

CITY OF PALM DESERT STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: June 12, 2025

PREPARED BY: Monique M. Lomeli, Senior Deputy Clerk

SUBJECT: APPOINTEMENTS TO THE CITY'S BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, AND TASK FORCES ("APPOINTED BODIES")

RECOMMENDATION:

Appoint/Reappoint the individuals, as outlined in the staff report, to serve on the City of Palm Desert's appointed bodies for the term of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2029, except as noted.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

As part of the City's annual appointment process, the City Council reviews and fills scheduled and existing vacancies on its boards, commissions, committees, and task forces. Councilmembers were provided with current member rosters, reappointment requests, and new applications for consideration. Interviews with selected applicants were conducted on Friday, May 23, 2025. Following the interviews, the City Council deliberated and provided staff with directions regarding the desired appointments, reappointments, and recommendations.

Architectural Review Commission	
Nicholas Latkovic	Reappoint to term July 1- June 30, 2029
James McIntosh	Reappoint to term July 1- June 30, 2029
John Vuksic	Reappoint to term July 1- June 30, 2029
Geoff Gregory	Appoint to term July 1-June 30, 2029
Building Board of Appeals	
Allan Levin	Reappoint to term July 1- June 30, 2029
Faith Messenger	Appoint to existing term through June 30, 2028
Lindsay Holt	Appoint to existing term through June 30, 2028

Cultural Arts Committee	
Lori Flint	Reappoint to term July 1- June 30, 2029
Aaron Grant	Appoint to term July 1-June 30, 2029
Cultural Resource Preservation Committee	
Rochelle McCune	Reappoint to term July 1- June 30, 2029
Thomas Mortensen	Reappoint to term July 1- June 30, 2029
Carol Marcuse	Appoint to term July 1-June 30, 2029
Carrie Mcleod	Appoint to term July 1-June 30, 2029
Finance Committee	
Faith Messenger	Reappoint to term July 1- June 30, 2029
Michael Morsch	Appoint to term July 1-June 30, 2029
Homelessness Task Force	
Scott Marks (At-Large)	Reappoint to term July 1-June 30, 2029
Brett Moscrop (Business Community)	Appoint to term July 1-June 30, 2029
Amando Sanders (Lived Experience)	Appoint to existing term through June 30, 2027
Housing Commission	
Olivia Docken	Reappoint to term July 1-June 30, 2029
Melody Morrison (Senior Tenant)	Reappoint to term July 1-June 30, 2029
Patricia Pyle (Alternate)	Appoint to term July 1-June 30, 2029
Parks & Recreation Committee	
Randy Guyer	Reappoint to term July 1-June 30, 2029
Rob Langford	Reappoint to term July 1-June 30, 2029
Paul Murphy	Reappoint to term July 1-June 30, 2029
Ralph Perry	Reappoint to term July 1-June 30, 2029
Planning Commission	
Lindsay Holt	Reappoint to term July 1-June 30, 2029
Josh Nickerson	Appoint to term July 1-June 30, 2029
John Collum	Appoint to existing term through June 30, 2026
Public Safety Committee	
Jeff Alley	Reappoint to term July 1- June 30, 2029
Joseph Butts	Reappoint to term July 1- June 30, 2029
Stephen Nelson	Reappoint to term July 1- June 30, 2029
Frank Taylor	Reappoint to term July 1- June 30, 2029
Resource Preservation & Enhancement Committee	
Dean Gatons	Reappoint to term July 1-June 30, 2029
Lizze Ferrari	Reappoint to term July 1-June 30, 2029
Michael Morsch	Appoint to term July 1-June 30, 2029

Legal Review:

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

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact as a result of this action.