

**Study Session of the Palm Desert City Council, Successor Agency to the Palm Desert Redevelopment Agency, Housing Authority, and Board of Library Trustees**

**Minutes**

July 10, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

Present: Mayor Jan Harnik, Councilmember Gina Nestande, Mayor Pro Tem Evan Trubee, Councilmember Karina Quintanilla, Councilmember Joe Pradetto

**1. CALL TO ORDER - STUDY SESSION**

A Study Session of the Palm Desert City Council was called to order by Mayor Harnik on Thursday, July 10, 2025, at 2:33 p.m., in the Council Chamber, City Hall, located at 73-510 Fred Waring Drive, Palm Desert, California.

**2. STUDY SESSION TOPICS**

**2.a OVERVIEW OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SERVICES – PROPOSED CONTRACT AND COST RECOVERY MODEL**

Assistant City Manager Cannone narrated a PowerPoint presentation and responded to City Council inquiries.

Following discussion, City Council requested the following follow-up items:

- Review of County metrics, including totals of adopted animals, total spay/neuter procedures, and response times for priority one calls;
- Inclusion of a clause in the proposed contract allowing the City to modify the agreement if the services provided are deemed unsatisfactory;
- Research of a potential requirement that animals be licensed, altered, and microchipped prior to release; and
- Research the feasibility of including weekend field services.

Councilmember Quintanilla recommended the creation of a subcommittee consisting of Mayor Pro Tem Trubee and Councilmember Quintanilla as they currently serve as liaisons to the Coachella Valley Animal Campus (CVAC).

**2.b OVERVIEW OF CITY TREE PRUNING AND MAINTENANCE**

Community Services Manager Muir narrated a PowerPoint presentation and responded to City Council inquiries.

**3. ADJOURNMENT**

The City Council adjourned the Study Session at 3:41 p.m.

City Council Study Session Minutes  
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Respectfully submitted,

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City Clerk/Secretary