

*Salton Community Services District*  
**REGULAR MEETING *MINUTES***

**August 20, 2025**

**Open Session 2:00 p.m.**

**1209 Van Buren Ave.**

**Salton City, CA 92275**

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

Michael Frise, President  
Oscar Ramirez, Vice President  
Manuel Ramos, Director  
Lidia A. Sierra, Director  
David Reagle, Director

**STAFF:**

Emmanuel Ramos, General Manager  
Thania Garcia, Board Secretary  
Jazmine Madrigal, Admin Assistant  
Christina Sutton, Finance Officer  
Omar Ruiz, Interim Field Foreman  
Pascual Muniz, Park Supervisor  
Robert Patterson, Legal Counsel

**1. CALL TO ORDER: 2:00 p.m.**

**2. ROLL CALL:**

**Michael Friese Present (via Teams)**

**Lidia Sierra Present**

**Oscar Ramirez Present**

**David Reagle Present**

**Manuel Ramos Present**

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Oscar Ramirez, Vice President**

**4. PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54954.3 members of the public may address the Board at this time on any items of public interest that are within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction. The Ralph M. Brown Act, however, prohibits the Board from taking action on any matter not appearing on the agenda. Those who wish to address the Board should come to the microphone. Members of the public will be given three (3) minutes to address the board on any items of public interest. Comments are not to be directed towards an individual or individuals but to the Board on a specific issue.

Jan Gilson- IID tree for all 1,300 available. The sign-up period is from 10:00 am on August 25, 2025, to September 02, 2025, 5:00 pm. Sign up at [www.iid.com/treeforall](http://www.iid.com/treeforall), and it's all done by lottery.

Roni Hewitt- You can sign up for the IID time of use to get .09 per kilowatt/hr off your bill. That if you don't use high-use electrical appliances from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Steven Rodrigues- Addressed a few concerns regarding certain matters within the district.

Barbara Quiroz- Mentioned getting Cal/OSHA and the Labor Board involved since the Board of Directors will not make the right decision.

Vice President Ramirez- Addressed his concerns regarding the employee situation and the potential implications of retaliation.

**5. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:**

Vice President Ramirez- No comment

Director Ramos- No comment

Director Sierra- Inquired with President Friese about the location from which he was participating in the teleconference.

President Friese- He informed the Director that he is currently participating in the teleconference from his garage, which is accessible to the public for anyone who wishes to join the discussion.

Director Reagle- No comment

**6. CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS:**

Consent calendar items are expected to be routine and non-controversial, to be acted upon by the board of directors at one time without discussion. If any board member requests that an item be removed from the consent calendar, it will be removed so that it may be acted upon separately.

Approve the Minutes for the Regular Meeting of July 16, 2025.

Approve demands for the month of July 16, 2025.

Slovak, Baron, Empey, Murphy, & Pinkney (\$7,500.00)

President Friese motioned to approve the consent calendar items for July 2025.

Director Ramos seconded the motion.

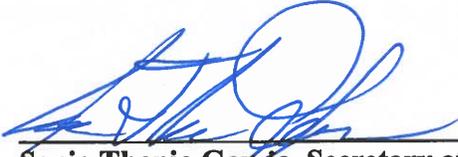
**Roll Call:**

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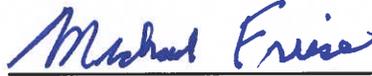


**11. Adjournment:**

**Meeting Adjourned at 2:59 pm.**



**Sonia Thania Garcia, Secretary of the Board**



**Michael Friese, President of the Board**

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