

DATE SUBMITTED 1/15/2026
 SUBMITTED BY City Manager's Office
 DATE ACTION REQUIRED 1/21/26

COUNCIL ACTION
 PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED
 RESOLUTION
 ORDINANCE 1ST READING
 ORDINANCE 2ND READING
 CITY CLERK'S INITIALS

**IMPERIAL CITY COUNCIL
 AGENDA ITEM**

SUBJECT:	DISCUSSION/ACTION: 1. Appointment of primary and alternate representatives to various committees and commissions by Mayor Obeso-Martinez for 2026.		
DEPARTMENT INVOLVED: <u>City Manager's Office</u>			
BACKGROUND/SUMMARY: The City of Imperial City Council reorganized on December 17, 2025. As such, the Mayor is requested to recommend appointment to various local, regional and state committees and commissions for the 2026 calendar year. Attached is a list of the committees and commissions and a summary of the various boards.			
FISCAL IMPACT: N/A	FINANCE INITIALS	<u>JMS</u>	
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Consider and approve appointments as recommended by the Mayor.	DEPT. INITIALS	<u>DM</u>	
MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:	CITY MANAGER'S INITIALS	_____	
MOTION:			
SECONDED:	APPROVED	()	REJECTED
AYES:	DISAPPROVED	()	DEFERRED
NAYES:	REFERRED TO:		
ABSENT:			

**CITY OF IMPERIAL CITY COUNCIL
2026 COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

City Appointments	Primary	Alternate
Personnel Committee (2 Primary and 1 Alternate)	1. 2.	
Ad Hoc Committee (2 Primary and 1 Alternate)	1. 2.	
Regional Park Ad Hoc Committee (2 Primary and 1 Alternate)	1. 2.	
Imperial Art District Committee		
Friends of Imperial Parks		

Regional Committees	Primary	Alternate
Airport Land Use Commission		
Air Pollution Control District – Advisory Board		
Centinela Advisory Committee		
California Joint Power Insurance Authority Board of Directors CJPIA		
Imperial Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce IVRCC		
Imperial County Transportation Commission ICTC		
Southern California Association of Governments SCAG – City Representation at the General Assembly		

Council Approval Date:

**CITY OF IMPERIAL CITY COUNCIL
COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS
Calendar Year 2026**

City Appointments	Meeting Dates	Summary
Personnel Committee (2 Primary and 1 Alternate)	As needed	Operates under the policies and procedures set forth by the City's Collective Bargaining Units and the Unrepresented. This committee serves as the final review board in discipline proceedings. The Personnel Committee shall consist of less than a quorum (2 members) of the elected body.
Ad Hoc Committee (2 Primary and 1 Alternate)	As needed	Provides support and participation as needed on specific city matters. Historically, the Ad Hoc Committee has consisted of the Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tem.
Imperial Regional Park - Ad Hoc (2 Primary and 1 Alternate)	As needed	Provides support and recommendations on the city's regional park project. This committee will consist of a temporary group of city staff and two councilmembers.
Friends of Imperial Parks - Non-Voting Seats (1 Primary Non-Voting and 1 Alternate)	Monthly, last Wednesday of every month.	This committee was established in 2022 as a non-profit 501C3. To align the committee's initiatives with the City Council's priorities. It is comprised of eight (8) voting board members and (2) non-voting. One member of the City Council is requested to be appointed as one of the non-voting members.
Imperial Art District Advisory Committee (1 Primary and 1 Alternate)	As needed	Responsible for identifying standards and selecting art initiatives within their jurisdiction. The Art District was established in 2015, and in 2021, the Imperial Arts District Advisory Committee was established. It is comprised of representatives from several businesses located within the downtown boundaries, one member of the City Council, and one member of the Planning Commission. The downtown boundaries include Imperial Avenue between 6 th and 10 th St., and Barioni Blvd. between G and M St.

**CITY OF IMPERIAL CITY COUNCIL
COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS**

Calendar Year 2026

Regional Committees		Summary
Airport Land Use Commission (ALUC) (1 Primary and 1 Alternate)	Third Wednesday of each month 6:00 p.m. Board Room at 940 Main Street, El Centro	Reviews and determines the land use within the airport's "Sphere of Influence", assure safety of air navigation, promote air commerce, and conduct public hearings regarding any proposed development within their responsibility.
Air Pollution Control District – Advisory Board (1 Primary and 1 Alternate)	Does not meet regularly; only as needed.	The Advisory Board was formed as part of the creation of the Imperial County Air Pollution Control District per Health and Safety Code §40100.7(b) The advisory board plays a crucial role in addressing air quality concerns and ensuring that the district's regulations and plans are effective in improving air quality.
Citizen Advisory Committee (Centinela State Prison) (1 Primary and 1 Alternate)	As needed	The goal of the advisory group is to strengthen the institution's local partnerships and gather feedback on policies and legislation that may affect local government. It is preferred that a representative with a law enforcement background be appointed as primary.
California Joint Powers Insurance Authority Board of Directors (CJPIA) (1 Primary and 1 Alternate)	May attend up to two annual board meetings.	Consists of one representative from the governing body of each member of the Authority. The Board of Directors reviews the annual reports and strategic plan and ensures objectives are met.
Imperial Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce (IVRCC) Non-voting seats (1 Primary and 1 Alternate)	Monthly, 2 nd Wednesday of each month.	Serve the Imperial Valley businesses and promote community property through advocacy, economic development, and business education.
Imperial County Transportation Commission (ICTC) (1 Primary and 1 Alternate)	Fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the ICTC Offices	It is composed of ten voting members and one non-voting member. Meetings provide a public forum for discussion and collaborative decision-making on significant regional transportation and mobility issues.
Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) (1 Primary and 1 Alternate)	City representation at the SCAG Regional Conference and General Assembly Date: Thursday May 7 – Friday, May 8, 2026 in Palm Desert, CA.	SCAG is the nation's largest metropolitan planning organization, representing six counties, 191 cities, and 19 million residents. SCAG undertakes a variety of planning and policy initiatives to encourage a more sustainable Southern California. The delegate has the opportunity to propose any policy matter for determination by the General Assembly in a proposed Resolution to the SCAG bylaws.