

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



ITEM: 2.8
(ID # 27225)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, February 25, 2025

FROM : SUPERVISOR V. MANUEL PEREZ

SUBJECT: SUPERVISOR V. MANUEL PEREZ: Reappointment of Jan Pye and Tim Radigan-Brophy to the Palm Springs Cemetery District , Fourth District [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: The Board of Supervisors reappoint members to:

Committee, Commission, or Board: Palm Springs Cemetery District

Type of Nomination: 4th District

Member:
Name: Jan Pye
Address: 14080 Palm Dr., Ste. D179
Desert Hot Springs, CA 9240
Telephone: (760) 320-3566

Term of Appointment: Full term is four years ending on 1/4/2029

Member:
Name: Tim Radigan-Brophy
Address: 4 Excalibur Court
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270
Telephone: 760-578-7284
Email: Auddun33@aol.com

Term of Appointment: Full term is four years ending on 1/4/2029

ACTION: Consent


Supervisor V. Manuel Perez, Supervisor 4th. District 2/20/2025

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Spiegel, seconded by Supervisor Perez and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: February 25, 2025
xc: BOS-D4, District, Appointee, COBCF

Kimberly A. Rector
Clerk of the Board

By: 
Deputy

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BACKGROUND/APPOINTEE INFORMATION:

Mrs. Pye and Mr. Radigan-Brody have expressed interest in continuing their service at the Palm Springs Cemetery District.

Lopez, Daniel

From: Brad Anderson <ba4612442@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2025 12:33 PM
To: Clerk of the Board
Subject: Public Comment, Agenda Item: 2.8, Riverside County Board of Supervisors meeting of February 25, 2025 (9:30AM)

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February 24, 2025

Riverside County Board of Supervisors (BoS)
County Administrative Center
First Floor - Board Chambers
4080 Lemon St.
Riverside, CA. 92501
Attention: Clerk of the Board

Re: Written letter to be entered in the Public record and made available for public inspection for the February 25, 2025 (9:30AM) Riverside County BoS regular scheduled public meeting - Agenda Item: 2.8 (Reappointment of entrenched political special interest - Palm Springs Cemetery District (PSCD) Board of Trustees)

Dear current Riverside County Board of Supervisors,

Please review the written statements listed below prior to the consideration of agenda item: 2.8 (proposed reappointment of Jan Pye and T. Radigan-Brophy to the Palm Springs Cemetery District (PSCD))

It's highly recommended to abandon the motivation to potentially accommodate a political maneuver of selective appointments to special district(s) within Riverside County (District Four) that have avoided advertising (posting) for potential candidates for "Public Service" of appointed positions for many different constructed agencies (Special Districts). Continuous re-appointments of the same individual to the same assignment (appointment) while that individual (special interest) has shown poor performance and very questionable conduct, is nonsensical and simply poor governance.

Opposed to (J. Pye) reappointment to PSCD Board of Trustees

It's been repeatedly demonstrated the Palm Springs Cemetery District (PSCD) Board of Trustees (J. Pye) has been able to limit other PSCD Trustees from holding selected board positions (Chair/) for years of her continuous reappointments. It's reasonable to consider that public participation at PSCD Public meetings have been reduced and/or eliminated by the direction of PSCD Board of Trustees. (J. Pye has acted with unique and unusual behavior(s) towards public speakers on occasion during PSCD Public meetings).

PSCD Public meetings were not noticed (posted) as required by California State law on several occasions over a number of years. Remote meeting protocols were not made available as required by California

State law. PSCD public building (offices) were not available (unlocked and accessible) during normal operating business hours.

Please be advised that the PSCD Board of Trustees recently increased their own stipend to an assortment amount of tax collected dollars (\$242.13 net/per meeting) Along with treating themselves to a expensive "Annual" Luncheon (\$607.46 - at Spencers, Palm Springs plus \$364.50 spent on luncheon gifts) at taxpayer's expense while not allowing the general public access or insight to that gathering of PSCD Board of Trustees appointed members.

Please consider that PSCD legal counsel (Steven Quintanilla and associates) has been critical to the operations of the PSCD (Board of Trustees/District General Manager) willingness to enriched themselves with tax collected dollars while limitations were placed on the general public to activity participate (monitoring) PSCD Public meeting(s) held under PSCD authority.

It's potentially dangerous (reckless) to re-appointed entrenched (J. Pye) to the PSCD Board of Trustees once again. Public resources are at increased risk of harm from Riverside Countys (Fourth Supervisory District) political maneuvers (willingness) to have potentially compromised Individuals serve within public institutions that have very little oversight (by PSCD design) from the general public (community residents).

Sincerely,

Brad Anderson | 37043 Ferber Dr. Rancho Mirage, CA. 92270

Cc: