

2026 CITY COUNCIL ROSTER OF EXTERNAL APPOINTMENTS

GROUP	ROLE	2026 PROPOSED APPOINTEE(S)	2026 PROPOSED ALTERNATE	FORM 700	STIPEND	STAFF LIAISON	MEETING SCHEDULE
Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem Assignments							
City Selection Committee (Mayor)	Member	Trubee	Pradetto	No	N/A	A. Mejia	Annual Meeting, Riverside, CA
Desert Willow President's Committee (Mayor)	Member	Trubee	Pradetto	City	N/A	V. Chavez	3rd Tuesday – 10:00 a.m.
Living Desert Board of Trustees Advisory Council (Mayor)	Member	Trubee	Pradetto	City	N/A	V. Chavez	4th Friday – 12:00 p.m. (Jan., April, Nov.)
PD Finance Committee (Mayor & MPT)	Members	Trubee	Pradetto	City	N/A	V. Chavez	4th Tuesday – 10:00 a.m. (Jan., April, July, Oct.), ACR
PD Outside Agency Funding Committee (Mayor & MPT)	Members	Trubee	Pradetto	City	N/A	V. Chavez	As needed - ACR
Parks, Recreation, and Natural Resources							
Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy Board	Member	Trubee	Nestande	Yes	\$75	R. Chavez	Bimonthly 2 nd Monday - 3:00 p.m.
CVAG Coachella Valley Conservation Commission	Member	Trubee	Quintanilla	Yes	\$100	R. Chavez	2nd Thursday – 10:30 a.m.
PD Parks and Recreation Committee	Liaison	Trubee	Nestande	City	N/A	R. Chavez	1st Tuesday – 8:30 a.m. (ACR)
PD Recreational Facilities Corporation (Desert Willow ABC License)	Member	Nestande	Trubee	City	N/A	V. Chavez	2nd Monday in June (ACR)
Governance, Intergovernmental, and Regional Affairs							
California Joint Powers Insurance Authority	Member	Pradetto	Trubee	No	\$100	A. Staehle	July 22, 2026 – CJPIA Office, La Palma
CVAG Executive Committee	Member	Trubee	Pradetto	Yes	\$125	C. Escobedo	Last Monday – 4:00 p.m.
CVAG Personnel Committee (if applicable)	Member	Pradetto	Trubee	Yes	\$100	A. Staehle	As needed
League of California Cities Annual Business Meeting	Member	Trubee	Quintanilla	No	N/A	A. Mejia	September 25, 2026, Anaheim, CA
Southern California Association of Governments General Assembly	Member	Quintanilla	Pradetto	Yes	N/A	A. Mejia	May 2026
Public Safety and Emergency Services							
Coachella Valley Animal Campus Commission	Member	Quintanilla	Trubee	No	N/A	R. Cannone	Bimonthly, 1st Thursday – 9:30 a.m.
Cove Communities Services Commission (Two Members)	Members	Trubee/Quintanilla	Nestande	No	N/A	R. Cannone	As needed
CVAG Public Safety Committee	Member	Quintanilla	Trubee	Yes	\$100	R. Cannone	2nd Monday – 9:00 a.m.
Joslyn Center Board of Directors	Liaison	Quintanilla	Not Allowed	No	N/A	R. Cannone	4th Tuesday – 4:00 p.m.
PD Public Safety Committee	Liaison	Trubee	Quintanilla	City	N/A	D. Hurtado	Bimonthly, 2nd Tuesday – 3:30 p.m. (ACR)
Arts, Culture, and Heritage							
PD Cultural Arts Committee	Liaison	Harnik	Nestande	City	N/A	A. Lawrence	2nd Wednesday – 9:00 a.m. (ACR)
PD Historic Preservation Committee	Liaison	Trubee	Harnik	City	N/A	R. Lua	Bimonthly 4th Wednesday – 9:00 a.m. (ACR)
Palm Desert Historical Society	Liaison	Trubee	Nestande	No	N/A	R. Lua	3rd Tuesday – 5:30 p.m.
PD Library Advisory Committee	Liaison	Trubee	Harnik	City	N/A	S. Vonnegut	4th Monday – 1:00 p.m. (March, June, Sept., Dec.), ACR
Housing, Homelessness, and Social Services							
CVAG Homelessness Committee	Member	Pradetto	Nestande	Yes	\$100	I. Tenorio	3rd Wednesday – 10:00 a.m.
PD Housing Commission	Liaison	Pradetto	Quintanilla	City	N/A	C. Flores	2nd Wednesday – 3:30 p.m., (ACR)
PD Homelessness Taskforce (Two Members)	Liaisons	Pradetto/ Quintanilla	Nestande	City	N/A	I. Tenorio	2nd Monday – 9:00 a.m. (May & Nov.), ACR
Regional Access Project Foundation Board	Member	Quintanilla	Not Allowed	Yes	N/A	V. Chavez	4th Wednesday – 9:00 a.m.

