

From: [Brad Anderson](#)
To: [CityClerk](#)
Subject: Re: Public Comment, Agenda Item: 10.f - City of Palm Desert Council regular meeting of March 13, 2025 (4:PM)
- Revised/Continued
Date: Wednesday, March 12, 2025 9:46:11 AM

March 12, 2025

City of Palm Desert
Council Chamber / City Hall
73510 Fred Waring Dr.
Palm Desert, CA.
Attention: Clerk of the Board

Re: revised/continued written statement in regards to the March 13, 2025 (4:PM) City of Palm Desert Council meeting - Agenda Item: 10.f (requested "Ratification" of a letter opposing much needed (CSU) Budget Cuts)

Dear current Palm Desert City Council members,

Please accept this additional letter (email) in regards to Agenda Item: 10.f. please refer to prior submitted statement of March 11, 2025 (see attached).

It's critical that resources from tax collected dollars be assigned to the absolute best avenues for best results. It's been repeatedly demonstrated that higher education institutions such as our local (COD) campus plus Palm Springs regional school District, have been strongly recommending "out of the box" and radical political maneuver to teach extreme measures to potentially discriminate against selected Individuals (groups) of people with (DEI) procedures.

It's reasonable to consider that tax-collect reserves shouldn't be assigned to organizations that are overly willing to cause distress or harm to its student population that's easily accessible to propaganda type of teaching techniques.

Overall, it's sensible to have any proposed Budget Cuts performed by officials that have oversight over those institutions. City governments (representatives) that have overreach their authority before bringing granted that right - should be accountable to the people (voter's) that selected those politicians (City Council members).

It's worth noting that (CSU) receives many grants and other financial elements that help support that major organization. Recently the Desert Healthcare District (DHCD) supplied a local tax collected "Grant" that was awarded to (CSU) Palm Desert Campus.

Sincerely,

Brad Anderson | Rancho Mirage, CA. | [REDACTED]

Cc:

On Tue, Mar 11, 2025, 5:00 PM Brad Anderson [REDACTED] wrote:
March 11, 2025

City of Palm Desert
Council Chamber / City Hall
73510 Fred Waring Dr.
Palm Desert, CA.
Attention: Clerk of the Board

Re: Written letter to be entered in the Public record and made available for public inspection for the March 13, 2025 (4:PM) regular scheduled Palm Desert City Council meeting - Agenda Item: 10.f (Ratify the already delivered February 28, 2025 letter opposing the proposed California's State University (CSU) Budget Cuts of \$375 million dollars)

Dear current Palm Desert City Council members,

Please review my written statements listed below prior to the consideration of agenda Item: 10.f request for ratification of an already constructed and delivered letter signed by the current rotating Mayor opposing California's State University (CSU) system proposed Budget Cuts of Three Hundred and Seventy Five Million dollars.

As stated in the City's staff report in regards to this agenda Item (10.f) - The City of Palm Desert received a request from the California State University (CSU), San Bernardino, Office of Government, Tribal and Community Relations for a letter opposing the proposed (CSU) Budget Cuts.

The City of Palm Desert subcommittee on Legislative Affairs directed that a letter in opposition be issued, that letter was dated February 28, 2025.

It's nonsensical to approve (Ratify) a written correspondence (letter) that was constructed and delivered prior to its official approval from the City of Palm Desert selected (elected) representatives (City Council).

It's reasonable to consider that (CSU) Palm Desert Campus is a economically benefit for the City and surrounding communities. But it's critical to consider the out-of-control spending from California State politicians and special Interests that have allowed for a financial future of uncertainty for the very students that (CSU) serve and the over burdened California taxpayer's that are forced to finance our States overspending.

It's very reasonable that the City of Palm Desert (Legislative subcommittee) have overstepped its authority. The current City Council should consider it's population of critical thinking individuals that desire to have a financial future for the next generation(s) free of crippling financial enslavement.

Recently the City of Palm Desert Council amended (newly created) policy that forevermore changed how "Street Vacations" are considered within the City. Also, the Council restricted potential business Interests in the City right-of-ways with Banning artificial turf from being installed. It's worth noting that several (Artificial grass contractors operate from within the City's boundaries). Pleaae be advised that all business Interests are at risk from Budget Cuts - and City governments should consider all the importance of ne over another.

Sincerely,

Brad Anderson | Rancho Mirage, CA. 

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