



**PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION**  
CITY OF PALM SPRINGS | CALIFORNIA

May 20, 2024



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**VOTE**

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**PUBLIC COMMENT**  
3 minutes per speaker

*This time has been set aside for members of the public to address the Parks & Recreation Commission on agenda items and items of general interest within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission.*

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**City of Palm Springs**  
City Council | Agenda Items

-  **5/9/24 Meeting**
  - City Commissions & Boards
-  **5/23/24 Meeting**
  - Mid-Year Budget Adjustment
-  **Coming Up**
  - Pickleball Concept
  - Swim Center Concept
  - P&R Master Planning Update

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**Community Initiated**  
**June 3 – Sept 30**  
**2024 APPLICATION CYCLE**

Measure J Sales Tax is a 1% local measure sales tax put in place in April 2012.

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Maintenance & Facilities HIGHLIGHTS

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Various Parks HIGHLIGHTS

- New drinking fountain at Victoria Park
- Painted Restrooms at Victoria Park
- Replaced wood bleachers at Stadium with new boards
- Fencing repairs at Ruth Hardy Tennis



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Various Locations HIGHLIGHTS

- Power washing dog park and picnic areas
- Tree trimming and watering transplanted trees
- Tree trimming
- Restroom checks
- Blowing of court surfaces
- Water line repairs
- Bench upkeep
- Decomposed granite to medians



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**SAVE THE DATE(S)**  
Parks & Recreation Events

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**4 SUMMER CAMPS 2024**



- Skate Camp**  
June 10 – Aug 7  
8AM – 11AM
- JOJDHUC Summer Camp**  
June 10 – Aug 2  
9AM – 2PM
- Sunrise Park Camp**  
June 10 – Aug 2  
9AM – 3PM
- Chic-A-Poo Camp**  
June 10 – Aug 2  
9AM – 6PM

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PALM SPRINGS PARKS & RECREATION PRESENTS

**2ND ANNUAL DIP INTO SUMMER**

**SATURDAY MAY 25**  
11 AM – 6 PM

FREE FAMILY EVENT!

SWIMMING PAINTING WATERSLIDES WATERMELON TOSS MUSIC & MORE!!

Saturday, May 25, 2024  
11:00 AM – 6:00 PM  
Sunrise Park & Swim Center



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plan maestro de parques y recreación de palm springs parks & recreation master plan

**Your voice matters!**

**Wed, May 22, 2024**  
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM  
James O. Jessie Center

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**Underway & Coming Up**  
Parks & Recreation Dept

- o Lifeguards
- o Assistant Director
- o Project Managers
- o Park Rangers
- o Manager
- o Program Coordinator
- o Administrative Assistant

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**Instructor Opportunity!**

- o Early Childhood Development Program Instructor 06-24

**PLANETBIDS**

Apply online through the City's Procurement portal  
**Deadline: June 4, 2024**

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## The Journey

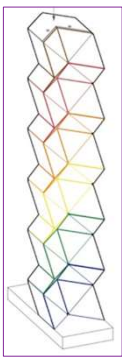
- April 2022 LGBTQ Monument Board of Directors met.
- September - December 2023 - Artists were invited to submit proposals for a permanent art installation to commemorate, honor, and celebrate our LGBTQ+ community members and allies.
  - 45 artists around the world submitted 53 design proposals based on a RFP issued under the aegis of Call for Entry and Application Management for the Arts (CaFAE) and the Western States Arts Federation.
- January 17, 2024 jury selected winning design
- January 18, 2024 project presented to first community group
  - The Community Leadership Council
  - Presentations will be made to community and business groups through 2024.
  - Construction begins by January 2025 for October completion in celebration of the 40th Anniversary of Pride in Palm Springs.

- Finland
- Spain
- U.K.
- Argentina
- Pacific
- Palisades
- Cerritos
- Pasadena
- Palm Springs
- Oregon
- Florida
- New York
- Colorado
- Michigan
- Wisconsin
- Washington
- Arizona

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## The Purpose

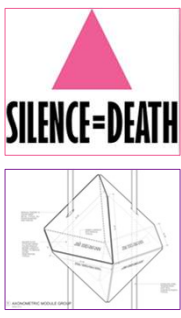
- The installation will be a visible and lasting tribute to our LGBTQ+ community's contributions to the City of Palm Springs and the greater Coachella Valley.
- Serve as a beacon of hope and inspiration for future generations.
- It will be a powerful educational tool, helping to raise awareness of our LGBTQ+ community's rich history and culture.
- Create a sense of unity and Pride for our LGBTQ+ community.
- The installation will be a place where LGBTQ+ people can come together to celebrate their identity and culture, and to feel a sense of Pride and belonging with family and friends.



