



City of Palm Springs  
Department of Planning Services

## Memorandum

**Date:** December 11, 2012

**To:** HSPB Board Members

**From:** Craig A. Ewing, AICP, Director of Planning Services

**Subject:** Discussion - Theft of historic markers

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On December 2, 2012, the Desert Sun reported that three bronze markers at the Owen Coffman (Palm Springs) American Legion post were stolen, including the City's marker designating the property as a Class 1 historic site. The Board may wish to discuss the implications of this theft on the design and placement of future markers.

**Attachment:** "Bronze Plaques Stolen from American Legion", The Desert Sun, December 2, 2012

## ➔ Bronze plaques stolen from American Legion

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PALM SPRINGS — Three bronze plaques were taken from the Palm Springs American Legion in Palm Springs.

The thefts occurred Wednesday night at the Owen Coffman, CA Post 519, 400 N. Belardo Road, according to legion officials.

One plaque denoted the facility's Class 1 Historical Designation and the two others had names of deceased members, according to the legion.

Police are investigating.

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