



**CITY OF RIVERSIDE  
AND  
CITY OF COLTON  
JOINT MEETING  
MINUTES**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2017, 6 P.M.  
RIVERSIDE CONVENTION CENTER  
3637 FIFTH STREET  
LOWER CONCOURSE- ROOMS 1-3

*City of Arts & Innovation*

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**WARDS**

**Roll Call:**

Present

The joint meeting with the Cities of Riverside and Colton was called to order at 6 p.m., with Mayor Bailey presiding and City of Colton Mayor De La Rosa and Councilmembers Cisneros, Gonzalez, Woods, Suchil, and Toro present and Councilmember Navarro absent.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given to the Flag.

Mayor Bailey, Mayor De La Rosa, and San Bernardino County Supervisor Josie Gonzales presented opening remarks.

**ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

Shirley Ferrante spoke regarding seniors, shelters, housing, and homelessness. Gerald Katz spoke regarding expansion of parklands and need for a park in the Riverside Northside Neighborhood.

**DISCUSSION CALENDAR**

**SANTA ANA RIVER CONSERVANCY - RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITY**

Following discussion and without formal action, the City Councils received and ordered filed the report on the Santa Ana River Conservancy and potential recreational opportunities. Mayor Bailey proposed planning of a joint recreational event along the Santa Ana River and Mayor De La Rosa committed to a more active role in the Santa Ana River Conservancy advisory group and to discuss coordination of recreational events along the Santa Ana River.

**HOMELESSNESS SOLUTIONS - COLLABORATION/COORDINATION**

Following discussion, the City Councils unanimously and without formal motion directed staff to (1) improve preparation for and collaborate on the next Point in Time Count in January 2018; and (2) plan and coordinate 2018 outreach efforts to the homeless population in the Santa Ana River area river-bottom encampments.

The joint meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