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### The basis for the art monument: The Triangle

- Started with a triangle: one of the symbols most associated with the LGBTQ people
- Symbol began in 1933 with Nazis used downward pointing pink triangle as a literal label sewn to the prison uniforms of gay men and women.
- In 1972, activist group Homosexuelle Aktion Westberlin was the first queer organization to reclaim the triangle as a symbol of liberation.
- In 1986 the ACT UP working group Gran Fury reutilized the pink triangle as a battle cry in the fight for HIV/AIDS treatment, creating the now iconic Silence = Death emblem
  - Gran Fury mistakenly inverted the triangle - point it up.
  - New power in the triangle, making it a lasting symbol that communicates strength, resilience, and community.




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## The Artist

Jim Isermann

**"An artist with a queer"**

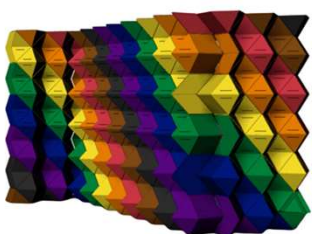
- Jim Isermann is a longtime Palm Springs resident, has over many years built an artistic practice that encompasses painting, drawing, sculpture, site-specific installation, and product design.
- Artwork has focused on post-war industrial design and architecture.
- Pattern, color, geometry, and repetition are the cornerstones and the generators of his work in all mediums.
- Work has a strong mathematical base, often a single, seemingly simple module that through its change in orientation creates a complex repetition or pattern.



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## The Colors

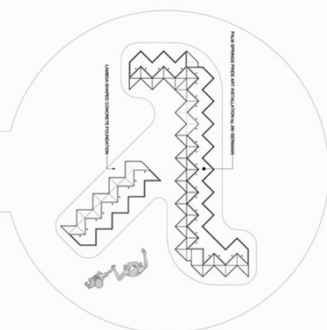
- One color spectrum for the entire monument
- Adopt the original 8-color flag plus brown and black.
  - Hot Pink
  - Red
  - Orange
  - Yellow
  - Green
  - Turquoise
  - Indigo
  - Violet
  - Black
  - Brown



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## The Construction

- The installation starts with a poured concrete lambda shaped footprint/foundation.
  - The Greek letter lambda is a symbol of gay significance
  - It stands for change and kinetic potential
  - The Lambda was one of the first coded symbols for Gay Liberation when shortly after the Stonewall Riots in 1969, the Gay Activists Alliance adopted it as their logo.



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# The Construction

- Steel rods that host the modules like beads onto a string, will be anchored into the foundation.
- The folded stainless steel modules stack on the rods and are epoxied to one another.
- A stainless steel plate will secure the rods at the wall top.

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AD2

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The artist developed a five-sided block form whose two ends are perfect equilateral triangles

The blocks, laid side to side in alternating groups of four and turned forty-five degrees, create either a concave or a convex diamond.

The block modules are then stackable in a textured wall assembly. Hundreds of triangles coming together to make a monument.

AD2

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### Dimensions

- Circular area is 20 feet in diameter
- Height: 7 ½ Feet
- Cement foundation and pathway to ensure people with disabilities have access, e.g., wheelchairs or mobility scooters

### Design Considerations

- Concave diamond design will help prevent people from climbing the monument
- Surfaces are coated with a fade resistant urethane color and graffiti resistant clear coat.

