

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE CITY OF PALM DESERT MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, February 4, 2025

8:30 a.m.

Administrative Conference Room, City Hall

73-510 Fred Waring Drive

Palm Desert, CA 92260

Pursuant to Assembly Bill 2449, this meeting will be conducted as a hybrid meeting and there will be in-person access to this location.

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Pages

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. NONAGENDA PUBLIC COMMENTS

This time has been set aside for the public to address the Parks and Recreation Committee on issues that are not on the agenda for up to three minutes. Speakers may utilize one of the three options listed on the first page of the agenda. Because the Brown Act does not allow the Parks and Recreation Committee to act on items not listed on the agenda, members may briefly respond or refer the matter to staff for a report and recommendation at a future meeting.

4. **CONSENT CALENDAR**

All matters listed on the Consent Calendar are considered routine and may be approved by one motion. The public may comment on any items on the Consent Agenda within the three-minute time limit. Individual items may be removed by the Parks and Recreation Committee for a separate discussion.

RECOMMENDATION:
To approve the consent calendar as presented.

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RECOMMENDATION:
Approve the Minutes of January 7, 2025.

5. **CONSENT ITEMS HELD OVER**

6. **ACTION CALENDAR**

The public may comment on individual Action Items within the three-minute time limit. Speakers may utilize one of the three options listed on the first page of the agenda.

6.a **BUFORD CRITES DEDICATION BENCH** 9

RECOMMENDATION:
Approve placement of a bench in dedication to former City Councilmember and trail advocate, Buford Crites.

6.b **DISCUSS THE UPDATED CONCEPTUAL PLAN FOR THE NORTH PALM DESERT COMMUNITY PARK** 13

RECOMMENDATION:
Recommend approval to the City Council of the updated conceptual plan for the north Palm Desert Community Park.

6.c **DISCUSS THE PALM DESERT AQUATIC CENTER YEAR 2 FEE INCREASE** 17

RECOMMENDATION:
Recommend that the City Council approve the Year 2 increase in admission fees for the Palm Desert Aquatic Center.

7. **INFORMATIONAL REPORTS & COMMENTS**

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1. Civic Center Park Volleyball Sand
2. Joe Mann Park Fencing

7.f ATTENDANCE REPORT

8. ADJOURNMENT

The next Regular Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at 8:30 a.m.

9. PUBLIC NOTICES

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/S/ Monique Lomeli
Senior Deputy Clerk

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
CITY OF PALM DESERT
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

January 7, 2025, 8:30 a.m.

Present: Committee Member Randy Guyer, Committee Member Rob Langford, Committee Member Paul Murphy, Committee Member David O'Donnell, Vice-Chair Ralph Perry, Committee Member Tim Skogen, Chair John Maldonado

Staff Present: Assistant City Manager Chris Escobedo, Community Services Manager Shawn Muir, Senior Project Manager Kevin Swartz, Landscape Supervisor Brad Chuck, Recording Secretary Michelle Nance

1. CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee was called to order by Chair Maldonado on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, at 8:30 a.m., in the Administrative Conference Room, City Hall, located at 73-510 Fred Waring Drive, Palm Desert, California.

2. ROLL CALL

3. NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENTS

Joe Donahue, Palm Desert resident, spoke on the condition of Palm Desert Aquatic Center due to wind and dust.

4. PRESENTATIONS

4.a 2025 DESERT X PRESENTATION

Management Analyst Powell narrated a PowerPoint presentation and responded to member inquiries.

5. CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion by: Vice-Chair Perry

Seconded by: Committee Member Langford

To approve the consent calendar as presented.

Motion Carried (7 to 0)

5.a APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by: Vice-Chair Perry

Seconded by: Committee Member Langford

Approve the Minutes of December 3, 2024.

Motion Carried (7 to 0)

6. ACTION CALENDAR

6.a DISCUSS NEW DISC GOLF COURSE AT HOMME ADAMS PARK / SLAUGHTER RECREATION AREA

President of Palm Desert Disc Golf Club, Jon Berg, spoke in support of adding disc golf course to Homme Adams Park and responded to member inquiries.

