



CITY OF PALM SPRINGS

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS

February 17, 2026

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to California Government Code Section 54972, the requirements of the Local Appointments List of the City of Palm Springs as of February 17, 2026, are listed below. Pursuant to City Charter Section 602, members shall serve until their respective successors are appointed and qualified. Therefore, a member may serve past their term expiration until such time as a successor is appointed.

ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS BOARD

This Board consists of five (5) members and two (2) alternate members appointed by the City Council to serve three-year terms. Each member must either: live, work, or go to school within the City of Palm Springs. Applicants under the age of 18 will be considered. Members may not serve more than seven consecutive years on this Board. This Board hears appeals on actions taken by the administrative officer or administrative agency of the City relating to ministerial enforcement provisions of this code. The Board meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 2:00 p.m.

Staff Liaison: Brenda Pree, City Clerk

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Member - District	Original Appointment	Expires
Patrick Basile* – 3	April 8, 2021	June 30, 2027
David Parker – 2	June 29, 2023	June 30, 2026
Lauren Hein – 3	June 13, 2024	June 30, 2027
Edwin Koren – 2	June 13, 2024	June 30, 2027
Richard Llewellyn (alt.) – 5	June 11, 2025	June 30, 2027
VACANT		June 30, 2028
VACANT (alt.)		June 30, 2026

AIRPORT COMMISSION, PALM SPRINGS INTERNATIONAL

This Commission consists of nineteen (19) members. Of which, ten (10) members are appointed by the Palm Springs City Council to serve three-year terms. Members may not serve more than seven consecutive years on this Board. Each member must either: live, work, or go to school within the City of Palm Springs. Applicants under the age of 18 will be considered. The nine (9) members representing the Coachella Valley cities are also appointed by the Palm Springs City Council, after having been nominated by their respective city and/or the County of Riverside. Appointees nominated by other agencies may serve alternate terms and have other requirements established by their nominating legislative body. This Commission meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 4:00 p.m.

Staff Liaison: Harry Barrett, Airport Executive Director

Email: harry.barrett@palmspringsca.gov, Phone: (760) 318-3800

Member – District	Original Appointment	Expires
Geoffrey Kiehl– City of La Quinta	July 9, 2024	June 30, 2027
Keith Young – City of Rancho Mirage	March 2, 2023	July 1, 2027
Christian Samlaska – City of Cathedral City	July 9, 2024	June 30, 2027

*Not eligible for re appointment to a subsequent full term, PSMC 2.06.010(c)

Palm Springs International Airport Commission – Continued

Kevin Wiseman – City of Palm Desert	Jan. 13, 2022	June 30, 2028
Dirk Voss – City of Desert Hot Springs	Jan. 21, 2025	January 21, 2027
Denise Delgado – City of Coachella	Jan. 25, 2023	December 31, 2026
Rick Wise – City of Indio	April 1, 2023	April 1, 2026
Margaret Park – County of Riverside	July 01, 2023	June 30, 2026
Phil Valdez – City of Indian Wells	July 9, 2025	June 30, 2027
Kevin Corcoran* – 5	Dec. 19, 2018	June 30, 2027
Todd Burke* – 4	June 19, 2019	June 30, 2026
Tracy Martin – 1	May 25, 2023	June 30, 2026
Daniel Caldwell – 5	May 25, 2023	June 30, 2026
J Craig Fong – Outside PS	May 25, 2023	June 30, 2026
Samantha McDermott – 2	June 13, 2024	June 30, 2028
Robert (Ken) Hedrick – 5	June 13, 2024	June 30, 2027
Bryan Ebensteiner – 2	June 13, 2024	June 30, 2027
Timothy Schoeffler – 3	June 11, 2025	June 30, 2028
VACANT		June 30, 2026

BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS

This Board consists of three (3) members appointed by the City Council to serve three-year terms. Each member must either: live, work, or go to school within the City of Palm Springs. Applicants under the age of 18 will be considered. In addition, members must have experience and training in matters of design and construction of buildings. Members may not serve more than seven consecutive years on this Board. The Board will meet when an appeal is scheduled.