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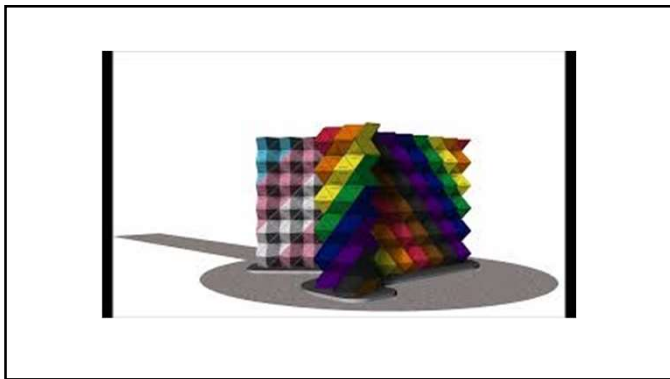
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### Sun and Heat Design Considerations

- *How will the material color hold up in the desert sun?*  
A 3 part industrial urethane system that has a clear topcoat with a 10 year color warranty along with a graffiti and UV resistant topcoat is used. The topcoat can be reapplied easily with spray or roller and in doing so the color layer will be further protected.
- *How many years before it fades?*  
With a re-application of the clear UV resistant topcoat every 8-10 years, the color will not fade. It is a water based urethane paint and topcoat and does not require extensive preparation or tenting when recoated in the future.
- *Examples of this type of metalwork exposed to the elements for long periods of time?*  
METALAB Public Art is the metalwork vendor on this project and has completed dozens of projects across the country including Scottsdale, El Paso, and Denver. They have moved toward this paint system due to its

AD1

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# Who

**About the Jury**

The Pride Art Installation Board of Directors, in conjunction with representatives from the Palm Springs Parks and Recreation Commission, the Palm Springs Human Rights Commission, former members of the Palm Springs Public Arts Commission, and the Palm Springs Art Museum, selected one artist to create an installation designed to commemorate, honor, and celebrate local LGBTQ+ community members and allies.

**Wall of Monument Founding Board of Directors (\*Currently Serving)**

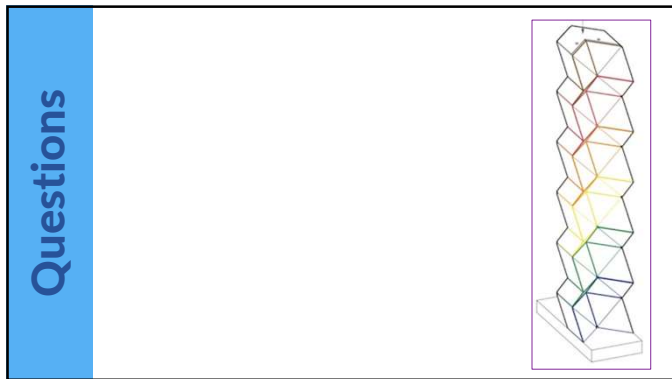
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<b>Members/Committee Chairs</b>	
President (Al Jones*)	Design/Installation (Ann Sheffer)
Vice President (Bob Iles*)	Fundraising (Lindell Campbell*)
Secretary (Elisha Kaskiw)	Publicity (Jeff Hocker)
Treasurer (Tom Becktold*)	Member (Hugo Loyola *)
Special Advisory (Sue Burnside)	Member (Gary Armstrong)
	Students (Roman)

Lopez & Lilly Hanner

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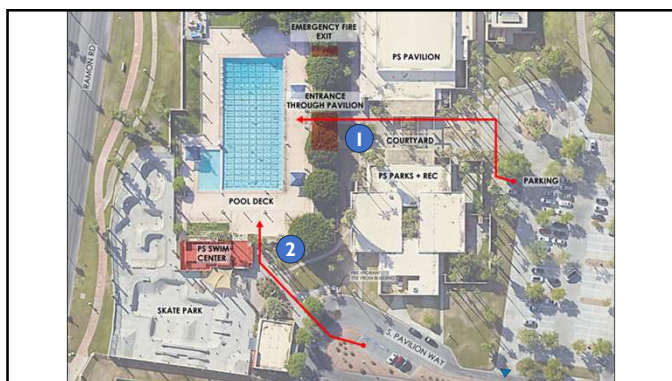
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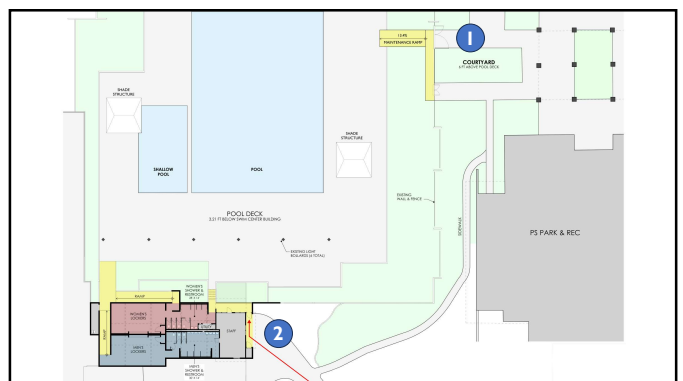
**PALM SPRINGS SWIM CENTER IMPROVEMENTS**

