

**HOMELESSNESS TASK FORCE
CITY OF PALM DESERT
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

February 25, 2025, 3:30 p.m.

Present: Task Force Member Joseph Butts, Task Force Member Davis Meyer,
Task Force Member Franchon-Marie Siddiq, Chair Diane Vines

Absent: Task Force Member Scott Marks

Staff Present: Homeless and Support Services Manager Ivan Tenorio, Code
Compliance Supervisor Pedro Rodriguez, Assistant City Manager Chris
Escobedo, Recording Secretary Monique Lomeli

1. CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Homelessness Task Force was called to order by Chair Vines on February 25, 2025, at 3:30 p.m. in the Administrative Conference Room, City Hall, located at 73-510 Fred Waring Drive, Palm Desert, California.

2. ROLL CALL

3. NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

4. PRESENTATIONS

None.

5. CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion by: Task Force Member Butts

Seconded by: Task Force Member Meyer

To approve the consent calendar as presented.

Motion Carried (4-0)

5.a APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approve the Minutes of November 4, 2024.

5.b CITY NET DECEMBER 2024 IMPACT REPORT

Receive the report for the month of December 2024.

5.c OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER 2024 CODE COMPLIANCE ACTIVITY REPORT

Receive and file the October, November, and December 2024 Code Compliance Activity Report.

6. CONSENT ITEMS HELD OVER

None.

7. ACTION CALENDAR

7.a EVALUATING ALTERNATIVES TO TINY HOME DEVELOPMENT: PRIORITIZING HOUSING AND HOMELESS RESOURCES

Homeless and Supportive Services Manager Ivan Tenorio narrated a PowerPoint presentation and responded to Committee members inquiries.

Motion by: Task Force Member Meyer

Seconded by: Task Force Member Butts

Prioritize existing housing and homeless resources and forgo tiny home development.

Motion Carried (4-0)

8. INFORMATIONAL REPORTS & COMMENTS

8.a HOMELESSNESS TASK FORCE MEMBERS

Chair Vines reported that homelessness services previously offered at Ramona Tires on Tuesday evenings have been relocated to Abundant Life Church in Indio.

8.b CITY COUNCIL LIAISON

City Council Liaison Pradetto reported his attendance at the recent Coachella Valley Association of Governments meeting regarding Care Court.

Councilmember Quintanilla provided information regarding Care Court determining factors in comparison to individual rights.

8.c COMMUNITY PARTNERS

None.

8.d CITY STAFF

Homeless and Supportive Services Manager Tenorio provided an update on resources available to support students and families within the City's school-aged population.

8.d.1 UPDATE ON 602 TRESPASS LETTER LEGISLATION

Homeless and Supportive Services Manager Tenorio provided information regarding the new notary requirements and options associated with the 602 Trespass Letter Legislation. There was no action taken on this item.

8.d.2 UPDATE ON POINT IN TIME (PIT) COUNT

Homeless and Supportive Services Manager Tenorio provided an update on the status of the Point in Time count, noting that a full report is expected to be available by Summer 2025. There was no action taken on this item.

8.e ATTENDANCE REPORT

Report provided; no action taken on this item.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The Homelessness Taskforce adjourned at 4:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Monique Lomeli, Sr. Deputy Clerk
Recording Secretary

Ivan Tenorio, Homeless and Supportive Services Manager
Secretary

DATE APPROVED BY HOMELESSNESS TASK FORCE