Following discussion, feedback to continue with Homme Adams Park as a location for disc golf was provided, no formal action taken on this item.

6.b PARK NAMING SUBCOMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION FOR NAMING THE FUTURE COMMUNITY PARK

Senior Project Manager Swartz narrated a PowerPoint presentation and responded to member inquiries.

Motion by: Chair Maldonado

Seconded by: Committee Member Guyer

Recommend to the City Council approval of naming the future Community Park in honor of Dave Erwin, the City's first City Attorney.

NOES (1): Committee Member Skogen

Motion Carried (6 to 1)

6.c DISCUSS BAJA PARK ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

Community Services Manager Muir with Chris Hermann of Hermann Design Group lead discussion on enhancement of Baja Park with focal points being lighting, landscape theft and signage. Feedback was provided, no formal action taken on this item.

7. INFORMATIONAL REPORTS & COMMENTS

7.a UPDATES FROM PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

7.a.1 Palm Desert Aquatic Center

Palm Desert Aquatic Center Manager, David Keyes, provided a report and responded to member inquiries.

7.a.2 First Tee - Coachella Valley

General Manager of Desert Recreation District, Kevin Kalman, provided a report and responded to member inquiries.

7.a.3 Friends of the Desert Mountains

Report provided; no action taken on this item.

7.b UPDATES FROM EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

7.b.1 Family YMCA of the Desert

Executive Director of the Family YMCA of the Desert, Paula Simonds, provided a report and responded to member inquiries.

7.b.2 Desert Recreation District

General Manager of Desert Recreation District, Kevin Kalman, provided a report and responded to member inquiries.

7.c PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The following items were requested by Committee Members for staff follow-up; however, they do not necessarily reflect the consensus of the Committee:

- Installation of fencing around playgrounds;
- Updates and timelines for planned new parks; and
- A walkability study, bike safety assessment, and traffic enforcement review for Portola Avenue between Fairway Drive and Haystack Road.

In response to an inquiry, Assistant City Manager Escobedo provided an update on the YMCA's management agreement amendment for the Palm Desert Aquatic Center. The Committee expressed disappointment over the lack of Committee involvement in the process.

7.d CITY COUNCIL LIAISON

None.

7.e CITY STAFF

Senior Project Manager Swartz shared an update regarding the recent resignations of Committee Members Flint and Akkerman; reminded the Committee that interviews for Boards, Committees, and Commissions will take place May or June 2025, with new members expected to start attending meetings in July 2025.

Acting Assistant City Clerk Nance provided a reminder about the AB 1234 training session, scheduled for January 30, 2025. The training will be conducted via Zoom or in person in the Council Chamber at City Hall.

7.f ATTENDANCE REPORT

Report provided; no action taken on this item.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The Parks and Recreation Committee adjourned at 9:58 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Nance, Acting Assistant City Clerk
Recording Secretary

Kevin Swartz, Sr. Project Manager
Secretary

DATE APPROVED BY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
CITY OF PALM DESERT
STAFF REPORT**

MEETING DATE: February 4, 2025

PREPARED BY: Shawn Muir, Community Services Manager

SUBJECT: BUFORD CRITES DEDICATION BENCH

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve placement of a bench in dedication to former City Councilmember and trail advocate, Buford Crites.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

Following the passing of Buford Crites in 2023, Friends of the Desert Mountains Association submitted a request to City staff to dedicate a trail or amenity to Mr. Crites due to his work on the City Council and with the Friends of the Desert Mountains Association. Mr. Crites also resided within the City of Palm Desert and was an advocate for hiking trails, preserving open space within the hillside, and had a strong passion for dogs (Pups at Chapel Hill). Staff worked with the City's concrete park furnishings manufacturer, Outdoor Creations, to draft a bench design for placement at the pavilion along the Homestead trail at Homme Adams Park.

