

2025 City Council Liaison Assignments

GROUP	2025 PROPOSED ATTENDEE(S)	2025 PROPOSED ALTERNATE(S)	STAFF LIAISON	MEETING DAY/TIME/LOCATION
Annexation/Two x Two North Sphere - <i>Merged</i> (Mayor & MPT)	Harnik/Trubee	Nestande/Councilmembers	Richard/Rosie	As needed
C V W D Water Issues 2x2 Committee ("H ₂ O ² ")	Pradetto	Harnik/Councilmembers	Martin	As scheduled
Cal Cities Annual Conf. - Voting Delegate & Alternate	Trubee	Quintanilla/Councilmembers	Anthony	Conference Date TBD
California Joint Powers Ins. Authority	Trubee	Rsk Mgr/City Treas/Council	Andrea & Amber	July 23, 2025 CJPIA Ofc., LaPalma
Chamber of Commerce Bd. of Directors	Harnik	Nestande/Councilmembers	Eric	4 th Tuesday - 7:30 a.m., PDACC
Children's Discovery Museum of the Desert	Quintanilla	Nestande/Councilmembers	Veronica	3rd Wednesday - 4:00 p.m.
City Selection Committee	Quintanilla	Pradetto/Councilmembers	Anthony	As needed
Civic Engagement Committee (Palm Desert-2 Cncl)	Quintanilla	Trubee/Councilmembers	Ryland	3rd Thursday, quarterly (Jan., April, July, Oct.), ACR
Coachella Valley Animal Campus	Trubee	Quintanilla/Councilmembers	Richard/Pedro	first Thursday, bi-monthly at 9:30 a.m.
Coachella Valley Economic Partnership Bd. of Dir. (CVEP)	Amy Lawrence	Eric Ceja	Amy/Eric	3 rd Wednesday - 8:00 a.m.
Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy	Trubee	Nestande/Councilmembers	Martin	Bimonthly 2 nd Monday - 3:00 p.m.
Cove Communities Public Safety Cmssn. (2-Cncl.)	Quintanilla/Trubee	Nestande/Councilmembers	Chris	As scheduled
Cultural Arts Committee (Palm Desert)	Nestande	Councilmembers	Erica/Amy	2 nd Wednesday - 9:00 a.m., ACR
Cultural Resources Preservation Committee (Palm Desert)	Trubee	Harnik/Councilmembers	Richard/Rosie	4th Wednesday - 9:00 a.m., ACR
CVAG Energy & Sustainability Committee	Nestande	Trubee/Councilmembers	Martin	2 nd Thursday - 12:00 p.m.
CVAG Executive Committee	Harnik	Trubee/Councilmembers		Last Monday - 4:30 p.m. (Gen. Assy 5/1-5/2/25)
CVAG Homelessness Committee	Pradetto	Nestande/Councilmembers	Chris/Ivan	3 rd Wednesday - 10:00 a.m.
CVAG Personnel Committee (if applicable)	Trubee	Harnik/Councilmembers	Andrea	As needed - Last Monday
CVAG Public Safety Committee	Quintanilla	Trubee/Councilmembers	Chris	2nd Monday - 9:00 a.m.
CVAG Transportation Committee	Harnik	Pradetto/Councilmembers	Martin	1st Monday - 10:00 a.m.
CVAG-Coachella Valley Conservation Commission	Trubee	Quintanilla/Councilmembers	Martin	2 nd Thursday - 10:30 a.m.
CVAG Desert Community Energy Board	Veronica Chavez	Quintanilla/Councilmembers	Chris	3 rd Monday - CVAG Office - 12:00 p.m. (Dec-Dark)
Desert Willow President's Committee	Harnik	Trubee/Councilmembers	Veronica/John	3 rd Tuesday - 10:00 a.m.
El Paseo Business Improvement District Board (Palm Desert)	Harnik	Nestande/Councilmembers	Thomas	3 rd Thursday - 8:00 a.m., ACR
Finance Committee (Palm Desert) (Mayor & MPT)	Harnik/Trubee	Councilmembers	Veronica	Bimonthly 4 th Tuesday - 10:00 a.m., ACR
Historical Society (Palm Desert)	Trubee	Nestande/Councilmembers	Richard/Rosie	3 rd Tuesday - 5:30 p.m.
Homelessness Taskforce (Palm Desert)	Pradetto/Quintanilla	Nestande/Councilmembers	Chirs/Ivan	Bimonthly 1st Monday - 9:00 a.m. ACR
Housing Commission (Palm Desert)	Pradetto	Quintanilla/Councilmembers	Jessica	2nd Wednesday - 3:30 p.m., NWCR
Joslyn Center Board of Directors Liaison	Harnik	Nestande/Councilmembers	Ivan/Chris	4 th Tuesday - 4:00 p.m.
Library Advisory Committee (PD)/Desert Library Zone Com.	Trubee	Harnik/Councilmembers	Gary	4th Monday - 1:00 p.m. ACR
Living Desert Board of Trustees Advisory Council (Mayor)	Harnik	Pradetto/Councilmembers	Martin	4 th Friday - 12:00 p.m. - 3 meetings/year - Jan, Apr, Nov
Marketing Committee (Palm Desert)	Harnik/Quintanilla	Councilmembers	Thomas	Bimonthly-1 st Tues. - 3:00 p.m., ACR
McCallum Theatre Education Policy Committee	Quintanilla	Nestande/Councilmembers		Jan, March May, 3pm - 4:30pm
Outside Agency Fundg. Cmte.(PD) (Mayor & MPT)	Harnik/Trubee	Councilmembers	Veronica	As needed
Palm Desert Recreational Facils. Corp.	Nestande	Trubee/Councilmembers	Veronica	2 nd Monday in June, C/M Office
Palm Desert Sister Cities Foundation	Nestande	Trubee/Councilmembers	Luis	2nd Tuesday - 3:00 p.m., NWCR
Parks & Recreation Committee (Palm Desert)	Trubee	Nestande/Councilmembers	Kevin/Shawn	1 st Tuesday - 8:30 a.m., ACR
Public Safety Committee (Palm Desert)	Trubee	Quintanilla/Councilmembers	Chris	2 nd Tuesday - 3:30 p.m., ACR
Regional Access Project (RAP) Foundation Board	Nestande	RAP prohibits alternates	Veronica	4th Wednesday - 9:00 a.m.
Resource Preservation and Enhancement Committee (PD)	Harnik	Trubee/Councilmembers	Amy/Luis	Quarterly or Bi-Monthly, Monday (week varies)- 3:00 p.m., ACR
Riverside County Overlay Zone	Quintanilla	Harnik/Councilmembers		As needed
Riverside County Transportation Commisn	Harnik	Pradetto/Councilmembers	Martin	2 nd Wednesday - 9:30 a.m.
SCAG (So. Cal. Assn. of Govts.) Gen. Assy. Deleg.	Quintanilla	Trubee/Councilmembers	Martin/Randy/Chris	Regional Conf. & Gen. Assy. May
SunLine Transit Agency Board	Harnik	Quintanilla/Councilmembers	Martin	4 th Wednesday - 12:00 p.m.
Two x Two Committee (City Council & DSUSD Board)	Trubee/Nestande	Harnik/Councilmembers	Todd/Chris	As needed
University Planning and Development Committee	Quintanilla/Harnik	Pradetto/Councilmembers	Eric	Quarterly
Visit Greater Palm Springs	Harnik	Trubee/Councilmembers	Thomas	4th Friday - 8:00 a.m.
Y M C A Board Liaison (Ex-Officio)	Trubee	Nestande/Councilmembers	Martin/Chris	3rd Thursday - Noon

