



City of Arts & Innovation

# Airport Commission

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**TO: HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS** **DATE: JULY 8, 2021**  
**FROM: GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT** **WARDS: 3**  
**SUBJECT: CONSIDER WHETHER COMMISSIONER RODNEY COUCH ABSENCE FROM  
THE MAY 13, 2021 REGULAR MEETING SHOULD BE RECORDED AS AN  
EXCUSED OR UNEXCUSED ABSENCE**

**ISSUE:**

Determine whether the absence of Commissioner Rodney Couch from the May 13, 2021 regularly scheduled Airport Commission meeting, should be recorded as an excused or unexcused absence.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

That the Airport Commission determine if the absence of Commissioner Couch on the May 13, 2021 Airport Commission meeting should be recorded as excused or unexcused.

**BACKGROUND:**

Pursuant to the Board/Commission Attendance Policy Resolution No. 23437, Board Members shall make every effort to notify the administrative staff 24 hours prior to any regular meeting of his/her intent not to attend said meeting. The Board is required to express in its official minutes if the absence of the Board Member is excused or unexcused.

Pursuant to City Charter Section 805, if a member of a board or commission is absent from three consecutive regular meetings, unless by permission of the board or commission expressed in its official minutes, the City Council can declare the office vacant.

**DISCUSSION:**

Commissioner Couch was not present at the Commission meeting for the May 13, 2021 regularly scheduled meeting.

Staff did receive advance notification from Commissioner Couch regarding his absence.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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