



**Annual Meeting Minutes
April 11, 2026**

OPENING REMARKS

Jennifer Morton welcomed everyone to the meeting. She provided a brief introduction and history of the Palm Canyon Neighborhood, including that in 2022 we became 51st neighborhood in Palm Springs.

BELLY DANCE 101

Paulette Rees-Denis got folks on their feet with a belly dancing tutorial. She also shared information about her weekly belly dance class and her yoga class.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jennifer Morton welcomed new neighbors to the meeting: Mark and Joe (113 Pali) and Kim and Alan (234 Lei). She then asked for a moment of a silence to remember those neighbors who passed away in the past year: Radio Bob Monachino, Tony Curreri, Jerry Dalven, Larry Howard

The first annual rummage sale netted \$426 and was a huge success. The leftover items were donated to Revivals. Other 2025-2026 events included: Bingo, shuffleboard, music nights, qi gong, happy hours, Friendsgiving, community seder and more. A large poster with a collage of photos from the various neighborhood events was shared to demonstrate all that the community has to offer.

We had another fun-filled shuffleboard season thanks to Sue and Lee. The tournament winners were Lisa and David (604 Bali). Nic (22 Tiki) was the winner of the money game.

Photos were shared of the updated seat nameplates at the Plaza Theater created for former neighbors Bobby DeTulio and Cynthia Prince.

BOARD UPDATES

The following residents were put forth as candidates for the PCNC board and unanimously elected:

Max Allen: President

Jennifer Morton: Vice President

Karen Kemp: Secretary

Bette Pine: Treasurer

Treasurer Report (Bette Pine)

Yearly Expenses: Website and Domain >\$250/year

Yearly Income: Rummage sale \$426

Current Balance: \$279

President Report (Max Allen)

Took a moment to acknowledge Jennifer's efforts in the community

FEATURED SPEAKERS

City Council – David Ready, District 5

- Shared his cell phone should any resident need to reach him: 760-409-0833
- Explained how ONE-PS helps city hear from and interact with the community
- Shared that the city is working on renovations to convention center, police and fire stations and library
- City is working on improving how to interact with planning department, code enforcement
- The Measure J sales tax is a 1% tax that goes directly to city. It generates ~\$18m/year and used for capital projects, street repair, higher level of police and fire service
- The city has five districts and a rotating mayor. Discussions are being held to consider whether to return to a system of a separately elected mayor



- Convention center renovation being funded through the business district with additional hotel/vacation rental tax
- Noted the collaboration between mayors through Coachella Valley.
- The Ramon Road construction project will have lane closures and traffic disruption but hopefully will be done efficiently

ONE-PS – Denise Goolsby, City Office of Neighborhoods

- Thanked David Ready for establishing ONE-PS in 2005
- Provided a report on annual ONE-PS neighborhood picnic
- Mentioned ONE-PS night at the ballpark – free to residents
- Mentioned the new ONE-PS Neighborhoods of Distinction awards
- Encouraged residents to check out EngagePalmSprings.com – website with news about the city
- Talked about PLAY magazine with info about Parks and Rec activities (<https://heyzine.com/flip-book/springplay26>)

Palm Springs Disposal Services – Recycling Ambassadors Janessa Vasquez and Daniel Adame

The ambassadors provided residents with the recycling and disposal tips:

- Plastic #1-5 can be recycled , plastic #6 includes Styrofoam and should be put in trash
- Cans, aluminum, cardboard, glass go in recycling
- Dispose of food waste in green bins – do not include high fat items such as ice cream and butter
- Place food waste in a clear plastic or white bag
- Bulky items – free pickup but must be scheduled
- Batteries – there are multiple [drop-off locations](#), including City Hall
- Pest control – use essential oils instead of toxic chemicals
- Drop off [household hazardous waste](#) at 1100 Vella Road.

The Center (LGBTQ Community Center of the Desert) – Max Allen

- The Center has a wide variety of programs and services for the community.
- It runs the [Community Food Bank](#) which distributes food on Thursdays from 5-7pm (10am-Noon for Seniors, Veterans and People with Disabilities). Donations are always welcome.
- Always looking for volunteers

Mizell Center – Kristin Bloomer

- A local community center that hosts numerous programs and special events each month, plus recreational and social activities for members and non-members.
- It offers congregate meals M-F for a donation of \$2-3 and serves about 100 people/day.
- Mizell also delivers meals to other senior centers and provide individual meal delivery to homes
- Always looking for volunteers

PCNC Neighborhood Watch – Craig Ramsey and Alisa Arner

- Next meeting will be held Saturday, May 16
- NW committee helping to address health and safety issues
- NW working on expanding into the broader Palm Canyon neighborhood
- Completed info sheets can be left with Alisa (21 Tiki) or with the office.
- NW has been holding monthly meetings held with park management
- Keeping up with landscaping is a deterrent to crime; trimming of hedges on Lei and Aloha finished
- Trash and recycling area needs to be better managed



- Camera system has been updated
- Street parking is being addressed, parking rules are solely management responsibility

PCNC Social Committee – Paulette Rees-Denis

- Highlighted the various events held during the year: happy hours, holiday events, craft fair, bingo and encouraged residents to attend and volunteer future events.

Public Comments

None

Closing

Jennifer thanked everyone for attending the meeting. Corali (710 Maui) won two tickets to The Bent Theater in the raffle drawing. Thanks to our neighbor and The Bent Artistic Director Steve Rosenbaum for donating the tickets.

The meeting was adjourned.