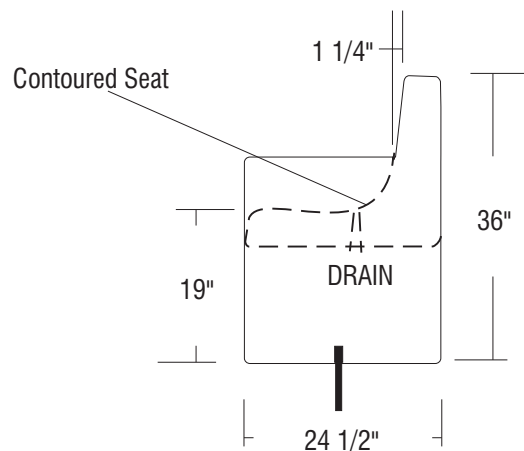
FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None.

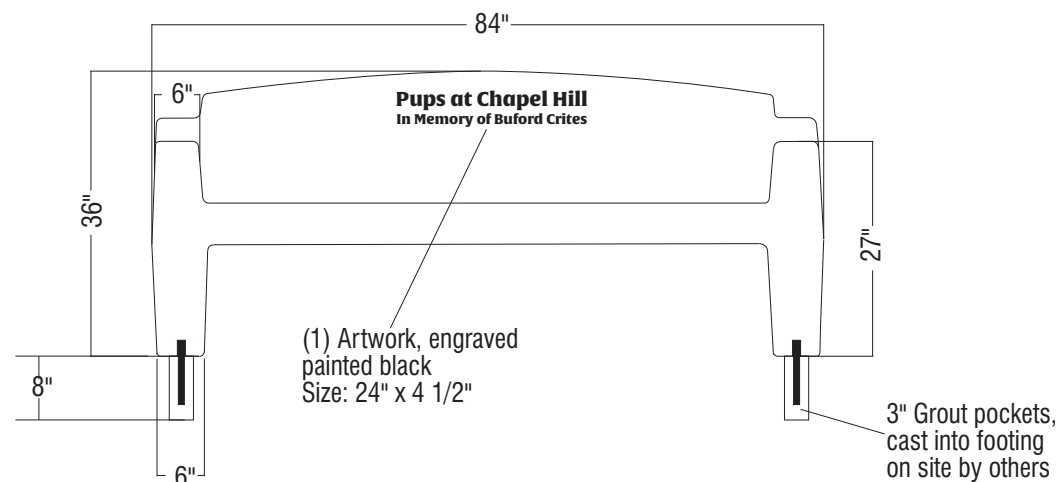
ATTACHMENTS:

1. Bench Design

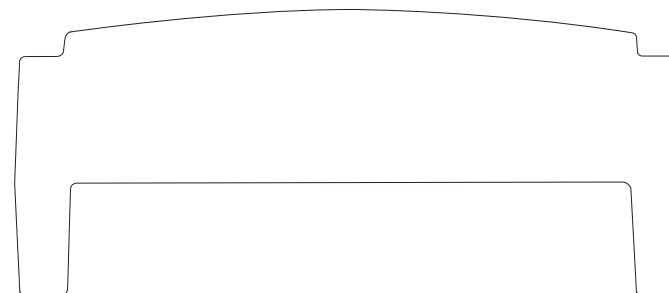
SECTION



FRONT ELEVATION



REAR ELEVATION



NOTES:

1. Concrete mix design to include a mixture of Portland Cement, water, coarse and fine aggregates, pure mineral oxide coloring agents (when applicable) to yield a minimum compressive strength of 5000 psi.
2. Final product shall be reinforced with #4 and #5 rebar grid.
3. Product is cast in 1-piece with no assembly required.
4. Hairline cracks may develop over time. These are not structural failures, but inherent characteristics of the material itself.
5. Air pockets are a common occurrence in precast products. The frequency and size of air pockets are variable and to be expected, especially on vertical surfaces.
6. Concrete corners and edges will chip if not handled according to guidelines. Patch kits are available but may or may not blend and can be variable.
7. There is a level of care and maintenance associated with your product and is the responsibility of the end user. Choosing the right sealer can help minimize those costs.

