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Evan, Joe, Gina, Karina, Jan ~

We cannot remain silent in our disappointment with the Palm Desert City Council's decision not to support Joe Pradetto's proposal regarding flags flown at City Hall.

Government buildings should fly **only** the United States flag and the California state flag, as these represent ALL RESIDENTS EQUALLY. When a city government chooses to promote one group while excluding others, it creates division rather than unity.

Just as treating children differently leads to resentment and division, unequal treatment by the government fosters discord rather than harmony. Fairness and equal representation should guide every decision made on behalf of the public.

We attended the City Council meeting where Joe Pradetto proposed that no individual group's flag be flown. Several council members expressed support at that time, making it especially disappointing to see that support fade once opposition arose. Leadership requires conviction, particularly when faced with adversity. Our community deserves elected officials who stand firm in their principles, not those who retreat under pressure.

We want strong, principled leadership on our City Council. In the next election cycle, we will support council members who demonstrate courage, independence, and a commitment to **unity** over division.

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