

Directors & Community Members Present	District Staff Present via Video Conference	Absent
President Evett PerezGil	Chris Christensen, CPA, Interim CEO	
Vice-President Carmina Zavala, PsyD	Donna Craig, Chief Program Officer	
Director Leticia De Lara, MPA	Alejandro Espinoza, MPH, Chief of Community	
	Engagement	
	Jana Trew, Senior Program Officer, Behavioral	
	Health	
	Meghan Kane, MPH, Senior Program Officer,	
	Public Health	
	Erica Huskey, Grants Manager	
	Andrea S. Hayles, MBA, Board Relations Officer	

I. Call to Order II. Approval of Agenda	The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m. by Chair PerezGil. Chair PerezGil asked for a motion to approve the agenda.	Moved and seconded by Director De Lara and Vice-President Zavala to approve the agenda.
II. Approval of Agenda	Chair PerezGil asked for a motion to approve the agenda.	Lara and Vice-President Zavala to approve the agenda.
II. Approval of Agenda	motion to approve the agenda.	Lara and Vice-President Zavala to approve the agenda.
		approve the agenda.
		Motion passed unanimously.
III. Meeting Minutes	Chair PerezGil asked for a	Moved and seconded by Director De
1. December 12, 2023	motion to approve the	Lara and Vice-President Zavala to
	December 12, 2023, meeting	approve the December 12, 2023,
	minutes.	meeting minutes.
		Motion passed unanimously
IV. Public Comment	There was no public comment.	
V. Old Business 1. Grant Payment Schedules	Chair PerezGil inquired with the committee concerning any questions related to the grant payment schedules. There were no questions or comments.	
2. DHCD Homelessness Initiative Collective Fund – consideration to	Chair PerezGil inquired with the committee concerning any questions related to the	Moved and seconded by Director De Lara and Vice-President Zavala to recommend the Board allocate \$71,557 from the Homelessness Page 1 of 4



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allocate the remaining	Homelessness Initiative	Initiative Collective Fund for items #2,	
balance of \$71,557.	Collective Fund \$71k allocation.	3, 4, and 5 as illustrated in the staff	
		report.	
	After a lengthy discussion on the	Motion passed unanimously.	
	proposed options and services,		
	such as providing funding to the		
	city with the management		
	contract and recognition at a		
	future city council meeting, the		
	committee suggested items #2,		
	3, 4, and 5 for recommendation		
	to the Board.		
3. Behavioral Health	Jana Trew, Senior Program		
Informational Updates	Officer, Behavioral Health,		
•	highlighted the behavioral health		
	media focus for Black History		
	Month, describing the resources		
	with the National Alliance on		
	Mental Illness and the Riverside		
	University Health System-		
	Behavioral Health Prevention		
	Early Intervention. Ms. Trew also		
	provided an update on the		
	opening of the Transgender Health and Wellness Center		
	Marsha P. Johnson LGBTQ+		
	Youth Drop-In Center and the		
	California Department of Health		
	Care Services (DHCS) digital		
	resources behavioral health		
	support release for children and		
	families.		
2. Coachella Valley Equity			
Collaborative	Alejandro Espinoza, Chief of		
Conaporative	Community Engagement,		
	described the work of the		
a. Pediatric	partnerships, such as the		
Vaccinations	community health workers		
	assisting with the USAging grant		
	for pediatric vaccinations, the		
	DPMG Health Medical Mobile		
	Unit's role in the vaccination		
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	clinics, and the Coachella Valley	
3. DPMG Health Medical	Housing Coalition apartment	
Mobile Unit Operations	complexes including additional	
	details related to the church's	
	involvement since the Palm	
	Desert mall kiosk ended in	
	January. The staff will meet with	
	the Tudor Ranch representative	
	to coordinate a wellness day for	
	the farm workers and their	
	families, with the committee	
	inquiring about an additional	
	event in the spring on the	
	weekend to engage more	
	families.	
4. Improving Access to		
Healthcare in Desert	Chair PerezGil inquired with the	
Highland Gateway	committee concerning any	
Estates (DHGE) –	questions about the Borrego	
December 2023 Report	Health – DAP Health December	
– DAP Health - Borrego	2023 Report.	
Health Foundation		
incarti i oundation	Donna Craig, Chief Program	
	Officer, described the monthly	
	wellness community meeting	
	between Desert Highland	
	Gateway Estates, Borrego, and	
	DAP Health and mobile health	
	outreach services during the	
	food distribution. The dental	
	screenings commenced in mid-	
	January with 10 scheduled in	
	February to date, and pediatric,	
	COVID, and RSV vaccines	
	available at the mobile unit all	
	day on Wednesdays from 6	
	months to 18 years.	
VI. Program Updates		
1. Progress and Final	Chair PerezGil inquired with the	
Reports Update	committee concerning any	
	questions about the progress	
	and final reports update.	
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	There were no comments or	
	questions.	
VII. Adjournment	Chair PerezGil adjourned the	Audio recording available on the
	meeting at 6:06 p.m.	website at <u>http://dhcd.org/Agendas-</u>
		and-Documents

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ATTEST: Euff PerezGi

Evett PerezGil, Chair/President, Board of Directors Program Committee

Minutes respectfully submitted by Andrea S. Hayles, MBA, Board Relations Officer

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