

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

**Minutes**

January 8, 2026

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

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

A Study Session of the Palm Desert City Council was called to order by Mayor Trubee on Thursday, January 8, 2026, at 3:40 p.m., in the Council Chamber, City Hall, located at 73-510 Fred Waring Drive, Palm Desert, California.

**2. STUDY SESSION TOPICS**

**2.a RECEIVE AND FILE AN UPDATE ON THE CITY'S RETAIL BUSINESS  
RECRUITMENT EFFORTS**

Jill Mendoza, Economic Development Manager, and Vanessa Mager, Economic Development Coordinator narrated a PowerPoint presentation and responded to City Council inquiries.

**3. ADJOURNMENT**

The City Council adjourned the Study Session at 3:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Michelle Nance

Acting Assistant City Clerk/Assistant Secretary

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Anthony J. Mejia, MMC

City Clerk/Secretary