

MINUTES
SPECIAL WORKSESSION\LEGISLATIVE DAYS
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUMA, ARIZONA
ARIZONA STATE CAPITOL
1700 W. WASHINGTON, PHOENIX, AZ
March 5, 2025
9:30 a.m.

Councilmembers Present: Morales, Smith, Morris, McClendon, Watts, and Mayor Nicholls
Councilmembers Absent: Martinez
Staffmembers Present: Acting City Administrator, Jay Simonton
Deputy City Administrator, Jennifer Reichelt
Deputy City Attorney, Rodney Short
Mayor’s Chief of Staff, Kathy Moon

Yuma Legislative Days serve as a multiple-day meeting for City Council/Administration to meet collectively with Arizona State Legislators and other state agencies to discuss current topics. No deliberation or actions took place, and no recordings of the meetings were made.

I. MEETINGS:

Arizona State Land Department: Commissioner Roby Sahid, Deputy Commissioner Jim Perry, and Assistant Director Karen Dada

Discussion Summary:

- State land holdings in the Yuma area and within Yuma City limits.
- Process for state land.
- Methods to make state land availability easier within the City’s growth area.
- Provided a Spaceport update, including federal state lands in area.
- Research and manufacturing near airport and land use near military.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Lynda L. Bushong, City Clerk

APPROVED:

Douglas J. Nicholls, Mayor

Approved at the City Council Meeting of: _____ City Clerk: _____
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