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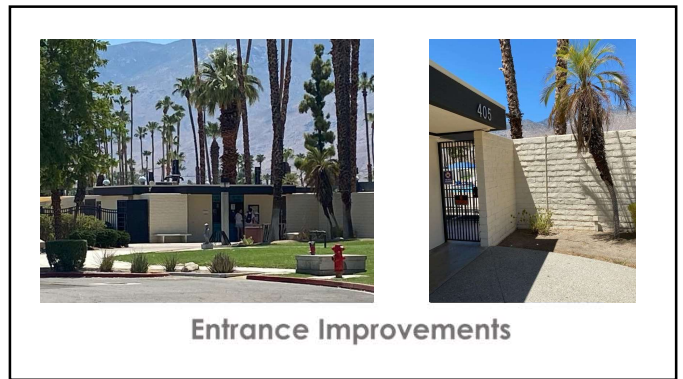
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**CPS SWIM Center - 600 OL**  
Plumbing Fixture Requirements per CBC 31B - Public Pool

	CURRENT	REQUIRED	PROPOSED
WATER CLOSET	M: 4	M: 4	M: 3 A: 1 (H/C)
	W: 4	W: 5	W: 4 A: 1 (H/C)
SHOWER	M: 4	M: 6	M: 5 A: 1 (H/C)
	W: 4	W: 6	W: 5 A: 1 (H/C)
LAVATORY	M: 3	M: 4	M: 3 A: 1 (H/C)
	W: 2	W: 4	W: 3 A: 1 (H/C)

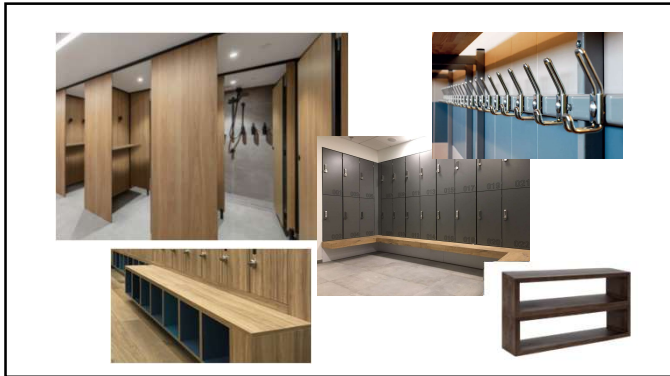
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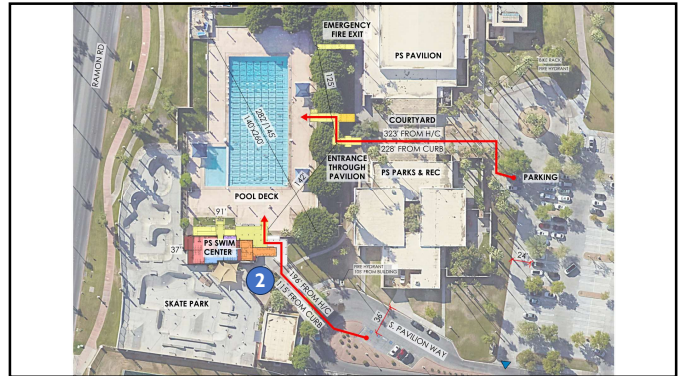
	CURRENT	REQUIRED	PROPOSED
URINAL	4	4	4
LOCKER	M: 20	-	M: 24
	W: 20	-	W: 24
BENCH	M: 24 LF	-	M: 31 LF
	W: 24 LF	-	W: 38 LF

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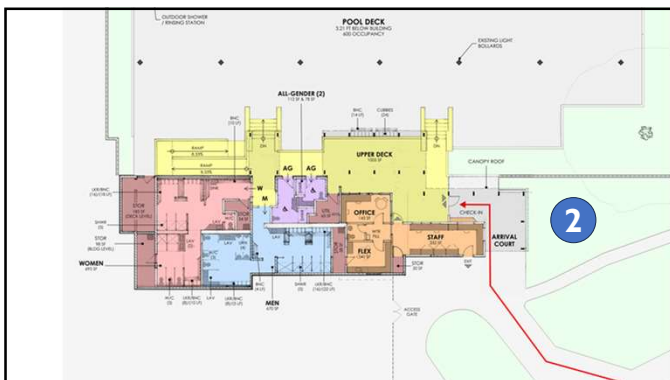