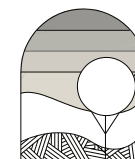
BENCH INSTALLATION::

This bench model will have cast in threaded inserts in the bottom of each leg. Bench will be supplied with coilrod for mechanical attachment, as an additional security method.

****Bench requires epoxy applied to cover bottom of entire leg. Epoxy adhesive should be checked periodically to ensure continued adhesion.**

- *Threaded inserts in legs for mounting dowels (1 per leg).
(2) 3/4" x 8" coilrods provided per bench for mounting.

WEIGHT: 2000 LBS
TEXTURE: Light Sandblast
COLOR: ODC San Diego Buff
SEALER: Standard Acrylic



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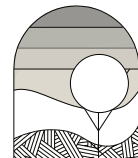
Pups at Chapel Hill In Memory of Buford Crites

(1) Artwork, engraved
painted black
Size: 24" x 4 1/2"

PLEASE NOTE:

It is **VERY IMPORTANT** to carefully read over your artwork, this includes, but is not limited to, the spelling of names, dates, places, logos, etc. Outdoor Creations Inc. is not liable for replacement of product, if artwork has been approved. Replacement of product that was approved with incorrect spellings, dates, logos, etc will be the responsibility of the customer. Thank you for your understanding.

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**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
CITY OF PALM DESERT
STAFF REPORT**

MEETING DATE: February 4, 2025

PREPARED BY: Shawn Muir, Community Services Manager

SUBJECT: DISCUSS THE UPDATED CONCEPTUAL PLAN FOR THE NORTH PALM
DESERT COMMUNITY PARK

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval to the City Council of the updated conceptual plan for the north Palm Desert Community Park.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

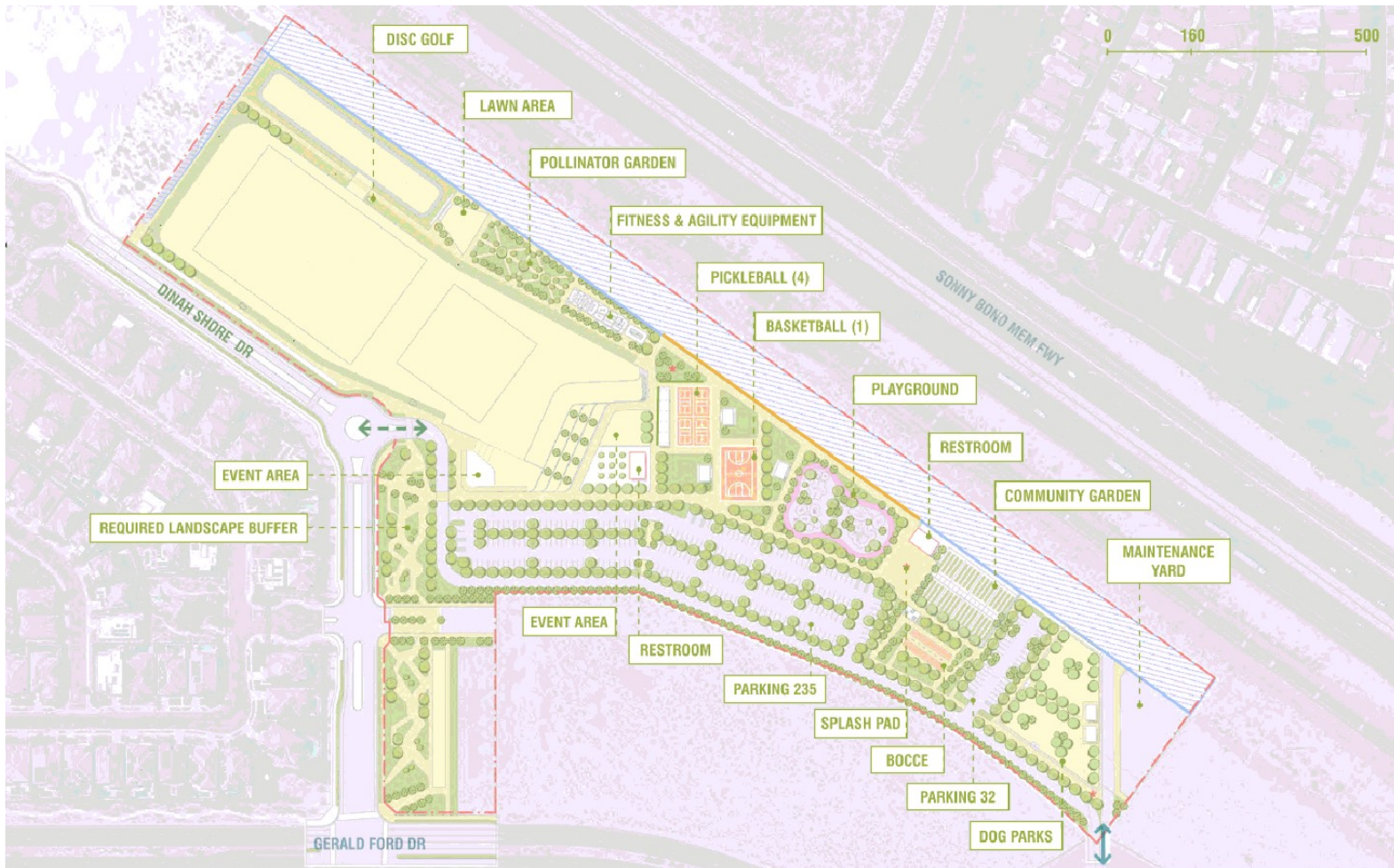
A conceptual plan for the community park was approved by the Parks and Recreation Committee in late 2023. Following review by Capital Improvement Department staff, changes to the design were recommended to improve traffic flow, parking and accessibility. The design consultant, Interwest, made the requested updates and provided the updated conceptual plan. The design consultant will provide a presentation at the February 4, 2025, meeting.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Conceptual Plan



