

**RESOURCE PRESERVATION AND ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE
CITY OF PALM DESERT
MEETING AGENDA**

Monday, February 24, 2025

3:00 p.m.

Administrative Conference Room, City Hall

73-510 Fred Waring Drive

Palm Desert, CA 92260

Pursuant to Assembly Bill 2449, this meeting will be conducted as a hybrid meeting and there will be in-person access to this location.

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. NONAGENDA PUBLIC COMMENTS

This time has been set aside for the public to address the Resource Preservation and Enhancement Committee on issues that are not on the agenda for up to three minutes. Speakers may utilize one of the three options listed on the first page of the agenda. Because the Brown Act does not allow the Resource Preservation and Enhancement Committee to act on items not listed on the agenda, members may briefly respond or refer the matter to staff for a report and recommendation at a future meeting.

4. CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed on the Consent Calendar are considered routine and may be approved by one motion. The public may comment on any items on the Consent Agenda within the three-minute time limit. Individual items may be removed by the Resource Preservation and Enhancement Committee for a separate discussion.

RECOMMENDATION:

To approve the consent calendar as presented.

4.a APPROVAL OF MINUTES 5

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Minutes of October 21, 2024.

4.b RESOURCE PRESERVATION AND ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE STATUS REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2025 9

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file Resource Preservation and Enhancement Committee status report for February 2025.

4.c UPDATE ON THE RESOURCE PRESERVATION AND ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE'S 2024/2025 WORKPLAN 27

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file update on the Resource Preservation and Enhancement Committee's 2024/2025 Workplan.

5. CONSENT ITEMS HELD OVER

6. ACTION CALENDAR

The public may comment on individual Action Items within the three-minute time limit. Speakers may utilize one of the three options listed on the first page of the agenda.

7. INFORMATIONAL REPORTS & COMMENTS

7.a RESOURCE PRESERVATION AND ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

7.b CITY COUNCIL LIAISON

7.c CITY STAFF

7.c.1 PRESENTATION ON THE IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT (IID) ENERGY/NORTH SPHERE ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE PARTNERSHIP 29

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file presentation on the Imperial Irrigation District (IID) Energy/North Sphere Energy Infrastructure Partnership.

7.c.2 PRESENTATION ON THE CITYWIDE PHOTOVOLTAIC PROJECT 41

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file presentation on the Citywide Photovoltaic Project.

7.d ATTENDANCE REPORT 57

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

The next Regular Meeting will be held on Monday, April 21, 2025, at 3:00 p.m.

9. **PUBLIC NOTICES**

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I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing agenda for the Resource Preservation and Enhancement Committee was posted on the City Hall bulletin board and City website not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting.

/S/ Monique Lomeli, CMC
Senior Deputy Clerk