Staff Liaison: Dana MacAllister Jr., Building Official

Email: dana.macallister@palm Springsca.gov, Phone : (760) 323-8221

Member – District	Original Appointment	Expires
Thomas Laurita – 2	September 25, 2025	June 30, 2028
Jorge Romero-Lozano – 3	September 25, 2025	June 30, 2028
Scott Schwartz – 2	September 25, 2025	June 30, 2028

HISTORIC SITE PRESERVATION BOARD

This Board consists of seven (7) members appointed by the City Council to serve three-year terms. Each member must either: live, work, or go to school within the City of Palm Springs. Applicants under the age of 18 will be considered. In addition, members must have demonstrated knowledge and interest in the cultural, socioeconomic, architectural, or archaeological history of the area, through either experience, training, education, or occupation. Members may not serve more than seven consecutive years on this Board. The Board meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

Staff Liaison: Sarah Yoon, Historic Preservation Officer

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Member – District	Original Appointment	Expires
Janet Hansen* - 4	March 22, 2021	June 30, 2026
Jeffrey Herr – 4	June 27, 2023	June 30, 2026
Kurt Bachman – 5	June 27, 2023	June 30, 2026
Peter Moruzzi – 5	June 27, 2023	June 30, 2026
Katherine Hitchcock – 4	June 06, 2024	June 30, 2027
Michael Paonessa – 5	May 21, 2025	June 30, 2028
Eric McCready – 5	May 21, 2025	June 30, 2028

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

This Commission consists of nine (9) members appointed by the City Council to serve three-year terms. Each member must either: live, work, or go to school within the City of Palm Springs. Applicants under the age of 18 will be considered. Members may not serve more than seven consecutive years on this Commission. The Commission meets on the second Monday of each month at 5:00 p.m.

Staff Liaison: Jeremy Hammond, Deputy City Manager

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Member – District	Original Appointment	Expires
Hugo Loyola* – 2	June 24, 2021	June 30, 2027
Beverly Greer – 5	May 25, 2023	June 30, 2026
Michael MJ Horne – 5	May 25, 2023	June 30, 2026
Carlotta Rinke – 4	May 25, 2023	June 30, 2026
Bobby T. Rimas – 3	Sept. 26, 2023	June 30, 2026
Scott Nevins – 1	Feb. 27, 2025	June 30, 2028
Donald Soja – 1	Feb. 27, 2025	June 30, 2026
Malakai Strong – 3	May 21, 2025	June 30, 2027
VACANT		June 30, 2026

LIBRARY TRUSTEES, BOARD OF

This Board consists of five (5) members appointed by the City Council to serve three-year terms. Each member must either: live, work, or go to school within the City of Palm Springs. Applicants under the age of 18 will be considered. Members may not serve more than seven consecutive years on this Board. The Board meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

Staff Liaison: Jeannie Kays, Director of Library Services

Email: Jeannie.kays@palm Springsca.gov, Phone: (760) 322-8375

Member – District	Original Appointment	Expires
Al Jones* – 3	July 22, 2021	June 30, 2027
David Norgard* – 2	July 22, 2021	June 30, 2027
Juanita Garner* – 5	July 23, 2020	June 30, 2026
Deborah Schwarz – 5	May 25, 2023	June 30, 2026
Gary Brackett – 1	June 11, 2025	June 30, 2028

MEASURE “J” OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

This Commission consists of nine (9) members and two (2) alternate members appointed by the City Council to serve three-year terms. Each member must either: live, work, or go to school within the City of Palm Springs. Applicants under the age of 18 will be considered. Members may not serve more than seven consecutive years on this Commission. The Commission meets on the third Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

Staff Liaison: Kristopher Mooney, Director of Finance & Treasurer

Email: Kristopher.Mooney@palm Springsca.gov Phone: (760) 323-8376

Member – District	Original Appointment	Expires
Andrea Davis – 4	June 27, 2023	June 30, 2026
Peter Sipkins – 4	June 27, 2023	June 30, 2026
La Toya Thigpen – 1	June 27, 2023	June 30, 2026
Shara Cabrerros – 2	June 27, 2023	June 30, 2026
Clifford Hopkins – 5	June 27, 2023	June 30, 2027
Larry Isaak – 5	June 06, 2024	June 30, 2027
Jason Kravetz – 5	June 06, 2024	June 30, 2028
Jack Newby (alt) – 4	June 27, 2023	June 30, 2026
Paul Travis (alt) – 5	May 21, 2025	June 30, 2026
VACANT		June 30, 2027
VACANT		June 30, 2026

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

This Commission consists of eleven (11) members appointed by the City Council to serve three-year terms. Each member must either: live, work, or go to school within the City of Palm Springs. Applicants under the age of 18 will be considered. One member shall be appointed by the Palm Springs City Council from a candidate nominated by the Palm Springs Unified School District Superintendent of Schools. Such nominee shall not be a student, elected official, or teacher of the district. Members may not serve more than seven consecutive years on this Commission. The Commission meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