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MEETING DATE: February 4, 2025

PREPARED BY: Shawn Muir, Community Services Manager

SUBJECT: DISCUSS THE PALM DESERT AQUATIC CENTER YEAR 2 FEE INCREASE

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend that the City Council approve the Year 2 increase in admission fees for the Palm Desert Aquatic Center.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

Decreased attendance after the COVID-19 pandemic and increasing operational and maintenance costs caused a reduction in cost recovery for the Palm Desert Aquatic Center. Staff conducted research and provided a 5-Year fee increase plan to bring admission fees up to the current standard and stabilize the City subsidy. The Year 1 fee increase was approved in late 2023 and implemented beginning January 1, 2024. Staff have reviewed the impact of the increase and recommend moving forward with Year 2 of the 5-Year plan. Staff will provide a presentation at the February 4, 2025, meeting.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None

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MEETING DATE: February 4, 2025

PREPARED BY: Kevin Swartz, Project Manager

SUBJECT: PALM DESERT AQUATIC CENTER (PDAC) MONTHLY REPORT

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

This report is submitted by PDAC to the Parks and Recreation Committee for their monthly update. There is no action required from the Committee.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact associated with this item.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. PDAC Monthly Report



December 16th 2024 – January 15th 2025

*Passes

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| 25 Punch Card: | 0 New | 0 Renewed | Total: 94 |
| 3 Month Pass: | 0 New | 0 Renewed | Total: 63 |
| Annual Pass: | 0 New | 0 Renewed | Total: 52 |
| Fitness Pass: | 0 New | 0 Renewed | Total: 1 |
| Water Exercise Punch Card: | 0 New | 0 Renewed | Total: 21 |
| Water Exercise Monthly: | 0 New | 0 Renewed | Total: 87 |

*Due to the change to a new POS system, all passes will be listed as "Total" in this report.

