

City of Palm Desert

Palm Desert, CA

Mayor Evan Trubee

Pledge Summary

Palm Desert is a vibrant city in California's Coachella Valley with a population of approximately 53,000 residents. Nestled against the Santa Rosa Mountains, it is known for its scenic desert landscapes, abundant sunshine, and wide range of parks, community gardens, and outdoor recreational spaces that support both residents and local wildlife. The city is also home to The Living Desert Zoo & Gardens, a leader in environmental sustainability and species conservation, including the protection of desert plants and wildlife such as butterflies. City leadership, including Mayor Evan Trubee, has committed to protecting monarch butterflies and other pollinators through participation in the Mayors' Monarch Pledge. He looks forward to strengthening the City's partnership with The Living Desert Zoo & Gardens to engage residents in expanding pollinator-friendly habitats throughout Palm Desert. The City's Public Works Department further supports these efforts by promoting sustainability and biodiversity through its landscaping practices. Public spaces are designed with drought-tolerant, pollinator-friendly plants suited to the desert climate. Residents and HOAs are also encouraged to incorporate native plantings and reduce pesticide use. Together, these efforts help improve local ecological health and support a thriving pollinator population.

Action Items Committed for 2026

Past Pledge Archive

Mayor Name	Program Year	Pledge Date	Achievement
Mayor Evan Trubee	2026	4/29/2026	
Mayor Jan Harnik	2025	3/11/2025	Signatories
Mayor Karina Quintanilla	2024	3/22/2024	Signatories
Mayor Kathleen Kelly	2023	3/31/2023	Signatories
Mayor Jan Harnik	2022	5/31/2022	Signatories
Mayor Kathleen Kelly	2021	4/26/2021	

Action Items

Selected Action Items