

From: [Brad Anderson](#)
To: [CouncilMeeting Comments](#); [CouncilMeeting Comments](#); [CityClerk](#)
Subject: Public Comment - City of Palm Desert (study session) Item: 2.d
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City of Palm Desert
City Council / City Hall
73510 Fred Waring Dr.
Palm Desert, CA. 92260
Attention: Clerk of the Board/Council Members/City Manager/General Public

Re: Written letter to be entered in the Public record and made available for public inspection for the September 12, 2024, City of Palm Desert Council meeting - Agenda Item: 2.d (Discussion topic: proposed Firearms restrictions)

Dear current City Council members,

Please review my written statements listed below prior to the city council discussion of study session, agenda Item: 2.d (titled: Draft policy CLRK-002 Firearms restrictions). Please be aware, on many occasions the City of Palm Desert was notified of potential unlawful actions associated with the City's current restriction to deny residents and guests the opportunity to provide verbal Public testimony (In person or remotely) on any topic listed on the City's posted study session meeting agenda.

It's also been observed that the city council study session meeting agendas have no listed "Non-Agenda" item printed or considered to be constructed for the public to approach the City Council to voice concerns (petition the government).

Please join California's long established Brown Act safeguards, and best practice protocols by allowing people to participate (if they desire) in the Public business at precived open Public meetings (Study Sessions) of the Palm Desert City Council.

Please record this strong opposition to "Any" attempt to restrict/eliminate or suspend one's absolute right to legally process a firearm (If desired) within Palm Desert City boundaries.

It's reasonable to consider that selected City Council members (and potentially city staff members) have inflated false narratives/claims of threats in a demented attempt to disarm Coachella Valley Resident's and foster unfounded fearmongering techniques among the population to potentially gain political favor.

Furthermore, city resources (tax collected dollars) are being expended through city staff time with constructing such an unconstitutional proposal with the scheduling and conducted "closed to public participation" precived open Public meeting (Study session) of the very people (City Council) that have forwarded this potentially political maneuver for consideration.

The subject of gun control measures are clearly outside the authority and duties of the Palm Desert City Council to perform. With the recent City Council vote to allow city voter's to decide on an increase in sale tax for this November 2024 election ballot - it's critical to remember that the current City Council has failed their residents and businesses by not living

within the City's budget and expelling city resources without consideration for its growing population.

Sincerely,

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