Daily Admission Lap Swim

Non-Resident: 761

Resident: 386

Total: 1,147

Daily Admission Low Income Discount 9 Desert Cities

Non-Resident: 0

Resident: 0

Total: 0

Gate Entries/Water Exercise Attendance

Lap Swim entries = 1,542

Water Exercise Class Attendance = 730

Total entries: 2,272

Swim Lessons

| | | |
|---|---------------|------------------------|
| Private Swim Lessons: Non-Resident = 26 | Resident = 19 | Total: 45 participants |
| Group Swim Lessons: Non-Resident = 4 | Resident = 5 | Total: 9 participants |
| Rec. Swim Team: Non-Resident = 5 | Resident = 13 | Total: 18 participants |

Multiuse Room Rentals

Total: 0

User Groups

Palm Desert Swim Club

Xavier High School

Scorpions Water Polo

Tritons US Masters Swimming

Salton Sea Triathlon Club

Edmonton Keyano Swim Club (Canada)

The Edmonton Keyano Swim Club from Canada rented lanes from December 27th – January 3rd. The club would bike each morning and afternoon to the facility.



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STAFF REPORT**

MEETING DATE: February 4, 2025

PREPARED BY: Kevin Swartz, Project Manager

SUBJECT: FIRST TEE AND THE GOLF CENTER AT PALM DESERT MONTHLY
REPORT

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

This report is submitted by the First Tee and the Golf Center at Palm Desert to the Parks and Recreation Committee for their monthly update. There is no action required from the Committee.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact associated with this item.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. First Tee Monthly Report



A program of the Desert Recreation District

Programming Update:

- Winter Session January 6th – February 15th (400 + sign ups)
45 classes are being offered at our 3 main program locations, The Golf Center at Palm Desert, Tahquitz Creek Golf Resort, and The Lights at Indio. 32 of the 45 classes are being offered at The Golf Center at Palm Desert
- Spring 1 Session Dates: February 24th – April 5th
- Spring 2 Session Dates: April 14th – May 24th

Sunnylands Experience for Middle FTCV Participants

- 16 Lucky participants will get to experience an educational session at Sunnylands taught by the Sunnylands staff, starting in Mid-March. The goal is to educate participants about the history of the estate as well as educational workshops taught by their team.

Evans Scholars Caddie Program

- Caddie Program has continued at Ironwood CC and FTCV is excited to offer the caddie program at Marrakesh CC starting in early February

Upcoming Events:

- January 30th: PositiviTEE Fundraiser at Toscana CC
- February 16th, Prestige College Clinic at PGA West
- March 24th March 30th: Galleri Classic at Mission Hills Country Club
- May 5th: FTCV's 15th Annual Play with a Purpose Desert Horizons CC
- June 5th – 8th Dr. Yomi Desert Classic heads to Whistling Straits

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MEETING DATE: February 4, 2025

PREPARED BY: Kevin Swartz, Project Manager

SUBJECT: FRIENDS OF THE DESERT MOUNTAINS ASSOCIATION MONTHLY
REPORT

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

This report is submitted by the Friends of the Desert Mountains Association to the Parks and Recreation Committee for their monthly update. There is no action required from the Committee.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact associated with this item.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Friends of the Desert Mountains Association Monthly Report



