

CITY OF PALM DESERT STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: January 11, 2024

PREPARED BY: Michelle Nance, Deputy City Clerk

REQUEST: ACCEPTANCE OF A RESIGNATION FROM THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AND MARKETING COMMITTEE - APPOINTMENT TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATION:

1. With regret, accept the resignation of Gary Bindman from the Public Safety Committee.
2. With regret, accept the resignation of Erin Scott from the Marketing Committee.
3. Appoint Stephen Nelson to the Public Safety Committee to fill the unscheduled vacancy for the term ending June 30, 2025.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

On June 24, 2021, Gary Bindman was appointed to the Public Safety Committee for a term ending June 30, 2025. On December 13, 2023, Mr. Bindman informed the City of his need to resign from the Public Safety Commission effective immediately. On June 24, 2021, Erin Scott was reappointed to the Marketing Committee as a representative of a local attraction (The Living Desert Zoo and Gardens) for a term ending June 30, 2025. Due to Erin Scott's separation from the Living Desert, the seat was vacated.

The Public Safety Committee has one alternate member, Stephen Nelson. It has been customary for the City Council to appoint an alternate member upon a regular member vacancy. As such, it is recommended that the City Council appoint Mr. Nelson to the Public Safety Committee to fill the unscheduled vacancy for a term ending June 30, 2025.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.