



2024 Local Appointment List

In compliance with the requirements of the Maddy Act (Government Code Section 54970), the City of Twentynine Palms will post the following appointments list by December 31st of each year. These lists contain all boards and commissions whose members serve at the pleasure of the legislative body. Commissioners and Board Members must possess the following criteria: City of Twentynine Palms resident, enthusiastic commitment to the betterment of the community, oriented toward service to people and sensitive to their needs and understand the relationship with the City Council and the role of such commission.

Planning Commission

Regular meetings of the Twentynine Palms Planning Commission are held on the First and Third Tuesday of each month, commencing at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, located at 6136 Adobe Road, Twentynine Palms, California.

Chair	Max Walker	Appointed 2018	Expires 02/2027
Vice Chair	Jessica Cure	Appointed 2023	Expires 02/2027
Commissioner	Leslie Paahana	Appointed 2017	Expires 04/2025
Commissioner	Alexander Garcia	Appointed 2023	Expires 02/2027
Commissioner	Jim Krushat	Appointed 2017	Expires 04/2025

Public Arts Advisory Committee (PAAC)

The Public Arts Advisory Committee (PAAC) is appointed by the City Council of the City of Twentynine Palms. The public is invited to attend monthly meetings and promote the arts in Twentynine Palms. PAAC meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 5:00 p.m. at the Twentynine Palms City Hall 6136 Adobe Road.

Chair	Anna Stump	Appointed 2022	Expires 12/2024
Vice Chair	Kate Short	Appointed 2023	Expires 12/2024
Committee Member	Paul Razo	Appointed 2023	Expires 12/2024
Committee Member	Sara Lyons	Appointed 2024	Expires 12/2027
Committee Member	Xarene Eskandar	Appointed 2024	Expires 12/2027

Tourism Business Improvement District (TBID) Board

Branded as Visit 29 Palms, the TBID is a non-profit organization whose goals and objectives are to promote tourism to Twentynine Palms and drive overnight room demand through creative and targeted marketing activities and initiatives. The TBID is funded by fees generated by a 1.5% self-assessed tourism fee that is levied and collected from all hotels, motels, RV resorts, short-term vacation rentals, and any other business providing transient occupancy and subject to the City's Transient Occupancy Tax (9%) within the boundaries of the City.

The City of Twentynine Palms' TBID is administered and managed by a 5-member Advisory Board made up of lodging owners and operators whose members are appointed by City Council. The TBID Advisory Board oversees the development and implementation of an annual tourism marketing plan and budget and provides strategic guidance and direction to TBID staff.

Chair	Rakesh Mehta	Sure Stay by Best Western	Appointed 06/2017
Vice Chair	Heidi Grunt	Historic Inns of Twentynine Palms	Appointed 10/2018
Board Member	Maria Madrid	Holiday Inn Express & Suite	Appointed 09/2020
Board Member	Ashton Ramsey	Ramsey 29	Appointed 02/2024
Board Member	Vacant		Appointed Vacant
TBID Marketing Director	Breanne Dusastre		

No Term Limits for TIBD Board