December Events

| Date | Category | Event | # of Participants | City |
|------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| 11/21/2024 | Guided Hikes | City Carrizo Canyon Hike | 19 | Palm Desert |
| 11/21/2024 | Guided Hikes | Dead Indian Canyon | 4 | Palm Desert |
| 11/22/2024 | Guided Hikes | Birding Walk-About | 5 | Palm Desert |
| 11/23/2024 | BLM Event | National Public Lands Day | 29 | Palm Desert |
| 11/24/2024 | Guided Hikes | Carrizo Canyon Hike | 4 | Palm Desert |
| 11/24/2024 | Guided Hikes | Dead Indian Canyon | 11 | Palm Desert |
| 12/5/2024 | BLM Event | Yoga with a Ranger | 11 | Palm Desert |
| 12/5/2024 | Guided Hikes | Carrizo Canyon Hike | 18 | Palm Desert |
| 12/5/2024 | Guided Hikes | Dead Indian Canyon | 4 | Palm Desert |
| 12/6/2024 | Guided Hikes | Birding Walk-About | 7 | Palm Desert |
| 12/7/2024 | Guided Hikes | Randall Henderson Trail Hike | 6 | Palm Desert |
| 12/7/2024 | BLM Lecture | A Monument in Your Backyard | 2 | Palm Desert |
| 12/8/2024 | Guided Hikes | Carrizo Canyon Hike | 4 | Palm Desert |
| 12/8/2024 | Guided Hikes | Dead Indian Canyon | 8 | Palm Desert |
| 12/10/2024 | Event | Birds of CV | 11 | Palm Desert |
| 12/12/2024 | Guided Hikes | Carrizo Canyon Hike | 8 | Palm Desert |
| 12/12/2024 | BLM Event | Yoga with a Ranger | 10 | Palm Desert |
| 12/12/2024 | Guided Hikes | Dead Indian Canyon | 4 | Palm Desert |
| 12/13/2024 | Guided Hikes | Birding Walk-About | 4 | Palm Desert |
| 12/16/2024 | Guided Hikes | Birding Walk-About | 6 | Palm Desert |
| 12/19/2024 | Guided Hikes | Carrizo Canyon Hike | 13 | Palm Desert |
| 12/19/2024 | Guided Hikes | Dead Indian Canyon | 11 | Palm Desert |
| 12/20/2024 | Guided Hikes | Birding Walk-About | 8 | Palm Desert |
| 12/21/2024 | Event | Star Party at the Monument | 54 | Palm Desert |
| 12/22/2024 | Guided Hikes | Carrizo Canyon Hike | 9 | Palm Desert |
| 12/22/2024 | Guided Hikes | Dead Indian Canyon | 21 | Palm Desert |
| 12/26/2024 | Guided Hikes | Carrizo Canyon Hike | 9 | Palm Desert |
| 12/26/2024 | Guided Hikes | Dead Indian Canyon | 18 | Palm Desert |
| 12/27/2024 | Guided Hikes | Birding Walk-About | 4 | Palm Desert |
| 12/28/2024 | Guided Hikes | Randall Henderson Trail Hike | 14 | Palm Desert |
| 12/29/2024 | Guided Hikes | Carrizo Canyon Hike | 17 | Palm Desert |
| 12/29/2024 | Guided Hikes | Dead Indian Canyon | 20 | Palm Desert |

Upcoming events



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|-----------|----------------|-----------------------------------|---|-------------|
| 1/19/2025 | BLM | Winter BioBlitz | 0 | Palm Desert |
| 1/19/2025 | Guided Hikes | Ed Hastey Garden Walk | 0 | Palm Desert |
| 1/23/2025 | Guided Hikes | Birding Walk-About, Desert Willow | 0 | Palm Desert |
| 1/25/2025 | Guided Hikes | Randall Henderson Trail | 0 | Palm Desert |
| 1/25/2025 | Guided Hikes | Randall Henderson Trail | 0 | Palm Desert |
| 2/1/2025 | BLM Lecture | A Monument in Your Backyard | 0 | Palm Desert |
| 2/1/2025 | Event | Star Party at the Monument | 0 | Palm Desert |
| 2/6/2025 | BLM Event | Yoga with a Ranger | 0 | Palm Desert |
| 2/7/2025 | Guided Hikes | Ed Hastey Garden Walk | 0 | Palm Desert |
| 2/13/2025 | BLM Event | Yoga with a Ranger | 0 | Palm Desert |
| 2/21/2025 | Volunteer Only | Boyd Deep Canyon Field Day | 0 | Palm Desert |
| 2/22/2025 | Event | 2025 Wildflower Trail Run/Walk | 0 | Palm Desert |

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
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STAFF REPORT**

MEETING DATE: February 4, 2025

PREPARED BY: Kevin Swartz, Project Manager

SUBJECT: FAMILY YMCA OF THE DESERT MONTHLY REPORT

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

This report is submitted by Family YMCA of the Desert to the Parks and Recreation Committee for their monthly update. There is no action required from the Committee.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact associated with this item.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Family YMCA of the Desert Monthly Report



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
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January 22, 2025

Family YMCA of the Desert: February 4, 2025 | City of Palm Desert Committee Report

FROM: Paula Simonds, CEO

Jean Benson Child Development Center Enrollment:

51 children currently enrolled. Continuing to promote program services through Brightside, Alpha Media and community events.