Staff Liaison: Nicholas Gonzalez, Director of Parks & Recreation

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Member – District	Original Appointment	Expires
Michael Finland* – 5	July 22, 2021	June 30, 2027
John Miraglia* – 2	April 8, 2021	June 30, 2027
Donald Admire – Sphere of PS	May 25, 2023	June 30, 2026
Jody Diaz (PSUSD) – 2	July 10, 2023	June 30, 2026
Rod Davis – 4	July 24, 2023	June 30, 2026
Jase Nagaia – Outside City	Sept. 14, 2023	June 30, 2026
Charlie Roddy – 2	June 13, 2024	June 30, 2026
Meredith Fine – 3	June 13, 2024	June 30, 2026
Nancy Ferguson – 5	June 13, 2024	June 30, 2027
Alexandra Phillips – Outside City	June 11, 2025	June 30, 2028
VACANT		June 30, 2027

PLANNING COMMISSION

This Commission consists of seven (7) members and (1) non-voting member appointed by the City Council to serve three-year terms. Each member must either: live, work, or go to school within the City of Palm Springs. Applicants under the age of 18 will be considered. Members may not serve more than seven consecutive years on this Commission. The Commission meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

Staff Liaison: Christopher Hadwin, Director of Planning Services

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Member – District	Original Appointment	Expires
Scott Miller* – 4	Jan. 13, 2022	June 30, 2027
Kathy Weremiuk* – 1	Jan. 7, 2020	June 30, 2027
Lauri Aylaian* – 5	June 24, 2021	June 30, 2027
Carl Baker – 2	June 27, 2023	June 30, 2026
David Murphy – 5	June 27, 2023	June 30, 2026
Robert Rotman – 2	June 27, 2023	June 30, 2026
John Morrill – 3	June 6, 2024	June 30, 2027
Megan Hernandez (NV) – 1	May 14, 2025	June 30, 2028

PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION

This Commission consists of seven (9) members appointed by the City Council to serve three-year terms. Each member must either: live, work, or go to school within the City of Palm Springs. Applicants under the age of 18 will be considered. Members may not serve more than seven consecutive years on this Commission. The Commission meets on the first Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

Staff Liaison: Jay Virata, Director of Community and Economic Development

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Member – District	Original Appointment	Expires
Gary Armstrong* – 5	June 24, 2021	June 30, 2027
Lauri Kibby – 3	June 13, 2024	June 30, 2026
Natasia Gascon – 2	June 13, 2024	June 30, 2027
Jim Lande – 2	July 9, 2024	June 30, 2027
Tina Gonsalves – 4	July 9, 2024	June 30, 2027
Michelle Loya – 1	Feb. 27, 2025	June 30, 2026
Jenan Cameranesi – 4	June 11, 2025	June 30, 2028
Lilly Hanner – 4	June 11, 2025	June 30, 2028
VACANT		June 30, 2026

RENT REVIEW COMMISSION

This Commission consists of five (5) members appointed by the City Council to serve three-year terms. Each member must either: live, work, or go to school within the City of Palm Springs. Applicants under the age of 18 will be considered. No person shall be eligible to serve on the rent review commission who is a landlord or a tenant of a rental unit or units subject to the provisions of Chapter 4.02 of the Palm Springs Municipal Code. Members may not serve more than seven consecutive years on this Commission. The Commission meets on an as-needed basis.

Staff Liaison: Jay Virata, Director of Community and Economic Development

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Member	Original Appointment	Expires
Richmond Curtiss* - 5	June 1, 2016	June 30, 2019
Vacancy		June 30, 2022
Vacancy		June 30, 2022
Vacancy		June 30, 2023
Vacancy		June 30, 2023

SMALL HOTEL TOURISM BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD, PALM SPRINGS

This Board consists of eight (8) members and two (2) alternate members appointed by the City Council to serve three-year terms. The Board is comprised of the President and four members of the Small Hotels of Palm Springs and the President and four members of the Desert Gay Tourism Guild. The members of the Board are not required to be residents of the City. Members may not serve more than seven consecutive years on this Board.

Desert Gay Tourism Guild

Member	Original Appointment
Michael Green*	November 2016
Kent Taylor	January 2019
Charles Zalepeski	November 2020
Troy Jones	July 2021

Small Hotels of Palm Springs (SHoPS)

Member	Original Appointment
Karina Castaneda	May 2019
Jason Ball	July 2021
Karima Zaki	May 2025
Kurt Englund	May 2025

SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

This Commission consists of eleven (11) members appointed by the City Council to serve three-year terms. Each member must either: live, work, or go to school within the City of Palm Springs. Applicants under the age of 18 will be considered. Members may not serve more than seven consecutive years on this Commission. The Commission meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