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Education, Civic Engagement, and Youth Programs							
Children’s Discovery Museum of the Desert	Liaison	Quintanilla	Nestande	No	N/A	V. Chavez	3rd Wednesday – 4:00 p.m.
Desert Sands USD 2 X 2 Committee (Two Members)	Members	Trubee/Pradetto	Harnik	No	N/A	C. Escobedo	As needed
McCallum Theatre Education Policy Committee	Member	Quintanilla	Nestande	No	N/A	A. Lawrence	TBD
PD Civic Engagement Committee (Two Members)	Liaisons	Quintanilla/ Trubee		City	N/A	R. Penta	3rd Thursday - 11:00 a.m. (April & Oct.) – ACR
YMCA Board of Directors	Liaison	Nestande	Trubee	No	N/A	C. Escobedo	3rd Thursday – 12:00 p.m.
Economic Development and Business Affairs							
CVWD Water Issues 2x2 Committee (Two Members)	Members	Nestande	Pradetto	No	N/A	M. Alvarez	As needed
PD El Paseo Business Improvement District Board	Liaison	Trubee	Nestande	City	N/A	T. Soule	3rd Thursday – 8:00 a.m. (ACR)
PD Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors	Liaison	Nestande	Pradetto	No	N/A	M. Alvarez	4th Tuesday – 7:30 a.m. (PDACC)
Visit Greater Palm Springs Joint Powers Authority	Member	Trubee	Harnik	Yes	\$100	T. Soule	4th Friday – 8:30 a.m.
Transportation and Mobility							
CVAG Transportation Committee	Member	Harnik	Pradetto	Yes	\$100	R. Chavez	1st Monday – 10:00 a.m.
Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC)	Member	Harnik	Pradetto	Yes	\$100	R. Chavez	2nd Wednesday – 9:30 a.m.
SunLine Transit Agency Board	Member	Quintanilla	Harnik	Yes	\$50	R. Chavez	4th Wednesday – 12:00 p.m.
Environmental Sustainability and Energy							
CVAG Desert Community Energy Board	Member	V. Chavez	Quintanilla	Yes	N/A	V. Chavez	3rd Monday – 12:00 p.m., CVAG Office
CVAG Energy & Sustainability Committee	Member	Nestande	Trubee	Yes	\$100	A. Lawrence	2nd Thursday – 12:00 p.m.
PD Environmental Resources Committee	Liaison	Harnik	Trubee	City	N/A	A. Lawrence	As needed – ACR

2026 CITY COUNCIL LIAISONS TO CITY STAFF

TOPIC	2026 PROPOSED MEMBER 1	2026 PROPOSED MEMBER 2	STAFF CONTACT	DEPT.
Active Transportation Program	Harnik	Trubee	R. Chavez	PW
Affordable Housing Policy	Pradetto	Quintanilla	C. Flores	DS
Animal Services	Quintanilla	Trubee	R. Cannone	CMO
City/University Planning	Pradetto	Harnik	C. Escobedo	CMO
Boards and Commissions	Trubee	Pradetto	A. Mejia	CMO
Downtown Zoning	Pradetto	Quintanilla	R. Lua	DS
Economic Development	Harnik	Nestande	M. Alvarez	ED
Governmental and Legislative Affairs	Mayor	MPT	A. Mejia	CMO
Hillside Development	Harnik	Pradetto	R. Lua	DS
Litigation	Trubee	Pradetto	C. Escobedo	CMO
Palm Desert Aquatic Center	Nestande	Pradetto	S. Muir	PW
Palm Desert Entrepreneurial Resource Center	Pradetto	Trubee	M. Alvarez	ED
Park Naming	Pradetto	Trubee	R. Chavez	PW
Seasonal Lighting and Décor	Harnik	Trubee	R. Chavez	PW
Short Tem Rentals	Nestande	Harnik	C. Flores	DS
Special Events	Mayor	MPT	A. Lawrence	ED
Unified Development	Pradetto	Trubee	R. Lua	DS