Carter Elementary School Age Program:

54 children currently enrolled.

San Pablo YMCA Program Offerings:

Winter Basketball: January 11 – March 8, 2025

Y Rookies T-Ball: January 11 – February 22, 2025

Y Rookies Basketball: March 8 – May 3, 2025

Spring Flag Football: March 28 – May 30, 2025

Community Events:

Dr. George Car Show: Pedal Car Race: February 8, 2025

Just For The Health of It: Health & Wellness Fair: February 22, 2025

Wildflower Festival Art Competition & Show: March 1, 2025

The Coeta and Donald Barker Foundation Kids of Character Bike Event:

March 22, 2025

**YMCA program participants are awarded bikes based upon their representation of YMCA Core Values of Caring; Honesty; Respect, Responsibility and Inclusion.

Parent Testimonial:

The YMCA has been in our family since my kids were tiny. They played the “rookie” sports as preschoolers and when they started school, they found a safe place to go to for afternoon care. The YMCA was their “kitchen table” when we were working, and it was their playground after a long day of academics. All three of my children have attended Carter’s YMCA, and it has been a caring place for them to learn and to grow.

FAMILY YMCA OF THE DESERT

43-930 San Pablo Avenue, Palm Desert, CA 92260

760-341-9622 Fax: 760-779-9651

www.ymcaofthedesert.org

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
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MEETING DATE: February 4, 2025

PREPARED BY: Kevin Swartz, Project Manager

SUBJECT: DESERT RECREATION DISTRICT (DRD) MONTHLY REPORT

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

This report is submitted by DRD to the Parks and Recreation Committee for their monthly update. There is no action required from the Committee.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact associated with this item.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. DRD Monthly Report



Date: January 28, 2025

To: City of Palm Desert Parks and Recreation Commission

From: Brenda Nutter, Community Services Coordinator 2

Subject: Numbers reflective January 1 through January 27, 2025

Palm Desert January:

| Memberships Sold | |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Fitness Pass | 14 |
| Desert Willow | 256 |
| Skate Park | 8 |
| Adaptive | 5 |
| Activity Totals | |
| Soccer Tournament | 168 |
| Women's volleyball tournament | 120 |
| Guitar | 5 |
| Yoga | 6 |
| Tai Chi | 8 |
| Line Dance | 9 |
| Ballroom Dance | 5 |
| Tennis | 22 |
| Afterschool | 211 |
| Pickleball Clinics | 35 |
| Drop-In Class Participation | |
| Fitness | 4 |
| Dance | 11 |
| Pickleball | 4 |
| Facility Rentals | |
| Amphitheater | 4 |
| Football Field | 3 |
| Pavilion/Outdoor Area | 21 |

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| Tennis/Pickleball Courts | 40 |
| Softball Field | 48 |
| Soccer Field | 23 |

Adaptive January

| January Program Participation | |
|-------------------------------|----|
| Adaptive Basketball | 34 |
| Adaptive Bocci | 12 |
| Adaptive Pickleball | 20 |
| Adaptive Tennis | 16 |
| Adaptive Walk, Roll and Run | 20 |
| Adaptive Zumba | 25 |

Outdoor Adventure January:

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| Hiking | 18 |
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Palm Desert:

We are partnering with the Palm Desert Chamber of Commerce to hold a health fair on February 22, 2025. The event will be from 10am to 2pm. Since we were not open on January 11, 2025, for the open house. Our instructors will be joining in and offering free classes during the day.

We are having some success with the new tournaments we are offering. men's soccer and women's volleyball had a nice turnout. A lot of the guests expressed gratitude and compliments on the organization. We are hoping our upcoming beach volleyball tournament gets interest as well.

We are open normal hours since February 3, 2025. Come in and look at the new center. Consider enrolling in one of our many programs.