



**REGIONAL ACCESS PROJECT FOUNDATION
COACHELLA VALLEY HEALTHY LIVING COMMITTEE MEETING**

September 22, 2026, 4:00pm
41550 Eclectic St, Palm Desert, CA 92260

Board members must attend in person. The public may participate in person or by way of Zoom/Teleconference:

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84357665293>

Call-In: 1 669 900 6833 Meeting ID: 843 5766 5293

Join Zoom Meeting: This meeting will be conducted in-person and is consistent with Governor Newsom's Assembly Bill 2449, preserving AB 361 and adding two more options for hybrid meetings: "just cause" and "emergency circumstances."

Committee Members: Eileen Packer, Tori St. Johns, Aurora Wilson, Kathleen Kelly, and Kathi Farber. Staff: Adam Lackie, Ashlee Huesca, Marie Rosales, and Leticia De Lara, CEO

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA – Action Item

Motion:	Second:	Approve:	Denial:	Abstention Names:

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Any individual wishing to comment on the agenda or an item not on the agenda may do so by emailing alackie@RAPFoundation.org or calling in at the number above. All emailed comments must be received prior to 9:00 AM. Persons wishing to speak on general comments regarding non-agenda items will be called for at this time. Specific comments regarding agenda items will be called for during discussion of each item. Please be prepared to limit your Public Comment remarks to three (3) minutes.

IV. Election of Vice Chair – Action Item

Motion:	Second:	Approve:	Denial:	Abstention Names:

V. **Approval of July 2, 2026 Draft Minutes ([Attach. #1](#)) – Action Item**

Staff Recommended Motion: To approve as submitted.

Motion:	Second:	Approve:	Denial:	Abstention Names:

VI. **Introduction/Interview of potential committee members – Action Item**

A. Kiana Garcia (Youth Representative) ([Attach. #2](#)) – Introduction only, no action needed. Kiana has been chosen as a youth representative for the committee.

B. Sherman Tam ([Attach. #3](#))

Staff Recommended Motion: To approve committee membership.

Motion:	Second:	Approve:	Denial:	Abstention Names:

C. Steven Triplett ([Attach. #4](#))

Staff Recommended Motion: To approve committee membership.

Motion:	Second:	Approve:	Denial:	Abstention Names:

D. Tanya Mayton ([Attach. #5](#))

Staff Recommended Motion: To approve committee membership.

Motion:	Second:	Approve:	Denial:	Abstention Names:

E. Melanie Hoyt-Ferrone ([Attach. #6](#))

Staff Recommended Motion: To approve committee membership.

Motion:	Second:	Approve:	Denial:	Abstention Names:

F. Francisco Linares ([Attach. #7](#))

Staff Recommended Motion: To approve committee membership.

Motion:	Second:	Approve:	Denial:	Abstention Names:

VII. **Information Items:**

Coachella Valley Healthy Living Board Report ([Attach. #8](#))

X. **BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBER/STAFF COMMENTS**

XI. **Adjournment** – Next meetings **Tuesday September 29, 2026**, time TBD and **Tuesday January 19, 2026**, Time TBD.

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