



**East Desert Regional Steering Committee Meeting (EDRSC)**  
 Thursday, February 20, 2025 • 10:00 to 11:00am  
**Joshua Tree Community Center**  
**6171 Sunburst Street, Joshua Tree, CA 92252**

**MEETING AGENDA**

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER
A. Call to Order (3 minutes) B. Pledge of Allegiance/Invocation C. Welcome and Introductions (10 minutes) D. Public Comment	Stone James Designee Board Members
REPORTS & UPDATES	
E. Regional Board Member Representatives (3 mins each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Town of Yucca Valley Representative</li> <li>b. Supervisor Dawn Rowe’s office</li> <li>c. City of 29 Palms Representative</li> <li>d. City of 29 Palms Representative</li> <li>e. Molding Hearts</li> <li>f. Morongo Basin Conservation Association</li> <li>g. Reach Out Morongo Basin</li> <li>h. Rescue + Residence</li> <li>i. ICH update</li> <li>j. HPN update</li> </ul>	Curtis Yakimow Glen Harris Stone James April Ramirez Lakita Johnson Janet Johnston Robin Schlosser Daniel Belew
CONSENT ITEMS (2 mins)	
F. Approve Meeting Minutes from December 19, 2024	Stone James
PRESENTATIONS (15 mins)	
G. None Planned	
DISCUSSIONS (15 mins)	
H. Location of Future EDRSC meetings I. Point In Time Count after action and update	Stone James Stone James
J. Future Agenda Items K. Adjournment	Committee members Stone James
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MINUTES

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER
A. Call to Order (3 minutes) – Meeting called to order at 10:05 AM B. Pledge of Allegiance/Invocation Pledge led by Daniel Belew C. Welcome and Introductions (10 minutes) – Introductions made D. Public Comment – No comments	Curtis Yakimow Designee Board Members
REPORTS & UPDATES	
E. Regional Board Member Representatives (3 mins each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Town of Yucca Valley Representative Mentioned re: the Way Station provides meals to residents. As any needs come up re: toys/food, contact Terry Foster for assistance.</li> <li>b. Supervisor Dawn Rowe’s office Acknowledged all service providers. He’s happy to be strengthening new and existing partnerships.</li> <li>c. Department of Adult and Aging Services Updated re: Dept. of Adult and Aging Services.</li> <li>d. City of 29 Palms Representative He and council took on Molding Hearts as service provider. Mentioned a resident had identity stolen. Reached out to Lakita Johnson and the Hope Team. Lakita also working with Meghan Cosgriff in assisting with the citizen.</li> <li>e. Valley Star Provided service updates, including the TAY Center having availability.</li> <li>f. Morongo Basin ARCH Updated re: having a shower program for the unhoused. A motel in 29 Palms provides 2 rooms for showers. Updated re: Emergency Shelter Program, 3 cases being bridged for rapid housing. Utilities/Rent Assistance Program assisting residents.</li> <li>g. Reach Out Morongo Basin Update re: Mocha Grant assisting older adults/seniors with wheel chair ramps, assistance devices, training. Stone James acknowledged Robin, giving thanks to the Senior Center for the meals provided.</li> <li>h. Rescue + Residence Update re: transitioning to new property and acquiring another ambulance.</li> <li>i. ICH update</li> <li>j. HPN update</li> </ul>	Curtis/Designee  Glen Harris  Meghan Cosgriff  Stone James  Faith Nicholson  Astrid Johnson  Robin Schlosser  Daniel Belew  Curtis/Designee Astrid Johnson
CONSENT ITEMS (2 mins)	
F. Approve Meeting Minutes from September 19, 2024 Motion made by Glen Harris, 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Robin Schlosser – approved unanimously.	Curtis Yakimow
PRESENTATIONS (15 mins)	
G. No Presentations	

DISCUSSIONS (15 mins)		
<p>H. EDRSC Elections</p> <p>Claudia Doyle reviewed the Rules and Procedures, explained that there can be no less than 6 members and no more than 20 members on the EDRSC. Curtis Yakimow mentioned that no meetings were cancelled for lack of quorum. The committee recommended keeping the committee structure at eight members. Claudia answered and explained re: ICH, now CoC Board. She went through the process re: the candidate list. Ballot was modified to reflect nominations to include Susanna Barnett, Wayne Hamilton, Eric Menendez and Laquita Johnson. Meghan Cosgriff expressed the desire to step down from the committee. Curtis Yakimow &amp; Astrid Johnson offered to step down as co-chairs. Voting proceeded. OHS/County conducted and tabulated the election. There was a tie between Janet Johnston and Faith Nicholson. Faith Nicholson stepped down to allow Janet Johnston the seat on the committee. A new committee was put in place, including the committee secretary.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Co-Chair      Stone James - Government Co-Chair      Robin Schlosser - Service Provider</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Government</u> Glen Harris Stone James April Ramirez Curtis Yakimow</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Service Providers</u> Daniel Belew Lakita Johnson Janet Johnston Robin Schlosser</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Secretary</u> Christina Benton</p>	<p>County OHS Staff</p>	
<p>I. PITC/Update</p> <p>EDRSC volunteer training will be held January 16<sup>th</sup>. So far ten volunteers have registered. PITC will be on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Flyer and volunteer training schedule to be emailed.</p>	<p>Curtis Yakimow</p>	

CLOSING		
<p>J. Future Agenda Items</p> <p>None mentioned</p> <p>L. Adjournment</p> <p>Meeting was adjourned at 11:08 AM</p>	<p>Committee Members Curtis Yakimow</p>	
<p>Meeting Participants:</p> <p><u>Committee Members</u> Curtis Yakimow Glen Harris Meghan Cosgriff Faith Nicholson Astrid Johnson</p>		

<p>Robin Schlosser  Stone James  Daniel Belew</p> <p><u>Public Participants</u>  Astrid Johnson  Daniel Belew  Janet Johnston  Sally Dauphinais  Lakita Johnson  Eric Menendez  Susanna Barnett  Steve Bardwell  Wayne Hamilton  Erica Watkins  Claudia Doyle  Ruben Mendoza  Cami Belcher  Margery Cross  Elizabeth Luevano  Christina Benton  Terry Foster</p>	
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