Where "Councilmember" is noted as an Alternate option, Primary Attendee(s) may designate another Cncl. Alternate on a case-by-base basis throughout the year when the assigned alternate is not available.

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SUBCOMMITTEE	2025 PROPOSED ATTENDEE(S)	2025 PROPOSED ALTERNATE	STAFF LIAISON(S)	DEPT.
4th Fire Station Planning Subcommittee	Harnik, Nestande		Chris Escobedo/Veronica Chavez	AS
Active Transportation Program (ATP)	Harnik, Trubee		Martin Alvarez	CD
Affordable Housing Policy Subcommittee	Harnik, Quintanilla		Jessica Gonzalez	CD
Cannabis Regulation Subcommittee	Quintanilla, Trubee	Nestande	Richard Cannone	CD
Boards/Committees Review Subcommittee	Harnik, Pradetto	Quintanilla	Anthony Mejia	CM
Downtown Zoning Subcommittee	Pradetto, Quintanilla		Richard Cannone	DS
Economic Development Subcommittee	Harnik, Nestande	Quintanilla	Eric Ceja	ED
Jacqueline Cochran Regnl Airport Auth. [Thermal]	Harnik	Trubee	Veronica Chavez	FD
Governmental/Legislative Affairs Committee	Mayor/MPT		Todd Hileman/Anthony Mejia	CM
Hillside Development	Harnik/Pradetto		Richard Cannone	DS
Litigation Subcommittee	Mayor/MPT		City Manager, BBK, Eric Ceja	CM
Palm Desert Aquatic Center Subcommittee	Harnik, Trubee	Nestande	Shawn Muir	PW
Palm Desert Entrepreneurial Resource Center	Harnik, Quintanilla		Eric Ceja	ED
Palm Desert-Rancho Mirage Corridor Cmte. (Mayor)	Harnik		Todd Hileman/Anthony Mejia	CM
Park Naming Subcommittee	Pradetto, Trubee		Shawn Muir, Kevin Swartz, Randy Chavez	PW
Santa Rosa & San Jacinto Mtns. Natl. Monmt. Cmte.	Trubee	Nestande	Martin Alvarez	CD
Seasonal Lighting and Décor Committee	Harnik, Trubee	Nestande	Martin Alvarez/Randy Chavez	PW
Short Tem Rentals Subcommittee	Harnik, Trubee		Richard Cannone	DS
Special Events Subcommittee (Mayor/MPT)	Harnik, Trubee		Amy Lawrence	ED
Utility Underground Subcommittee	Harnike Trubee		Martin Alvarez	PW
Unified Development	Harnik, Pradetto		Richard Cannone	DS