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Please read the following Public Comment at the next Palm Desert City Council Meeting:

On July 5, 2024, the Appellate Division of the Riverside Superior Court issued its opinion in *Montanaro v. Cathedral City* that the City of Cathedral City's \$5,000 fine for first time violation of the City's Short Term Vacation Rental regulations violates the Eighth Amendment of the United States Constitution.

If the Appellate Division's decision becomes final, property owners in four Desert cities including Palm Desert will be entitled to refunds of these fines with interest at the 10% legal rate of interest.

Thank you.

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Good morning,

My name is Karen, and I'm a blind citizen who loves visiting state and local parks, but I often face challenges due to the lack of accessible signage.

I'm writing to ask you to please install an audio format signage sytem. These systems make it possible for blind and low vision people like me to navigate indoor and outdoor areas independently with a mobile app. RightHear and Soundscape are two companies I'm familiar with who offer audio format signage.

Please consider my request, which could hugely benefit the 3% of the population who are blind-disabled and often don't get enough exercise!

Thank you.