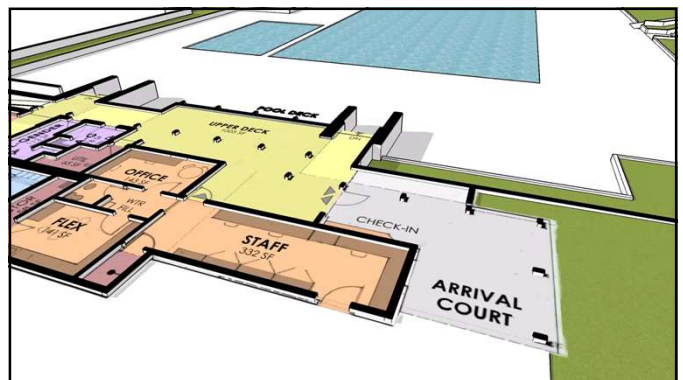
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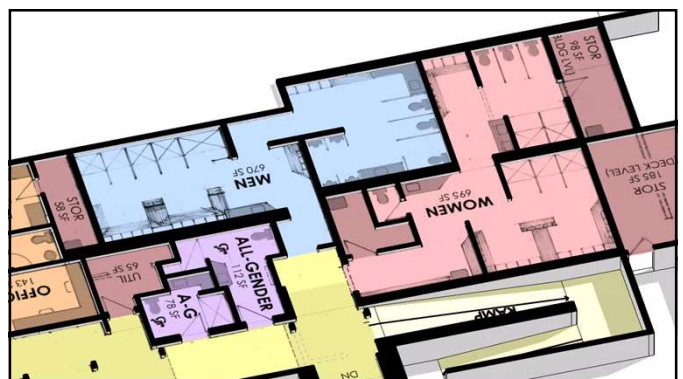
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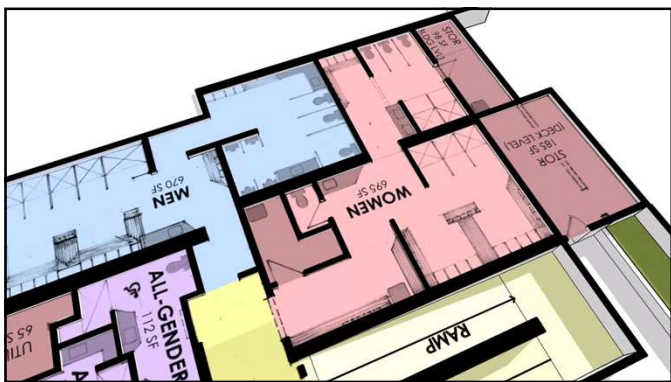
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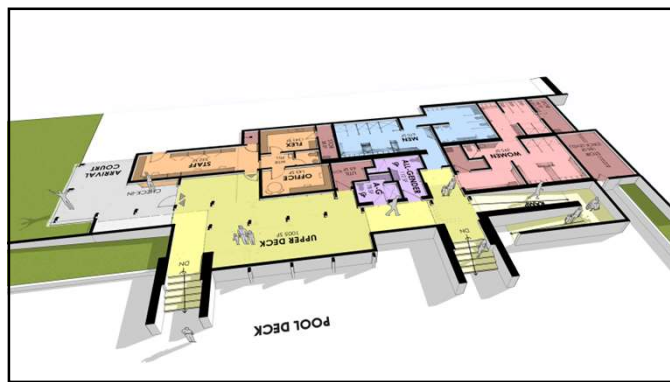
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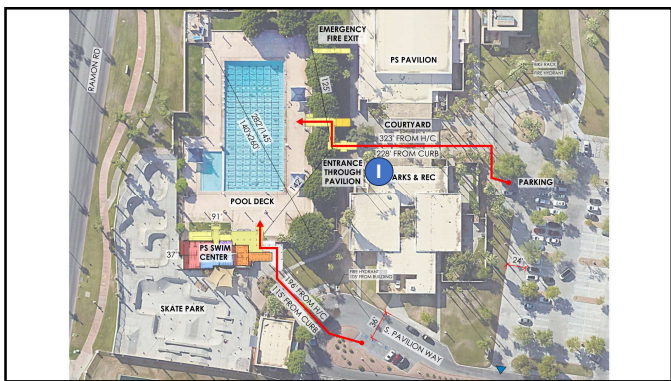
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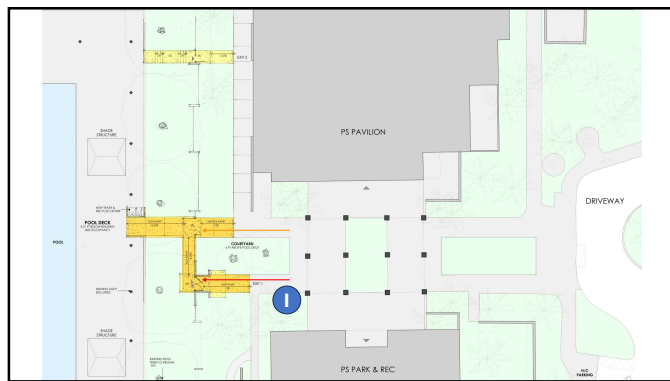
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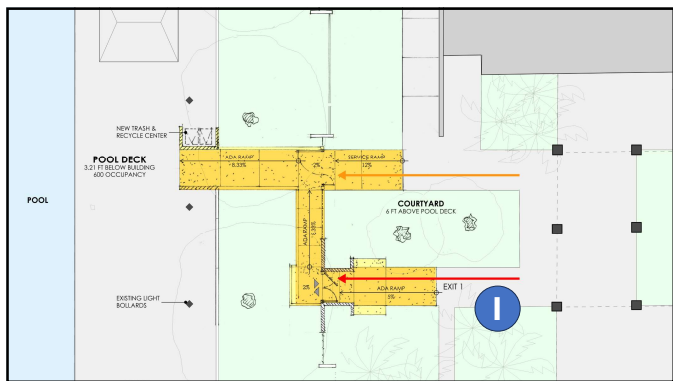


