

Robert Moon has been a resident of Palm Springs since 2001. He was elected to a four-year term as Mayor of Palm Springs in November 2015.

He holds a Bachelor of Science from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, and did graduate work at George Washington University. He served as an officer in the United States Navy for 22 years, retiring with the rank of Commander. During those 22 years of commissioned service he spent 14+ years at sea, including multiple tours in the Middle East, Persian Gulf, and Mediterranean, as well as most of the Atlantic and Pacific regions. While in the Navy his tours ashore included budget manager for the Vice Chief of Naval Operations for Surface Warfare and as the Deputy Director of Operations and Director of Information Technology for the Office of Naval Research and Development. He also worked for a year as a financial analyst at the White House during the first Reagan administration on the staff of the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control, also known as The Grace Commission.

In the civilian sector Rob spent 17 years as a Section 16 "C" level executive in the field of information technology for large publicly traded corporations including Micro Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: MCRS); ViewSonic Corporation; LeapFrog Enterprises (NYSE: LF); and K12 Inc. (NYSE: LRN).

Rob served as on the Palm Springs Measure J Commission from its inception in 2012 until 2015, the first two years as Chairman. He serves as the President of the Palm Springs Desert Roundtable and is on the board of the Palm Springs Art Museum Contemporary Arts Commission. He has also served on the boards of the Palm Springs Sunup Rotary Club; the Palm Springs Opera Guild; Palm Springs Front Runners; and the Vista Las Palmas Neighborhood Organization.

As Mayor, Rob currently serves on several City Subcommittees, including Finance & Budget, Walk of Stars, iHub/CVEP, Water Conservation, Library Remodel & Expansion, Sustainability, College of the Desert West Valley Campus, Special Events, Ethics, Transparency and Government Reform, Plaza Racquet Club, Vacant Building and Lot Regulations and Holiday lighting

In addition, Rob also serves on the Coachella Valley Association of Governments, (CVAG), Executive and Public Safety committees. He is also the liaison to the Main Street /Uptown Business Association, Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce, Greater Palm Springs Convention and Visitors Center, Riverside County Community Action Commission and the Eastern Riverside County Interoperable Communications Authority.

Rob and his husband and partner of 35 years, Bob Hammack, live in the City's Vista Las Palmas neighborhood with their shelter cat of 14 years, Simi. They enjoy cooking, wine collecting, and have traveled extensively.