



# City Council Staff Report

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DATE: January 4, 2017 CONSENT CALENDAR

SUBJECT: SECOND READING AND ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1911  
EXPANDING THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION FROM  
NINE TO ELEVEN MEMBERS AND AMENDING THE QUORUM  
REQUIREMENT FOR THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

FROM: David H. Ready, City Manager

BY: Office of the City Clerk

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## SUMMARY:

The City Council will consider adoption of Ordinance No. 1911.

## RECOMMENDATION:

Waive the second reading of the ordinance text in its entirety and adopt Ordinance No. 1911, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 2.18.010, AND SECTION 2.28.020(B) OF THE PALM SPRINGS MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS."

## STAFF ANALYSIS:

On December 14, 2016, Ordinance No. 1911 was introduced for first reading, as noted below:


**3.A. PROPOSED ORDINANCE EXPANDING THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION FROM NINE TO ELEVEN MEMBERS, APPOINT TWO MEMBERS TO THE COMMISSION, AND AMENDING THE QUORUM REQUIREMENT FOR THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION:**


**RECOMMENDATION:** Waive the reading of the text and introduce for first reading Ordinance No. 1911, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 2.18.010, AND SECTION 2.28.020(b) OF THE PALM SPRINGS MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

**Motion Mayor Pro Tem Foat, seconded by Councilmember Kors, and carried unanimously.**

**AYES:** Councilmember Kors, Councilmember Mills, Councilmember Roberts, Mayor Pro Tem Foat and Mayor Moon.  
**NOES:** None.  
**ABSENT:** None.

This report provides for the City Council to waive further reading and adopt the ordinance. The ordinance shall be effective 30-days from adoption.

  
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Kathleen D. Hart, MMC  
Interim City Clerk

  
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David H. Ready, Esq., Ph.D.  
City Manager

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Attachment:  
Ordinance No. 1911

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 2.18.010, AND SECTION 2.28.020(b) OF THE PALM SPRINGS MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

*City Attorney Summary*

*This Ordinance expands the Parks and Recreation Commission from nine to eleven members, provides the Palm Springs Unified School District Superintendent may nominate one member for appointment by the City Council, and amends the quorum requirement for the Sustainability Commission.*

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA, ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Section 2.18.010 of the Palm Springs Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

(a) There is created a parks and recreation commission which shall consist of eleven members, ten members shall be appointed in the manner and for the terms prescribed in Section 2.04.060 and 2.06.010 of this Code.

(b) 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, and shall not be required to be a resident and registered voter of the city.

SECTION 2. Subsection (b) of Section 2.28.020 of the Palm Springs Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

(b) A vacancy in the commission shall not impair the right of the remaining members to exercise the powers of the commission pursuant to this chapter. A majority of the existing appointed members of the commission shall constitute a quorum, and any ruling, decision or other action of the commission may be taken by a majority of those members present, provided a quorum is present.

SECTION 3. The Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same, or the summary thereof, to be published and posted pursuant to the provisions of law, and this Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED BY THE PALM SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL THIS 4<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2017.

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ROBERT MOON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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KATHLEEN D. HART, MMC  
INTERIM CITY CLERK

#### CERTIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE ) ss.  
CITY OF PALM SPRINGS )

I, KATHLEEN D. HART, Interim City Clerk of the City of Palm Springs, hereby certify that Ordinance No. 1911 is a full, true and correct copy, and was introduced at an adjourned regular meeting of the Palm Springs City Council on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016, and adopted a regular meeting of the Palm Springs City Council on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:  
ABSTAIN:

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KATHLEEN D. HART, MMC  
INTERIM CITY CLERK  
City of Palm Springs, California