



NPO Centric Committee Meeting Agenda

Monday, January 26, 2026, at 1:00 PM Pacific Time

41550 Eclectic St., Palm Desert, CA, 92260

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I. CALL TO ORDER - Roll Call

NPO Centric Committee Members		
1. Aurora Wilson (Chair)	2. Beatrice Gonzales	
3. Jan Pye	4. Rosemary Ortega	
5. Kenny Rodgers		
Staff		
6. Leticia De Lara	7. Taly Fantini	8. Vanessa Arroniz

II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA: **Action Required**

To meet Brown Act requirements, items may be added to the agenda only upon a decision by a majority of the Board members to add them because of a need for immediate action.

Motion:				
Motion By:	Second By:	# Approve:	# Oppose:	Abstention (Name):

- III. **PUBLIC COMMENT / PRESENTATIONS** – Any individual wishing to comment on the agenda or an item, not on the agenda may do so by emailing varroniz@rapfoundation.org or calling the number above. All emailed comments must be received before the start time. Persons wishing to speak are requested to be recognized at the appropriate time. General comments regarding non-agenda items will be called for at this time. Specific comments regarding agenda items will be called for during the discussion of each item. Please be prepared to limit your Public Comment remarks to three (3) minutes.

IV. **CONSENT ITEMS: Action Required**

(It is recommended that Consent Items be acted upon simultaneously unless separate discussion and/or action is requested by a Committee Member or member of the audience.)

A. NPO Centric Draft Minutes – October 20, 2025: [\(Attach. #1\)](#)

Staff Recommendation: To approve and file the NPO Centric Meeting Minutes for October 20, 2025.

Motion:				
Motion By:	Second By:	# Approve:	# Oppose:	Abstention (Name):

B. Nominate Chair:

Nominations Committee Recommendation:

Any other Nominations?

Motion:	To nominate:			
Motion By:	Second By:	# Approve:	# Oppose:	Abstention (Name):

C. Nominate Vice- Chair:

Nominations Committee Recommendation:

Any other Nominations?

Motion:	To nominate:			
Motion By:	Second By:	# Approve:	# Oppose:	Abstention (Name):

D. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS: No Action Required

Under the discretion of the director of NPO Centric, the following Technical Assistance projects are underway.

Organization #1:	Grandparents Love (Attach. #2)
Request Description:	Technical Assistance Grant for consulting services.
Prior Technical Assistance Services:	None.
	The request is for 20-hours of technical assistance for fundraising and financial sustainability. Valued up to \$2,500.

Organization #2:	Cabot's Museum Foundation (Attach. #3)
Request Description:	Technical Assistance grant for technical assistance consulting services.
Prior Technical Assistance Services:	N/A
	The request is for 15 hours of technical assistance for a fundraising plan and strategy and an NPO Centric membership. Valued up to \$2,024

Organization #3:	Coachella Valley Youth (Attach. #4)
Request Description:	Technical Assistance Grant for consulting services.
Prior Technical Assistance Services:	N/A
	The request is for 20-hours of technical assistance for fundraising and storytelling help. Valued up to \$2,500.

V. **COMMITTEE MEMBER/STAFF COMMENTS:**

a. **Upcoming Events**

- **CV Giving Day Orientation**

Tuesday, January 26, 2026 | 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Format: Virtual Workshop | Registration is Free

- **CV Giving Day Kick-Off Event**

Thursday, January 29, 2026 | 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Location: Acrisure Arena

75702 Varner Rd, Palm Desert, CA 92211

- **AI Marketing for Nonprofits**

Tuesday, February 10, 2026 | Time: 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

In Person | Cost: Members: \$10, Non-Members: \$20

Location: NPO Centric Community Resource Center

- **Coffee With...**

Topic: Building Trust Through Courageous Conversation

February 18, 2026 | 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM | Hybrid format

In-person Location: NPO Centric Community Resource Center

VI. **NPO Centric Membership Report **(Attach. #5)****

VII. **NEXT MEETING:** Monday, April 22, 2026, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

VIII. **ADJOURNMENT:**

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