

PLANNING AND ENGINEERING DEPUTY DIRECTOR

JOB DESCRIPTION

Are you a dynamic leader with a track record of driving **visionary** changes in complex environments? The Deputy Director of Planning and Engineering is a key position in executing the Director's grand vision for the City's airport. Overseeing a **\$2.2 billion** capital improvement program, this role is central to the airport's complete reorganization and rapid activity growth.

The ideal candidate is an experienced professional, capable of managing large-scale projects in a fast-paced environment. This position involves coordinating master planning processes, taxiway and runway rehabilitation projects, designing, and constructing a new car parking facility, and expanding international travel capabilities.

This is a unique opportunity to contribute to a significant transformation. The successful candidate will be **innovative**, forward-thinking, and a collaborative team player with strong public speaking skills, ready to lead in a challenging, fast-paced environment, driving Palm Springs Airport into a **new era** of growth and innovation.

Join our mission! We are dedicated to providing an unrivaled experience for all who travel through Palm Springs International Airport. We aim to create a safe, secure, and welcoming environment, embodying the innovative and diverse spirit of the region we serve.

TAKE FLIGHT WITH OUR TEAM!

At the heart of air travel in our region, Palm Springs Airport facilitates over 3.2 million passenger journeys and 68,000 aircraft movements each year. With 12 airlines and 2 FBOs, plus 4 car rental companies, we're a bustling hub of activity and opportunity.

Dive deeper into our projects and discover the energy of our operations on the [Palm Springs Airport website](#). Embark on a rewarding career path with us and elevate the future of aviation!



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BENEFITS

- Work-Life Balance: Embrace a 4/10 (M-Th) work schedule for a balanced life. Access the Employee Assistance Program and more for your well-being and professional growth.
- Leave: Enjoy 16 hours of leave per month (increasing after 5 years), 12 days of holiday leave, and 40 hours of Executive Admin Leave.
- Healthcare: Receive a flexible-benefit dollar amount for medical, dental, and vision coverage tailored to your needs.
- Insurance: City-paid life insurance at \$50,000 and the option for a City-paid Long-Term Disability plan (with a Short-Term Disability plan alternative).
- Participates in the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS).

SALARY RANGE: \$123,000 - 165,264 ANNUALLY

QUALIFICATIONS

Required:

- Five (5) years of experience in management-level planning, engineering, or related field, with at least one (1) year in a supervisory or lead role.
- Bachelor's degree in aviation management and planning, urban or regional planning, architecture, engineering, or related field, or equivalent education/experience.
- Valid California driver license with satisfactory driving record.
- Complete a successful FBI background check and obtain/maintain a SIDA badge, approved by the TSA.

Preferred:

- Experience at a public use airport.
- Accredited Airport Executive (A.A.E.) or International Airport Professional (I.A.P.) credential.
- Professional Engineer (P.E.) certification.