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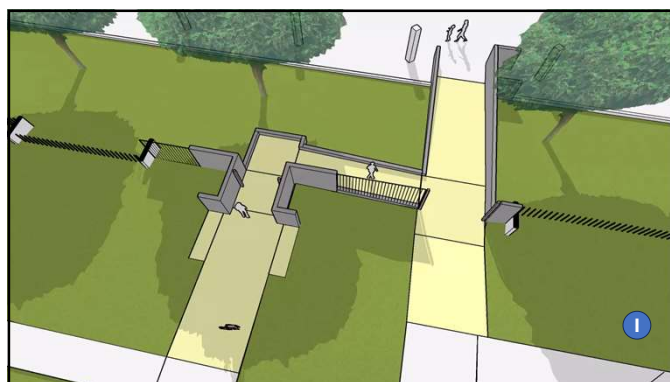
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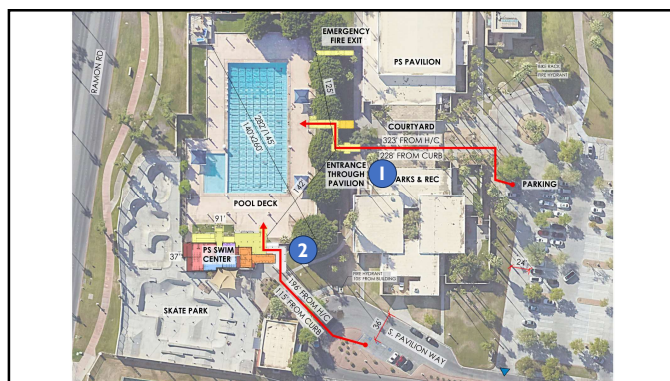
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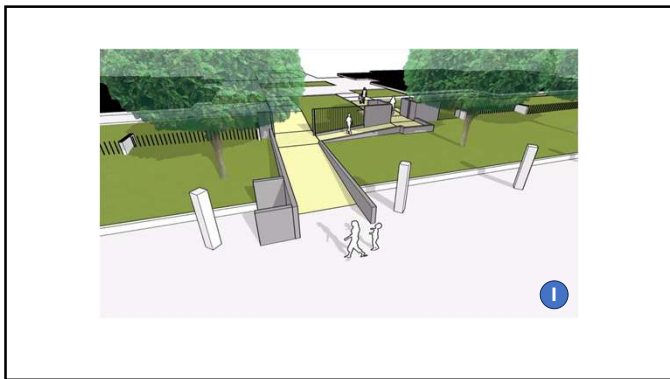
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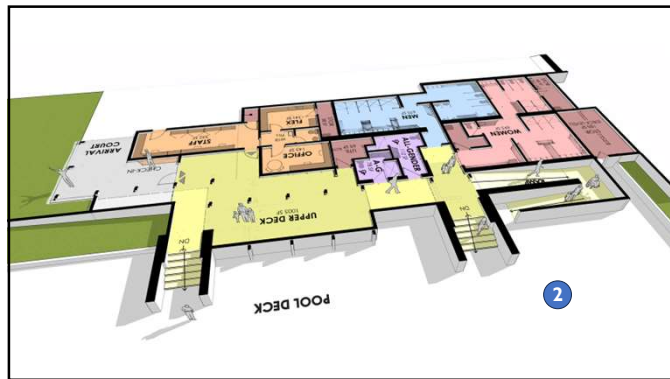
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### PROJECT STATUS

