

CITY MANAGER
 CITY OF PALM SPRINGS

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City of Palm Springs
 David H. Ready, Esq., Ph.D.
 Palm Springs City Manager
 3200 East Tahquitz Canyon Way
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RE: SunLine Transit Agency Bus Stop Improvement Program - Phase 6

Dear Mr. Ready,

SunLine Transit Agency (SunLine) is excited to share the upcoming Bus Stop Improvement Program – Phase 6. The program will include the installation of new amenities at various bus stop locations served by Lines 14, 24, 30, 32 and 111 within the City of Palm Springs.

SunLine currently has 131 bus stops located throughout the Palm Springs area. The bus stops are cleaned and maintained on a regular basis. There are a total of 89 existing bus stops with shelters, 35 bus stops with benches and waste containers, and eighteen 18 bus stops with solar lights installed at remote locations within the Palm Springs area.

As part of SunLine’s past Bus Stop Improvement Program, twelve new bus shelters were installed during Phase 5 of the improvement program.

In selecting bus stops for improvements in Phase 6, SunLine reviewed both stop activity (passenger boardings/alightings) and the suitability of the built environment at each location for accommodating improvements. Given these factors, the following four bus stops in the City of Palm Springs have been recommended for new bus shelters:

Bus Stop #	On Street	Cross Street	Position	Location	Direction	Line(s) Served by	Existing Amenities	Shelter Color
124	Palm Cyn. Dr.	Chino Dr.	Nearside	Northwest	Southbound	111	Bench & Waste Cont.	Brown
131	Ramon Rd.	Camino Real	Farside	Southeast	Eastbound	30	Bench & Waste Cont.	Brown
670	E. Palm Canyon Dr.	Sagebrush Rd.	Farside	Northwest	Westbound	111	Bench & Waste Cont.	Brown
725	San Rafael Dr.	Sunrise Wy.	Farside	Northwest	Westbound	24	Bench & Waste Cont.	Brown

SunLine welcomes the City’s input on the selected locations. With the completion of the proposed improvements, 71% of bus stops in the City of Palm Springs will have improved shelters and lighting.

Additionally, SunLine will also make any concrete pad improvements to support the installation of the bus shelter.

SunLine will continue to coordinate with City staff throughout the installation process. We anticipate beginning in late 2016.

Should you have questions or would like to learn more about the plans, please contact me at 760-343-3456, ext. 1603 or email at apetke@sunline.org.

Sincerely,



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