

**Study Session of the Palm Desert City Council (CC), Successor Agency to the Palm Desert Redevelopment Agency (SARDA), and Housing Authority (HA)**

**Minutes**

May 6, 2024, 1:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Pro Tem Jan Harnik, Councilmember Kathleen Kelly, Councilmember Gina Nestande, Councilmember Evan Trubee, Mayor Karina Quintanilla

Pursuant to Assembly Bill 2449, this meeting was conducted by teleconference and there was in-person public access to the meeting location.

**1. CALL TO ORDER - STUDY SESSION**

A Study Session of the Palm Desert City Council was called to order by Mayor Quintanilla on Monday, May 6, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall, located at 73-510 Fred Waring Drive, Palm Desert, California.

**2. STUDY SESSION TOPICS**

**2.a FISCAL YEAR 2024-25 BUDGET STUDY SESSION – PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED FINANCIAL PLAN AND FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

Finance Director Chavez narrated a PowerPoint presentation and responded to City Council inquiries. Department directors also reviewed special fund budgets as follows:

- Desert Willow Golf Course - General Manager White
- Fire Services - Public Works Director Alvarez, and CalFire Chief Beverlin
- Palm Desert Aquatic Center - Community Facilities Manager Muir
- Library - Director of Library Services Shaffer
- Economic Development - Economic Development Director Ceja
- AIPP, Recycling - Economic Development Deputy Director Lawrence
- Housing - Housing Manager Gonzales
- Law Enforcement - Assistant City Manager Escobedo

**3. ADJOURNMENT**

The City Council adjourned the Study Session at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Níamh M. Ortega, CMC  
Assistant City Clerk/Assistant Secretary

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Anthony J. Mejia, MMC  
City Clerk/Secretary