1. 4/23 Community Outreach Meeting
2. 5/20 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting
  - Update from Community Outreach Meeting and Release tasks for Conceptual Building Design & Initial Project Budget Estimate

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**Demuth Park**  
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Design Team:  
**Kimley»Horn**

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**BARISTO PARK PLAYGROUND**




Baristo Park  
Palm Springs, CA

Miracle

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**BARISTO PLAYGROUND**



5-12 Years

2-5 Years

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Miracle

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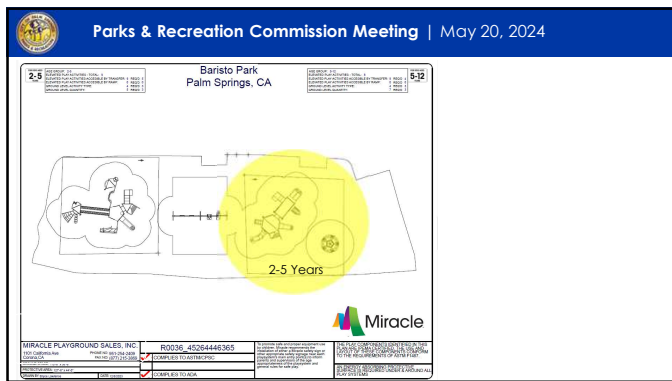


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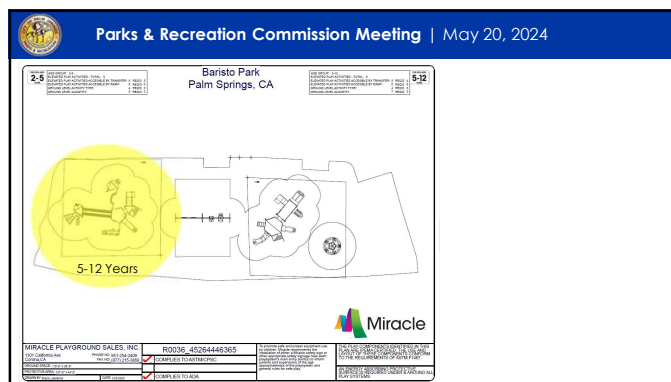
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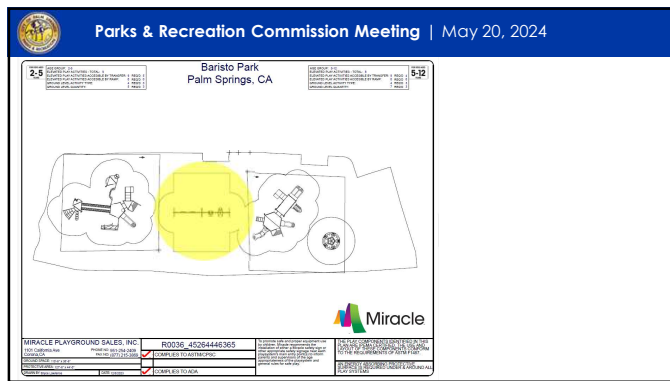
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**palm springs parks & recreation master plan**

