



**Michael J. Garcia, Mayor**

## **Monthly Governing Body Study Session Date/Time and Topics**

February 25, 2026

### **Purpose of Study Sessions:**

- Allow for collaborative discussions around challenging policy issues;
- Hear presentations without the need to take an action;
- Develop policy positions/discuss pros and cons
- Reduce length of regular Governing Body meetings
- Provide staff direction/consensus

### **Notes:**

- Noticed per Open Meetings Act
- No requirement for public participation but they must be able to observe
- Basic minutes taken (time, attendees, subject, etc)

### **Possible Dates/Times**

#### **If in Council Chambers:**

- Last Thursday of Month at 5 pm
- In place of Public Works Committee or Quality of Life Committee
- Or during the day (before 5 pm), with some exceptions for committee meetings

#### **If in Council Conference Room:**

Available **except:**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month (Community Development Commission at 3PM)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month (Buckman Direct Diversion Board Pre-Meeting & Exec. Session at 3PM)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month (Archaeological Review Committee at 4:30 PM), and
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month (Water Conservation Committee at 4PM)

### **Possible Topics**

- Housing Policy
- Water Resources Planning

## **City Council**

**Alma G. Castro, District 1**

**Elizabeth "Liz" Barrett, District 2**

**Lee Garcia, Mayor Pro Tem, District 3**

**Jamie Cassutt, District 4**

**Patricia Feghali, District 1**

**Paul C. Bustamante, District 2**

**Pilar F.H. Faulkner, District 3**

**Amanda Chavez, District 4**

- Enforcement Activities
- Plaza/special events
- Governance and Legislative Process
  - Committees
  - Procedural Rules
  - Prioritization of legislation
- Other?