

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



**FROM:** Supervisor John J. Benoit

**SUBMITTAL DATE:** May 27, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Appointment of William Kleindienst to the Palm Springs Cemetery District

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors appoints William Kleindienst to the Palm Springs Cemetery District

**BACKGROUND/APPOINTEE INFORMATION:**

**Appointment Authority:** Health and Safety Code 9024 (c)

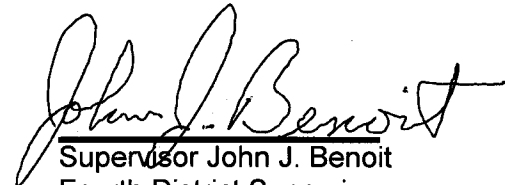
**Member** William Kleindienst  
3667 Andreas Hills Drive, Unit B  
Palm Springs, CA 92264  
760-831-6777  
[willkaia@aol.com](mailto:willkaia@aol.com)

**Replaces:** John Lea (not seeking reappointment)

**Term of Appointment:** Term beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2020.

The Palm Springs Cemetery District (District), established in 1917, is the oldest special district in eastern Riverside County. This independent special district is governed by an appointed, five-member board of trustees, each serving four-year terms. The District operates two sites, the historic Welwood Murray Cemetery and Desert Memorial Park.

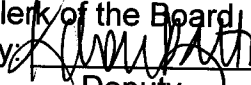
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Supervisor John J. Benoit  
Fourth District Supervisor

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Washington and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

**Ayes:** Jeffries, Washington and Benoit  
**Nays:** None  
**Absent:** Tavaglione and Ashley  
**Date:** June 7, 2016  
**xc:** Supvr. Benoit, District, Appointee, COB

Kecia Harper-Ihem  
Clerk of the Board  
By   
Deputy

**Submittal of the Board of Supervisor, County of Riverside, State of California**

**FORM 11: Palm Springs Cemetery District**

**DATE: May 27, 2016**

The District's boundaries encompass Palm Springs, Desert Hot Springs, Sky Valley, Thousand Palms, Cathedral City and most of Rancho Mirage. It has been honored by the California Special Districts Association as a district of distinction, acknowledging the District's commitment to sound fiscal management.

I recommend Mr. Kleindienst for appointment. Kleindienst served as the mayor of Palm Springs from 1995 to 2003. An architect by trade, Kleindienst is also a local historian. Last year, the Palm Springs Historical Sites Preservation Board asked Kleindienst to host walking tours of the Welwood Murray Cemetery to discuss the numerous pioneers and early settlers of Palm Springs. His history tours continue to grow in popularity. Kleindienst's past and present experiences make him a valuable addition to the board.