

CITY OF PALM DESERT STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: June 12, 2025

PREPARED BY: Monique M. Lomeli, Senior Deputy Clerk

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENTS TO THE JOSLYN COVE SENIOR CENTER BOARD
AND PALM SPRINGS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT COMMISSION

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Appoint Janet Davidson to the Joslyn Cove Senior Center Board for a term of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2029.
2. Nominate Kevin Wiseman for reappointment to the Palm Springs International Airport Commission for a term of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2028.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

As part of the City's annual appointment process, the City Council Subcommittee on Boards and Commissions, consisting of Mayor Harnik and Councilmember Pradetto, reviews applications and makes recommendations for Palm Desert representation on various regional boards. These include the Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District, Joslyn Cove Senior Center, and the Palm Springs International Airport Commission.

On December 12, 2024, the City Council approved the Subcommittee's recommendation to reappoint Douglas Walker to the Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District Board of Trustees for a four-year term ending January 1, 2029.

Most recently, on May 23, 2025, the Subcommittee convened to review applications for the Joslyn Cove Senior Center and the Palm Springs International Airport Commission. Following its review, the Subcommittee recommends the following:

Joslyn Cove Senior Center	
Janet Davidson	Appointment to a term of July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2029
Palm Springs International Airport Commission	
Kevin Wiseman	Reappointment to a term of July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2028

Note: The City Council's role with respect to the Palm Springs International Airport Commission is limited to nominating its representative. The Commission comprises 19 members—10 appointed by the City of Palm Springs and one nominated by each of the Coachella Valley cities and the County of Riverside. All nominations are subject to confirmation by the Palm Springs City Council. Each term is limited to three years, with a maximum of two consecutive terms per member. The reappointment of Mr. Wiseman will be his second term.

Legal Review:

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

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact associated with this action.