

# CITY OF PALM DESERT STAFF REPORT

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MEETING DATE: March 27, 2025  
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SUBJECT: EL PASEO DELIVERY TRUCK CONCERNS

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## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Receive and file an update on El Paseo delivery truck concerns.

## **BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:**

In response to a City Council request that staff follow up on issues with delivery trucks on El Paseo, the El Paseo Parking & Business Improvement District Board discussed the matter at its meeting on February 20, 2025.

Board members acknowledged ongoing challenges with certain delivery trucks parking for extended periods in front of businesses. However, they unanimously opposed the idea of closing the street to delivery vehicles, noting that some businesses lack alternative delivery access from the rear parking lot. Additionally, members emphasized that while many businesses do not receive frequent shipments, they occasionally require front-door access for large deliveries—for example, art galleries receiving new exhibit installations.

The Board expressed a willingness to collaborate with the City to explore potential solutions should further discussion be warranted.

## **Legal Review:**

This report has been reviewed by the City Attorney's Office.

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

There is no financial impact with this action.