

SCITY OF PALM DESERT STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: September 14, 2023

PREPARED BY: Erika Castellano, Assistant to the City Council

REQUEST: ACCEPTANCE OF A RESIGNATION FROM THE HOMELESSNESS
TASKFORCE AND APPOINTMENTS TO THE HOMELESSNESS
TASKFORCE AND HOUSING COMMISSION

RECOMMENDATION:

1. With regret, accept the resignation of Rosemary Anaya from the Homelessness Taskforce.
2. Appoint Christopher Schachter to the Homelessness Taskforce for a term ending June 30, 2025.
3. Appoint Davis Meyer to the Homelessness Taskforce for a term ending June 30, 2027.
4. Appoint Olivia Bocken to the Housing Commission as a Housing Authority Tenant for a term ending June 30, 2025.
5. Appoint Dominic Moore to the Housing Commission for a term ending June 30, 2027.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

On September 1, 2023, a Study Session was conducted to interview applicants for the Homelessness Taskforce and Housing Commission. At the conclusion of the Study Session, the City Council recommended the appointments of Christopher Schachter to the Homelessness Taskforce and Dominic Moore and Olivia Bocken to the Housing Commission.

On September 3, 2023, Rosemary Anaya notified City staff of her resignation from the Homelessness Taskforce due to illness. Ms. Anaya was appointed on June 22, 2023, for a term ending June 30, 2027. It is recommended that the City Council appoint Davis Meyer to fill this unscheduled vacancy.

After these appointments the following position remains vacant:

- Housing Commission 1 position

Legal Review:

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

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact associated with this action.