Drozd

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

The next regular meeting of the Yucca Valley Town Council will be held on Tuesday, April 21, 2020 at 6:00 PM in the Yucca Valley Community Center Yucca Room.