



**City of Moreno Valley
Public Safety Subcommittee Meeting
Minutes of April 21, 2026**

1. Call to Order/Introductions

Edward Delgado, Council Member, called the meeting to order at 3:12pm.

The following attendees were present at the meeting:

Subcommittee Members:

Edward Delgado, Council Member

Cheylynda Barnard, Council Member

Staff Members:

Brian Mohan, City Manager

Launa Jimenez, Assistant City Manager (Administration)

Sean Kelleher, Assistant City Manager (Development)

John Peraza, Assistant to the City Manager

Sarah Mack, Chief of Police

Jesse Park, Fire Chief

Shanna Palau, Public Safety Contract Administrator Division Manager

Ashleigh Renz, Animal Services Division Manager

Edgar Gonzalez, Fire Marshal

Diana Rockot, Emergency Operations & Volunteer Services Division Manager

Mayra Gonzalez, Senior Management Analyst

2. Public Comments

None.

3. Approval of Minutes

ACTION: Council Member Barnard motioned to approve the meeting minutes of February 17, 2026. Council Member Delgado seconded. The motion passed without objection.

4. Advisory Items

Item d. was taken out of order.

Brian Mohan, City Manager, requested that the item related to the Public Safety Campus be moved up for discussion. There were no objections from the Subcommittee.

d. Public Safety Campus – Alternative Location

Brian Mohan, City Manager, provided a visual presentation on a proposed alternative location for the Public Safety Campus. He reported that the previously considered Cactus Avenue site is no longer feasible due to Council concerns related to conveyance agreements with Highland Fairview.

Mr. Mohan presented a new potential site located at the corner of Brodiaea Avenue and Redlands Boulevard and advised that the City is in preliminary discussions with Passco



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Pacifica regarding property acquisition. He indicated that he will seek authorization in Closed Session to initiate negotiations with Oscar Graham of Passco Pacifica.

Sean Kelleher, Assistant City Manager (Development), provided background on Passco Pacifica, noting their role in acquiring and entitling land for private development.

Council Member Delgado inquired about funding for the property acquisition. Brian Mohan, City Manager, stated that Measure U would be utilized to fund land acquisition, design, and construction of the Public Safety Campus. He added that any necessary contract amendments for fire and law enforcement services would be brought to the City Council based on Measure U initiatives and planned implementation.

The Subcommittee expressed support for the proposed alternative location and directed that their concurrence be communicated during Closed Session.

a. Updates from Animal Services

Ashleigh Renz, Animal Services Division Manager, provided an update on division activities. She reported that in March 2026, Animal Services received approximately 5,200 calls for service and the shelter welcomed nearly 10,000 visitors. The division achieved 166 positive outcomes for animals, conducted 116 field calls, and provided 76 microchips. Ms. Renz also noted that the monthly report has been redesigned for improved presentation and usability. She announced an upcoming pet adoption event in celebration of Earth Day.

Council Member Delgado inquired about any impacts following recent discussions involving DonkeyLand. Ashleigh Renz, Animal Services Division Manager, reported that coordination and communication between the City, Riverside County Sheriff's Department, and DonkeyLand remain positive.

Council Member Barnard thanked staff for their continued partnership and efforts.

b. Updates from Fire Services

Jesse Park, Fire Chief, presented data on drowning and water-related incidents within the community, reporting 37 incidents between 2018 and 2025. He noted that July is the peak month, with a median victim age of five years old, and approximately 10.3 percent of incidents resulting in fatalities at the scene.

Chief Park emphasized the need to expand public education efforts related to water safety and drowning prevention. He noted opportunities for partnership with the Moreno Valley Unified School District to provide presentations and increase community awareness.

Council Member Delgado thanked Chief Park for the presentation and noted that he recently submitted an article to his HOA, focused on water safety awareness.

Edgar Gonzalez, Fire Marshal, reported that 1,295 inspections have been completed to date. He noted that inspections of non-compliant parcels are ongoing and expressed



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appreciation to property owners who have taken proactive steps toward compliance. He added that the division remains active with plan reviews associated with new development projects.

Diana Rickett, Emergency Operations & Volunteer Services Division Manager, reported that a Spanish-language emergency preparedness class will be launched in the coming weeks, marking the first of its kind for the City. She also announced that a Wildfire Community Resilience Forum will be held in May 2026.

Ms. Rickett reported that a recent CERT training was completed in April with 22 participants, and that a ham radio class is scheduled for May with 35 registered participants. She also noted that additional training will be provided to residents in District 2 and that a new volunteer webpage will be launched soon.

Council Members Delgado and Barnard thanked OEM staff for their efforts, particularly in response to recent fire activity.

c. Updates from Police Services

Sarah Mack, Chief of Police, thanked the Animal Services Division for their partnership in addressing issues related to harm against burros.

Chief Mack reported that property and person crimes increased during March, following a downward trend over the past year. She noted that response times also increased due to higher call volumes. She stated that the department will closely monitor trends in April and May, particularly related to mental health calls for service, while continuing to prioritize all calls based on severity.

Chief Mack also highlighted proactive enforcement efforts, including the identification and arrest of a gang member observed on social media displaying a firearm in public, along with additional arrests of associated individuals with outstanding warrants.

She reported ongoing enforcement activity at the Segovia Apartments, including coordinated operations with property management. Enforcement actions resulted in 13 arrests on April 1st, 9 arrests on April 2nd, and 17 arrests on April 17th, along with the confiscation of methamphetamine. The matter remains under investigation by the District Attorney's Office.

Chief Mack further reported that a primary suspect has been arrested in connection with the December 2025 JCPenney shooting, along with additional suspects. These arrests have also contributed to clearing three additional unresolved shootings attributed to the YMF gang.

Council Member Delgado thanked Sarah Mack, Chief of Police, and the Riverside County Sheriff's Department for their service.



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Council Member Barnard expressed appreciation for the department's proactive enforcement efforts and investigative work.

5. City Manager Update

Launa Jimenez, Assistant City Manager (Administration), announced that the next Public Safety Subcommittee meeting is scheduled for May 19, 2026.

6. Sub-Committee Member Comments

Council Member Barnard and Council Member Delgado had no comments.

7. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 3:54 PM

Prior Meeting Attendance

Subcommittee Member	7/1/25	8/19/25	9/16/25	10/21/25	11/18/25	12/16/25	01/20/26
Council Member Ed Delgado	NM	X		NM	X	X	X
Council Member Cheylynda Barnard	NM	X	X	NM	X	X	X
Mayor Pro Tem Elena Baca – Santa Cruz (Alternate)			X				

Subcommittee Member	02/17/26	03/17/26	04/21/26				
Council Member Ed Delgado	X	Cancelled	X				
Mayor Pro Tem Cheylynda Barnard	X	Cancelled	X				
Mayor Pro Tem Elena Baca – Santa Cruz (Alternate)							