

Minutes (draft)
ONE_PS MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING
1.09.2024
4:30-6:00
PALM SPRINGS POLICE TRAINING CENTER

Call to order at 4:31 by Chris Ruetz

Approval of agenda

Motion and second, approved as written

Approval of minutes from 12.04.2023 motion and second, approved as written

Chair comments and announcements by Chris Ruetz

Kate Castle/Vice Chair acting as secretary due to Patrick Stonebraker absence

Chris met with all board members and noted items of priority for future agendas

ONE-PS website will have a page for all NOrgs without their own

Blade signs are encouraged for the corners of the NOrg boundaries

Community forums to allow participation in areas without a NOrg

Monthly topic of Measure J presented by Naomi Soto, Chairperson

Established in 2011 by ballot to set up a 1 cent sales for infrastructure maintenance

Measure J citizens commission meets 3rd Thursday at 5:30 at City Hall Large Conference

Room recommend expenditures

Upcoming Measure J projects include Plaza Theatre, Library renovations, and Fire Station 1

Membership topics not on this agenda

Park in the Dark currently scheduled for 9.21.2024 unless conflicts arise

Tahquitz River Creek KFC closure as potential public safety issue

Blade signs discounted 40% off if order is 10 or more

City Council comments by Mayor Jeffrey Bernstein

PSIFF Gala was the biggest one yet

Council approved fully funding Plaza Theatre renovation as a community theater

Starbucks at Racquet Club still not approved

Airport to expand customs

Cannabis ordinance is being reviewed

COD working with Cal Poly Architecture for educational programs

Open applications for June installation of boards and commissions

City Manager comments by Scott Stiles

Events in the near future include Black History Month and Modernism Week

New statue in Old Las Palmas titled 'Red Dragon'

Wait list for affordable housing in Monarch Apartments is closed

Introduction of department heads Theresa Galavan, Jeremy Hammond, Flinn Fagg, and

Wayne Olson

City Department Updates

Police Department presented by Lt Frank Browning reported there 7 officers out due to illness or injury

KIA vehicles are experiencing increased break-ins

Protesters at the PSIFF Gala were allowed their rights and were contained respectfully

Off road vehicles may be purchased to address complaints from NOrgs adjacent to washes

Fire Department presented by Chief Paul Alvarado and Captain Ron Skyberg reported a walk-through/familiarization of the new Living Out complex was conducted
Updating the downtown fire station including staffing is underway
Two new firefighters are graduating from Academy in a ceremony January 18th
A multi-agency drill will be conducted at the airport in May
The fire at Rim Rock Center is still under investigation

Danny DeSelms, Emergency Operations Manager presented an update on the Everbridge system for emergency alerts
The MyShake App that alerts residents with earthquake warnings was discussed
Door hangers for residents to indicate help requests are available for NOrgs annual meetings

Office of Sustainability Director LP McCloy announced an online survey seeking input from residents on energy usage

Survey links:

English - <https://arcg.is/1849bv0>

Spanish - <https://arcg.is/1ymynb0>

Office of Neighborhoods Manager Denise Goolsby stated that SCE is having a 'Power Talk' at City Hall on Tuesday, January 30th from 6pm-7:30pm and all are welcome to attend

ONE-PS Committees and Community Forums

Joy Meredith reported the Annual Picnic will be held March 23rd at Ruth Hardy Park from 11am-2pm

Booths for NOrgs are \$35 but a fee waiver for new NOrgs is available

16 NOrgs participated last year and volunteers are needed

Contact Joy at 760-333-6820 or joy@crystalfantasy.com signups are due by March 8th

Lisa Hoff is seeking volunteers for the Black History Parade/Fair on February 24th

Sign up online at www.one-ps.org to work 2 hour shifts in booths

There were no public comments

Meeting adjourned at 6:05 by Chris Ruetz