

**VILLAGEFEST BOARD**  
**CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA**  
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA  
Large Conference Room ▪ Palm Springs City Hall  
3200 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way ▪ Palm Springs, California 92262  
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**AGENDA**

November 12, 2024



5:30 P.M.

**Gregory Roberts, Chair**  
**Daniel Gonnella, Vice Chair**  
**David Anderson, Board Member**  
**Celia Garton, Board Member**  
**Cheryl Idell, Board Member**  
**Antonio Alvarez, Board Member**  
**Mitchell Battersby, Board Member**  
**Joy Brown Meredith, Main Street**

*City of Palm Springs Vision Statement: Palm Springs aspires to be a unique world class desert community, where residents and visitors enjoy our high quality of life and a relaxing experience. We desire to balance our cultural and historical resources with responsible, sustainable economic growth and to enhance our natural desert beauty. We are committed to providing responsive, friendly, and efficient customer service in an environment that fosters unity among all our citizens.*

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**Jasmine Sullivan-Waits, Special Events Manager**  
**Faith Roche, Program Coordinator**

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## **CALL TO ORDER:**

## **ROLL CALL:**

### **1. PUBLIC COMMENTS:** (3-minute limit/person)

*Pursuant to Ca. Govt. Code 54954.3 each agenda for a regular meeting shall provide an item entitled "Public Comment". The purpose of such an item shall be to provide an opportunity for members of the public to address the VillageFest Board on items contained on the agenda, and on items of general interest within the subject matter jurisdiction of the VillageFest Board. In order to assure that the intent of Cal. Govt. Code 54954.3 is carried out, three (3) minutes is the amount of time allocated for each individual speaker.*

### **2. BOARD COMMENTS:** (5-minute limit/person)

### **3. CORRESPONDENCE:** None.

### **4. CONSENT CALENDAR:**

*The following routine matters may be acted upon by one motion. Individual items may be removed from the Consent Calendar by the Members of the VillageFest Board for separate discussion and/or vote.*

#### **4. A. REPORT ON THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA**

**RECOMMENDATION:** Receive and file Report on the Posting of the November 12, 2024, VillageFest Board Agenda.

#### **4. B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the VillageFest Board Minutes of the October 22, 2024.

## **EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS:**

***This is the time the VillageFest Board will discuss and/or vote on items removed from the Consent Calendar by the Members of the VillageFest Board.***

## **5. LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS:**

- 5. A. FRESH CATCH TACOS (JONATHAN ESPINOZA) **FOOD SERVICE** – FISH TACOS, SHRIMP TACOS, TOSTADAS, AGUA FRESCAS, PEPPERS
- 5. B. SWEETEAR\_RINGS (RANA BADIR) **ARTS & CRAFTS** – HANDCRAFTED JEWELRY MADE WITH REAL FRUIT, EARRINGS, BRACELETS, KEYCHAINS, NECKLACES
- 5. C. SOARING SWINE ACRES (MARY RUHTER) **FARMERS MARKET** – JAMS, JELLIES, SAUCES, PICKLES, HONEY, TEA, TINCTURES, FEMININE AFFIRMATION BAGS
- 5. D. MOUNTAIN JEWELRY COMPANY (SHANDRA LOUNSBURY) **ARTS & CRAFTS** – HANDMADE STERLING SILVER JEWELRY, RINGS, NECKLACES, CUFFS, BOLO TIES
- 5. E. WANDERING WIZZARD (CHRIS UNCK) **ARTS & CRAFTS** – JEWELRY, METAL ART, TOOLS, PENDANTS, ART KNIFE, CAMPING TOOLS, RINGS, POCKET FOLDER, HAT ACCESSORIES, WINE BOTTLE OPENERS, CHARCUTERIE TOOLS, CHEF CHOPPER, LEATHER SHEATH, ART
- 5. F. SIMPLY BARBARA’S YARD ART (BARBARA BRYAN) **ARTS & CRAFTS** – GARDEN STAKES, WINDCHIMES, TABLE DÉCOR, SUNCATCHERS
- 5. G. BECAUSE I ROCK (IVY WELBURN) **ARTS & CRAFTS/ENTERTAINMENT** – INTERACTIVE CRYSTAL MINING ACTIVITY, MINING KITS, CRYSTAL WASHINGS, CUSTOM JEWELRY, WISH JARS
- 5. H. TWENTYNINE PALMS DOWNTOWN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (ERIC MENENDEZ) **NON-PROFIT** – CURRENT VENDOR – CHANGE NAME TO JOSHUA TREE GATEWAY COMMUNITIES’ ALLIANCE, SHIRTS, SWEATSHIRTS, HATS, DIGITAL PASSPORTS
- 5. I. LILYPAD (LUIS ANGEL SOLANO) **NON-PROFIT** – ASSORTED CANDLES

## **6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- A. SUSTAINABILITY
- B. SIDEWALK VENDORS

C. PALM SPRINGS HOLIDAYS

**7. NEW BUSINESS: NONE**

**8. REPORTS AND REQUESTS:**

A. PUBLIC -

B. BOARD COMMENTS –

C. MAIN STREET COMMENTS -

**9. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:**

A. MARKETING/SOCIAL MEDIA

B. SURVEY VENDORS AND ATTENDEES/ RECRUITMENT/RETENTION

**10. STAFF REPORTS:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING**

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County of Riverside ) ss.  
City of Palm Springs )

I, Faith Roche, Program Coordinator of the City of Palm Springs, California, hereby certify this Agenda of the Palm Springs VillageFest Board, was posted at or before 12:00p.m., Thursday November 7, 2024, and on the City's website as required by established policies and procedures.

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Faith Roche, Program Coordinator, VillageFest  
City of Palm Springs, California