

PALM DESERT CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, March 13, 2025
Regular Session 4:00 p.m.
Council Chamber, City Hall
73-510 Fred Waring Drive
Palm Desert, California

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1. **CALL TO ORDER - REGULAR MEETING - 4:00 P.M.**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
Councilmember Quintanilla
4. **INSPIRATION**
Councilmember Pradetto
5. **REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION**
City Attorney Shah
6. **AWARDS, PRESENTATIONS, AND APPOINTMENTS**
7. **CITY MANAGER COMMENTS**
8. **MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS AND REQUESTS FOR ACTION**
9. **NONAGENDA PUBLIC COMMENTS**
This time has been set aside for the public to address the City Council 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 City Council 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.
10. **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 City Council for a separate discussion.

RECOMMENDATION:

To approve the consent calendar as presented.

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| 10.a | APPROVAL OF CITY COUNCIL, SUCCESSOR AGENCY, AND HOUSING AUTHORITY MINUTES RECOMMENDATION: Approve the Minutes of February 27, 2025. | 7 |
| 10.b | APPROVAL OF WARRANT REGISTERS RECOMMENDATION: Approve the warrant registers issued for the period 12/31/2024 to 3/5/2025. | 21 |

- 10.c ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE 1427 DISSOLVING THE MARKETING COMMITTEE AND DELETING CHAPTER 2.14 OF THE PALM DESERT MUNICIPAL CODE** 65
- RECOMMENDATION:
Adoption of Ordinance No. 1427 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM DESERT, CALIFORNIA, DISSOLVING THE MARKETING COMMITTEE AND DELETING CHAPTER 2.14 OF THE PALM DESERT MUNICIPAL CODE."
- 10.d ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE 1428 AMENDING THE PALM DESERT MUNICIPAL CODE TO UPDATE, CLARIFY, AND CODIFY BYLAWS AND GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, AND TASK FORCES** 69
- RECOMMENDATION:
Adoption of Ordinance No. 1428 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM DESERT, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING THE PALM DESERT MUNICIPAL CODE TO UPDATE, CLARIFY, AND CODIFY BYLAWS AND GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, AND TASK FORCES"
- 10.e ACCEPTANCE OF A RESIGNATION FROM THE HOMELESSNESS TASK FORCE AND CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE** 77
- RECOMMENDATION:
1. With regret, accept the resignation of Cindy Burreson from the Homelessness Task Force.
 2. With regret, accept the resignation of Kristen Olson Stone from the Cultural Arts Committee.
- 10.f LETTER OPPOSING CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY BUDGET CUTS** 79
- RECOMMENDATION:
Ratify a letter of opposition to budget cuts to the California State University system.
- 10.g RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE 2025 CITY COUNCIL GOALS** 85
- RECOMMENDATION:
Adopt a Resolution entitled, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM DESERT, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING THE CITY COUNCIL GOALS FOR THE 2025 CALENDAR YEAR."
- 10.h RESOLUTION APPROVING FINAL TRACT MAP NO. 38866** 117
- RECOMMENDATION:
Adopt a Resolution entitled, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM DESERT, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE FINAL SUBDIVISION OF FINAL TRACT MAP NO. 38866."
- 11. 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.

11.a RESOLUTION APPROVING FINAL TRACT MAP NO. 38434-2 205

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution entitled, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM DESERT, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE FINAL SUBDIVISION OF FINAL TRACT MAP NO. 38434-2."

12. PUBLIC HEARINGS

The public may comment on individual Public Hearing Items within the three-minute time limit. The applicant or appellant will be provided up to five minutes to make their presentation. Speakers may utilize one of the three options listed on the first page of this agenda.

12.a ADOPT A RESOLUTION TO INCREASE ADMISSION FEES FOR THE PALM DESERT AQUATIC CENTER 393

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Hold a public hearing on approving a one-time increase of admissions fees to the Palm Desert Aquatic Center based on Year 2 of a proposed 5-year fee increase plan.
2. Adopt a Resolution entitled, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM DESERT, CALIFORNIA, INCREASING CERTAIN ENTRY FEES FOR THE PALM DESERT AQUATIC CENTER AND TAKING OTHER ACTIONS THEREIN."
3. Authorize appropriation totaling \$497,527 to the appropriate Aquatic Center Expenditure Accounts from available Aquatic Facility Fund Balance.

13. INFORMATION ITEMS

14. ADJOURNMENT

15. PUBLIC NOTICES

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/S/ Michelle Nance
Acting Assistant City Clerk