Staff Liaison: Lindsey-Paige McCloy, Manager, Office of Sustainability

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Member – District	Original Appointment	Expires
Donald Barrett* – 5	June 24, 2021	June 30, 2027
Prema Walker – 4	May 25, 2023	June 30, 2026
Bernard Rottner – 4	May 25, 2023	June 30, 2026
Kathleen Cohn – 3	June 29, 2023	June 30, 2026
Michael Frick – 5	July 10, 2023	June 30, 2026
Max Dirdah – 1	June 27, 2023	June 30, 2026
Ken Alexander – 1	Dec. 14, 2023	June 30, 2026
Erin Boyd – 1	June 06, 2024	June 30, 2027
VACANT		June 30, 2026
VACANT		June 30, 2026
VACANT		June 30, 2026

VILLAGEFEST BOARD

This Board consists of seven (7) members appointed by the City Council to serve three-year terms. Members shall either be current retail merchants or have significant retail experience, or, in the alternative, one member may be a representative of the community-wide tourism industry. Applicants under the age of 18 will be considered. Members may not serve more than seven consecutive years on this Board. The Board meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

Staff Liaison: Nicholas Gonzalez, Director of Parks & Recreation

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Member – District	Original Appointment	Expires
Greg Roberts* – 1	June 24, 2021	June 30, 2027 (Retail)
Cheryl Idell – 5	May 25, 2023	June 30, 2026 (Retail)
David Anderson – 2	April 8, 2021	June 30, 2026 (AtLarge)
Carlos Antonio Alvarez – 3	June 29, 2023	June 30, 2026 (Retail)
Mitchell Battersby – 4	July 24, 2023	June 30, 2026 (Retail)
Bonnie Martin – 3	June 11, 2025	June 30, 2028 (Retail)
Tom Reid – 5	June 11, 2025	June 30, 2028 (Retail)

**EXTERNAL BOARDS/COMMISSIONS WITH MEMBERS THAT ARE APPOINTED
BY THE PALM SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL:**

MOUNT SAN JACINTO WINTER PARK GOVERNING BODY OF THE TRAMWAY:

The seven-member Mount San Jacinto Winter Park Authority is the governing body of Palm Springs Aerial Tramway. The organization is a public agency and public corporation of the State of California. The Authority was created by the Mount San Jacinto Winter Park Authority Act Ch.1040 of the Statutes of 1945, as amended by Ch.70 of the Statutes of 1947 and Ch.1004 of the Statutes of 1951, of the State of California. Two members of the Authority are appointed by the Palm Springs City Council, two by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors and three by the California Governor. They serve without compensation for a four-year term. The Authority has had twenty-two chairpersons since its inception, with Jeff Ohlfs as the current chair. Regular meetings of the Board shall be held in June, August, October, January, February, and April on the third Wednesday of each meeting month at 9:30 a.m.

Member	Appointed	Expires
Jerry Ogburn	September 2024	September 2027
Nancy Stuart	September 2024	September 2027

**COACHELLA VALLEY MULTIPLE SPECIES HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN – TRAIL
MANAGEMENT SUBCOMMITTEE:**

The Trails Management Subcommittee (“Subcommittee”) was established in 2008 to provide input on trails issues related to the Coachella Valley Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (CVMSHCP). The Subcommittee makes recommendations to the Coachella Valley Conservation Commission (CVCC), the agency responsible for implementing the CVMSHCP. Currently, the Trails Management Subcommittee meets every other month on the third Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the CVAG offices in Palm Desert.

Member	Appointed	Expires
Rick Minjares	September 26, 2024	

COACHELLA VALLEY MOSQUITO & VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT:

The District operates under the [California Health and Safety Code, Division 3, Sections 2000-2910](#) and is governed by an 11-member Board of Trustees. Board representation includes one resident from each city, including Cathedral City, Coachella, Desert Hot Springs, Indian Wells, Indio, La Quinta, Palm Desert, Palm Springs, Rancho Mirage, and two members representing the county at large. The Board of Trustees are officials appointed by their respective city councils to govern the Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District knowledgeably and effectively. Trustees are highly dedicated to this community service. Trustees are appointed for a fixed term of either two (2) or four (4) years, depending on what their appointing body decides.

Member	Appointed	Expires
Dr. Douglas Kunz	June 2016	December 31, 2028

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

I, Cassandra Edney, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Palm Springs, do hereby declare pursuant to California Government Code Sections 54970, 54973, and 54974, that the foregoing list was posted at City Hall, 3200 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, and the Palm Springs Public Library, 300 S. Sunrise Way, Palm Springs, on or before February 17, 2026, and as it may have been periodically updated.

\S/ Cassandra Edney
Cassandra Edney
Deputy City Clerk