

ONE-PS 2018 Committee Summary

Code Enforcement and Public Works Committee

Submitted January 26, 2019

Co-Chairs

Roy Clark, Christine Hammond

Core Function and Objective

- Focuses on public safety and quality of life in neighborhoods
- Collaborates with City's Code Compliance and Engineering Services departments, which share information on issues and public works projects
- Provides a forum for neighborhood collaboration on resolving shared issues through work groups

Key Projects and/or Accomplishments

- Supported and educated residents on "Hot Spots" projects to improve vehicle, pedestrian, and bicycle safety in the city, and provided comments on neighborhood traffic calming projects
- Provide monthly reports on code violation complaints and resolution by neighborhood, and updates on public works projects such as Hot Spots and Indian Canyon two-way conversion
- Work groups proposed to the City a trash container ordinance change and means of dealing with noise from outside entertainment events and are working on parking issues on residential streets

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Communications Committee

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Chair

Eric Chiel

Core Function and Objective

- Contribute to the success of ONE-PS projects and activities, and help assure accurate perception of the organization through use of communications media
- Represent and promote ONE-PS and its projects to other organizations
- Provide guidance to ONE-PS and member organizations on matters related to communications and media production

Key Projects and/or Accomplishments

- Changed the name of the organization, developed its new logo, and wrote its first vision statement (2015)
- Created and maintain the ONE-PS web site (ongoing)
- Administer monthly Brown Bag discussion series (ongoing)
- Contributed to six NUSA presentations and workshops (2014 to 2018)
- Published two editions of *The ONE-PS Guide to Palm Springs Neighborhoods* (2017 / 2018)

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Ecology Committee

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Chair

Sheila Cobrin

Core Function and Objective

From the outset of the PSNIC/ONI discussions, the “environment” was an issue of notable concern. How could the ONI beneficially impact our natural surroundings, thus ensuring an ever-improving quality of life?

The mission of this committee is to promote conservation through modeled behavior and education. We advocate for changes both behavioral and governmental through involvement in the obvious and most effective methods available to protect and improve our environment.

- To identify and promote sensitive solutions to ecological problems
- To promote all efforts to reduce the carbon footprint left by our residents
- To educate the public in ways individuals can make a difference
- To promote “home ecology” and marketing of affordable products for same

Key Projects and/or Accomplishments

Successful campaigns thus far have included (often in collaboration with the Sustainability Commission):

- Replacement of “lush” gardens with desert landscaping
- Adoption of California’s stricter tobacco sales standards to minors by the City
- Movement to replace fuel-driven leaf blowers with alternatives
- Education of residents about drought-resistant vegetation (vs. ornamental)
- Education of residents about food-producing vegetation (vs. ornamental)
- Created, through the Sustainability Office, rebate/buy-back programs for low flow toilets, lawns, food producing trees
- Research and advocacy for bike lanes and downtown bike racks
- Research and advocacy for ban on single-use plastic bags

Future goals include:

- Creating a sorting and re-use program for materials reclaimed from demolition sites
- The adoption of height limits for “green walls”

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Events Committee

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Chair

Bob Farran

Committee Composition and Function

The Events Committee is made up largely of the chairs of the many sub-committees set up for each specific event where ONE-PS is involved. Other interested persons are also on the committee.

Key Projects and/or Accomplishments

For 2018, our accomplishments include the following:

- We participated in the Black History Parade for the second year. We also had the ONE-PS booth at the Black History Town Fair.
- We hosted the 11th annual ONE-PS Picnic and Community Expo at Ruth Hardy Park with over 1000 attending and over 60 community booths were part of the fun day. Free food and a dog contest were included.
- ONE-PS was in the PRIDE Parade and sponsored a booth over the two-day event.
- We had an entry in the annual Veteran's Day Parade down Palm Canyon Drive.
- We participated in the National Night Out event hosted by the Palm Springs Police Department.
- We hosted two forums for the public; an issues forum on vacation rentals and a candidate forum for candidates for the Desert Water Agency Board.
- We organized the annual Home Tour of Mid-Century Modern Homes during Modernism Preview week in October. This was our main fund raiser for ONE-PS this year.
- Our first event Volunteer Appreciation Event was held to honor our many volunteers. It was coupled with the presentation of the ONE-PS Chairperson's plaque that now hangs at City Hall.
- We organized nine neighborhoods to be "balloon wranglers" to handle the large helium-filled balloons for the Festival of Lights parade.

We met and exceeded our goals of outreach, involvement and "fun" for 2019! Special thanks to the event chairs and the over 200 volunteers.

ONE-PS 2018 Committee Summary
Governance Committee
Submitted January 26, 2019

Co-Chairs

Don Barrett, David Freedman

Core Function and Objective

- The Governance Committee's function is to assist in maintaining relationships of confidence and trust within and among the Membership, Board, Committees, and the governing bodies of the NOrgs, as well as with the general public.
- The Governance Committee's specific responsibilities include:
 - Developing, maintaining, and overseeing ONE-PS's policies related to governance matters
 - Ensuring ONE-PS compliance, and assisting in NOrg compliance, with Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, and with applicable federal, state, and local tax and legal requirements
 - Assisting the Board and the Standing Committees on ONE-PS's contractual and insurance arrangements

Key Projects and/or Accomplishments

- Coordinated the update to Palm Springs Municipal Code Chapter 2.55 governing the Office of Neighborhoods, ONE-PS and the Neighborhood Organizations, and the related Office of Neighborhoods Administrative Regulation
- Drafted the updated Bylaws approved by the membership in April and the Standing Committees Charter, which is being updated to include the Board of Directors as well
- Worked together with NOrgs, membership, Standing Committees and the Board of Directors to develop practical understandings of governing rules and standards, and to facilitate their implementation

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Neighborhood Formation and Support Committee

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Co-Chairs

Paul Hinrichsen, Bob Heinbaugh, Chris Ruetz

Core Function and Objective

- Stimulating NOrg formations and expansions
- Providing support to existing NOrgs and the issues of the active membership

Key Projects and/or Accomplishments

- Fill-in-the-Map Project
- Organization wide technology
- Organization wide data and records
- Attending NOrgs meetings and meeting members
- Established CERT and Homelessness Subcommittees



ONE-PS 2018 Committee Summary
Budget and Finance Committee
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Chair

Peter Sipkins

Core Function and Objective

- General Oversight of ONE-PS Finances
 - Development and implementation of procedures for receipt and expenditures of funds
 - Creation and presentation of quarterly and annual financial reports
- Preparation of Annual Budget
 - Consultation with Committee Chairs
 - Submission for approval by Board and General Membership

Key Projects and/or Accomplishments

- Committee Membership
 - Added many new members to FC with varied backgrounds, including non-profit CPA experience
 - Considering assistant Treasurer position or assistant Finance Committee Chair
- Online Financial Methodology
 - Increased online access to accounts and financial records (to expedite payments to vendors, if necessary)
 - Using online bill pay for disbursements
 - Considering use of cloud-based QuickBooks
- Seamless transfer to new committee with assistance from former treasurer Larry Da Silva