

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

Minutes

September 11, 2025, 3:15 p.m.

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

1. CALL TO ORDER - STUDY SESSION

A Study Session of the Palm Desert City Council was called to order by Mayor Harnik on Thursday, September 11, 2025, at 3:15 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall, located at 73-510 Fred Waring Drive, Palm Desert, California.

2. STUDY SESSION TOPICS

**2.a CONSIDERATION OF AMENDING THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS FOR
MAYOR AND MAYOR PRO TEM**

City Clerk Mejia narrated a PowerPoint presentation and responded to City Council inquiries.

Following discussion regarding the appointment of the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem, the City Council provided the following direction:

1. Clarify that declining service as either Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem resets a Councilmember's "last served" date for purposes of rotation priority.
2. Include a deferral option in tie situations, allowing Members to voluntarily defer service without penalty.
3. Include a provision prohibiting Members from serving two consecutive terms.

3. ADJOURNMENT

The City Council adjourned the Study Session at 3:22 p.m.

4. PUBLIC NOTICES

Monique M. Lomeli, CMC
Senior Deputy Clerk

Anthony J. Mejia, MMC
City Clerk/Secretary