

CITY OF PALM DESERT STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: December 11, 2025

PREPARED BY: Monique Lomeli, Senior Deputy Clerk

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATIONS FROM THE ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMISSION AND HOUSING COMMISSION; APPOINTMENT TO FILL HOUSING COMMISSION VACANCY

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Accept, with regret, the resignation of Wallace Colvard from the Architectural Review Commission, effective November 25, 2025.
2. Accept, with regret, the resignation of Kathleen Bauer from the Housing Commission, effective December 10, 2025.
3. Appoint Patricia Pyle to fill the unexpired Housing Commission term ending June 30, 2027, effective December 11, 2025.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

On July 14, 2022, Wallace Colvard was appointed to the Architectural Review Commission for a term ending June 30, 2026. On October 15, 2025, Mr. Colvard notified the City of his resignation, effective November 25, 2025. Acceptance of the resignation will create a vacancy for the remainder of his term.

The City has also received the resignation of Housing Commissioner Kathleen Bauer, effective December 10, 2025. Ms. Bauer was appointed on August 25, 2022, to complete a one-year term ending June 30, 2023, and was subsequently reappointed to serve a full term through June 30, 2027. Acceptance of her resignation will similarly create a vacancy for the remainder of that term.

During the 2025 recruitment process, the City Council appointed Patricia Pyle as an alternate member of the Housing Commission. With the vacancy created by Commissioner Bauer's resignation, staff recommends appointing Ms. Pyle to fill the resulting unscheduled vacancy for the remainder of the term ending June 30, 2027.

Legal Review:

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

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact associated with this action.