

INDIAN WELLS CITY COUNCIL

June 20, 2024



To: City Council
From: City Manager Department
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Subject: **Annual Appointments to the Various Commission, Committees, and Boards Vacancies**

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

Council **APPROVES** the Council Ad Hoc Committee recommendations for a two-year term beginning on July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2026; and

APPOINTS Robert Fry to serve on the Golf Resort Advisory Committee; and

APPOINTS Dan Miller and Tyler Shigenaga to serve on the Grants In Aid Committee; and

RE-APPOINTS for a second term ending on June 30, 2026; Dawn Swajian and Tricia Cole to serve on the Community Activities Committee, Gordon Johnson and Toper Taylor on the Golf Resort Advisory Committee, Susan Paresky Grants in Aid Committee and Linda Blank to serve on the Joslyn Senior Center Board; and

FINDS the action exempt from CEQA review under CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3).

BACKGROUND:

Annually the City Council appoints residents ("Members") to serve on various Commissions, Committees and Boards ("Committee"). Serving on a Committee provides an opportunity for residents to volunteer and serve their community. The selection process includes an application and interview by a City Councilmember(s), who make recommendations to the full City Council.

Selected Members serve for a two-year term unless they fill an unexpired vacancy on any one Committee. Members may serve two consecutive terms, up to a maximum of four years, on any one Committee. Members are required to complete an application after the completion of their first term to seek reappointment or to apply for a different

Committee. The Council Ad Hoc Committee has recommended 6 resident members who re-applied for reappointment be appointed for another two-year term.

The City received 33 applications from interested residents to fill vacancies, with terms beginning on **July 1, 2024**, and ending on **June 30, 2026**. Candidate applications remain valid and are kept for 6 months should any unexpected vacancies occur. Applications received are available for public review at City Hall, City Clerk Department during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (excluding holidays).

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA):

The action is not a project within the meaning of Section 15378 of the State of California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") Guidelines, because it has no potential for resulting in physical change in the environment, directly or indirectly; and that the action is nonetheless exempt from the requirements of CEQA in that the activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects that have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. (14 CCR 15061(b)(3).)