



AGENDA

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING PUBLIC NUISANCE
CITY OF NEEDLES, CALIFORNIA
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 1111 BAILEY AVE.
DATE: OCTOBER 20, 2025, 8:00 AM PST

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CALL TO ORDER PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE CORRESPONDENCE

REGULAR ITEMS - Members of the public may address the Hearing Officer on matters scheduled on the agenda. If you desire to be heard by the Hearing Officer on a matter, please come to the podium at the time the agenda item is announced.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. 1106 Broadway, Needles, California 92363

Owner(s) John M. Drake

APN 0186-093-09-0000

Issue: Blight

- Staff Report
- Hearing Officer questions of staff
- Code Enforcement Recommendations:

1. Uphold the citation
2. The city may collect any and all costs and fines that have accrued to date.
3. The structures and their contents inclusive, along with all dead vegetation, trash and debris on the Property, are hereby declared a public nuisance.
4. The City is authorized (a) to seek an abatement order to return the Property to acceptable standards as established in the City's Municipal Code; (ii) to demolish the structure and clean the Property; and/or (iii) to seek the appointment of a receiver according to the Health and Safety Code and other applicable law as determined by City.
5. City may place a lien on the Property and such lien may, at the option of City, be placed on the tax rolls to be collected by the tax collector or collected by any other means available to City.
6. City may collect any and all costs and fines that have accrued to date; any/and all discounts offered shall be rescinded.

- Owner/representative presentation
- Public Comment
- Action:

2. 1211 Front Street, Needles, California 92363

Owner(s) Victor Gonzalez

APN 0186-091-07-0000

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3. 132 Erin Drive, Needles, California 92363
 Owner(s) Ezra Necochea
 APN 0185-192-08-0000
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Posted: October 15, 2025

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