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christian rodriguez ceja  
senior community associate

KDI Agency Landscape + Planning pros consulting ETC INSTITUTE

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**project team**

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**team introduction**

- urban planners
- community organizers
- park advocates
- BIPOC + women led
- landscape architects
- recreation professionals
- coachella valley residents
- data analysts

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**project timeline**

JAN FEB MAR APRIL MAY JUNE JULY AUG SEPT OCT

PHASE 1: Understanding & Analysis  
PHASE 2: Needs, Funding, and Operations  
PHASE 3: Expansion and Improvements to Park System  
PHASE 4: Action Plan  
PHASE 5: Final Plan Document

we are here!

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**what we've done so far**

working group session with city staff: 1  
park system audit: 1  
community workshop (feb. 22): 1  
focus groups: 5  
Market analysis: 1

Over 100 community members attended  
have reached over 140 people

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**existing conditions analysis**

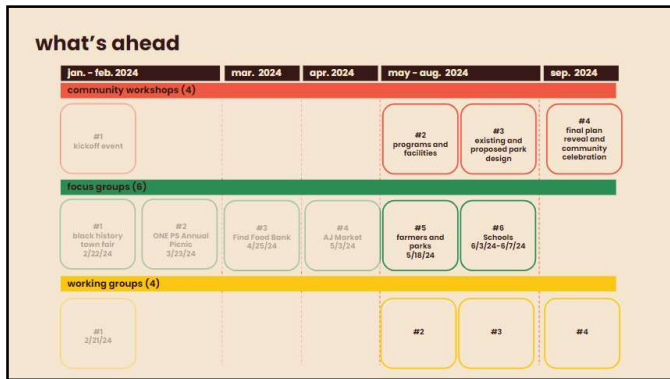
CLASSIFYING PALM SPRINGS PARKS

Average Conditions of Select Amenities in Parks

Peer Comparisons

34% of residents are within a 10-minute walk of a park

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### survey

2500 surveys were mailed out to gather a statistically significant random sample.


There is also an online survey in **English and Spanish**, that anyone can take.

We are publicizing the survey through print, social media, and in person.

Over **100** online surveys have been completed to date.




to everyone  
(unofficial)




to an official  
(random)  
sample

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### outreach plan




COMMUNITY GROUP CALL LIST



WEBSITE




SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN



DOOR TO DOOR



PRINT CAMPAIGN



BROADCAST CAMPAIGN



PSPR EMAIL BLAST

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### survey





scan the qr code

### website



thank you/gracias/asante/tack!

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**22-20 Community Initiated PROJECTS**

- Demuth Park - Dog Park Interim Enhancements
- Demuth Park - Pickleball Court Expansion
- Desert Highland Park - Outdoor Exercise Equipment
- Desert Highland Park - Resurface Walking Path
- Swim Center - Improvements to Fencing, Locker Rooms
- Trails - Hiking Trail Maintenance and Signage
- Victoria Park Playground - Shade Structure

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**FY23 - FY27 Capital Improvement Projects PROJECTS**

- CP 18-06 Restrooms at Ruth Hardy and Victoria Parks
- CP 19-24 Demuth Multiple Projects\*
- CP 19-28 Recreation Ballfield Lighting Project
- CP 20-04 Sunrise Plaza HVAC
- CP 20-10 Sunrise Plaza Door and Window Replacements
- CP 21-16 Demuth Large & Small Dog Parks\*
- CP 22-24 Demuth Pickleball Courts
- CP 22-25 Demuth & Baristo Playground Shade Structures
- CP 22-37 Demuth Soccer Field

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**Other Parks & Recreation PROJECTS**

- Baristo Playground Equipment
- Demuth Playground Equipment
- Desert Highland Ballfield Turf
- Desert Highland Fencing
- Sunrise Playground Resurfacing
- Ruth Hardy Basketball Court Resurfacing
- Ruth Hardy Playground Equipment
- Victoria Playground Equipment
- Multiple Parks Landscape Turf Conversions
- Leisure Center Dance Studio flooring
- Sunrise Park reclaimed water
- Sunrise Park Basketball Court

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Baristo Park Landscape Conversions

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Victoria Park Playground

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Victoria Park Playground

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