



## CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

DATE: SEPTEMBER 16, 2009 CONSENT CALENDAR

SUBJECT: RATIFY AND APPOINT THE NOMINATION OF THE CITY OF PALM DESERT TO THE PALM SPRINGS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT COMMISSION FOR THE TERM ENDING JUNE 30, 2012.

FROM: David H. Ready, City Manager

BY: James Thompson, City Clerk

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### SUMMARY

The City Council will consider the appointment of the City of Palm Desert representative to the Palm Springs International Airport Commission.

### RECOMMENDATION:

Reappoint Rolf Hoehn, as the City of Palm Desert representative, to the Palm Springs International Airport Commission for the term ending June 30, 2012.

### STAFF ANALYSIS:

In November, 2007, the City Council amended the Palm Springs Municipal Code to provide that each representative City nominate, and the Palm Springs City Council appoint the representative member to the Palm Springs International Airport Commission.

The City has received notification from the City of Palm Desert of their nomination of Rolf Hoehn, as the City of Palm Desert representative to the Commission, for the term ending June 30, 2012.


### ALTERNATIVES:

The City Council may choose to interview the candidate or other selection process prior to the appointment; or take no action on this appointment, and direct the City Clerk to notify the Palm Desert to make a further nomination.

ITEM NO. 2.11.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

  
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JAMES THOMPSON, CITY CLERK

  
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DAVID H. READY, CITY MANAGER

Attachments:

Nomination Letter from Palm Desert

## CITY OF PALM DESERT

### COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION CITY CLERK OPERATIONS

#### STAFF REPORT

**REQUEST:** RECOMMENDATION FOR THE CITY OF PALM SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL TO REAPPOINT ROLF HOEHN AS THE CITY OF PALM DESERT'S REPRESENTATIVE TO THE PALM SPRINGS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT COMMISSION FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM, JULY 2009 - JUNE 2012.

**SUBMITTED BY:** City Clerk on behalf of Mayor Robert A. Spiegel

**DATE:** August 27, 2009

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#### **Recommendation:**

By Minute Motion, recommend Rolf Hoehn be reappointed as the City of Palm Desert's Representative to the Palm Springs International Airport Commission for a three-year term, July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2012.

#### **Background:**

In November 2007, the City of Palm Springs adopted an ordinance amending the manner in which the Cities of Cathedral City, Coachella, Desert Hot Springs, Indian Wells, Indio, La Quinta, Palm Desert, Rancho Mirage, and the Riverside County Board of Supervisors are represented on the Palm Springs International Airport Commission. Commissioners who were in place at the time continued to serve out their terms as appointed by their respective agencies. After that time, the aforementioned agencies would nominate a representative from their jurisdiction for selection and final appointment by the Palm Springs City Council.

Mr. Bill Bizzell served as the City of Palm Desert's appointed representative from February 1999 until his passing in 2007. At that time, his three-year term was set to expire June 30, 2009.

Subsequently, Palm Desert accepted an application from and recommended Rolf Hoehn to be its representative to the Palm Springs International Airport Commission to fill Mr. Bizzell's vacancy. Mr. Hoehn was recommended on February 14, 2008, and appointed by the City of Palm Springs shortly thereafter.

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After Mr. Hoehn inquired earlier this summer, the City Clerk's Office communicated with Palm Springs' City Clerk's Office to ask how the term expiration would be handled. The response given was that if it was the City of Palm Desert's desire, it would be appropriate for the City to forward a recommendation for Mr. Hoehn's reappointment and continued service on the Palm Springs International Airport Commission.

It is our understanding that Mr. Hoehn has been representing the City very well and provides valuable input to the Airport Commission. Therefore, approval of the recommendation for reappointment is appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed and concur:

  
MAYOR ROBERT A. SPIEGEL

  
JOHN M. WOHLMUTH, CITY MANAGER

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Attachments (as noted)

**CITY COUNCIL ACTION**

APPROVED ✓ DENIED \_\_\_\_\_  
RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

MEETING DATE 8-27-09  
AYES: Benson, Ferguson, Finerty, Kelly, Spiegel  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None  
VERIFIED BY: RDK/lrg

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

September 2, 2009

James Thompson, CMC, City Clerk  
City of Palm Springs  
Post Office Box 2743  
Palm Springs, California 92262-2743

Dear Mr. Thompson:

At its regular meeting of August 27, 2009, the Palm Desert City Council, by Minute Motion, recommended Rolf Hoehn be reappointed as the City of Palm Desert's representative on the Palm Springs International Airport Commission for a three-year term, July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2012.

Enclosed is a copy of the staff report with the City Council action stamp affixed thereto, including Mr. Hoehn's Committee/Commission Application for your consideration. Please let me know if there are any questions or if we can provide any further information. We look forward to hearing of the confirmation of Mr. Hoehn's reappointment.

Sincerely,

ROBERT A. SPIEGEL  
MAYOR

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Enclosure (as noted)

cc: Rachelle D. Klassen, City Clerk  
Grace L. Mendoza, Deputy City Clerk

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