

RCENO-Mtgs March 18, 2023

10:03 Meeting called to order

Board Members present-Eric Bowes, Joseph May, Delbert McBride, Susan Bean, Denny Adams, Lori Rutter, Annette Baine. Many neighbors present as well

Special Guests-City Council Member-Jeffrey Bernstein & City Manager-Scott Stiles

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Congrats for Tour & Prom-any positive comments for both events from the community
Traffic Calming Program on Francis on hold
Many road closures
Victoria Park partial closure
'The Cars of Palm Springs' features homes in RCE
PS Mayor Focus is the Library
Discussion of Blue Zone in Palm Springs
PS1 Picnic March 25, 11-2 @ Ruth Hardy Park (further discussion later in meeting)
'Operation Relentless Sun' continues (PS Homeless population) 340 identified, 14 relocated
April 8, 2023 Easter Egg Hunt @ Ruth Hardy Park
Community Wide Cleanup 4/17-4/21 (Bulky Item Pick Up on curb by 4/17 @ 6 am)
PS 85th Birthday Celebration 4/8 12-8pm (Parade & concert)

10:11 Approval of February Meeting Minutes

*10:12 Finance Report by Eric:

Credit Card \$3763.20
Check Acct \$43,032.85

Ticket Sales \$41,610 (Tour-\$30,450 + Prom-\$11,160)

Home Tour/Prom Expenses:

Modernism Week Fee-\$8622 (@20.72%)
Check-In-\$2556.85
Prom-\$16,089.22
TOTAL-\$18,646.07

Revenue Total \$32,988.00
-\$18,646.07

PROFIT \$14,341.93

JEFFREY BERNSTEIN introduced himself and Scott Stiles

He discussed 'Asia Pacific Countries Convention' along with Modernism, Black History & Bear Weekend

Discussion of historic 'Villa Roma' hotel extension

PS Library improvements (\$6.5 million of Measure J funds, completion March 2026)

'Picasso' fractional ownership project discussion

'Sunnyview Villas' Low Income Housing (\$20 million of Measure J funds begin in May 2023)

24 new condos to be developed on Belardo next to Chicken Ranch restaurant

STRS discussion

Public Arts Project near windmills

Sidewalk vendors currently unregulated but must have business permit. Roaming cart-less so

Plaza Theatre project moving along with tours on Tuesday for fundraising

Original Racquetclub still no new buyers-no extensions granted

Palm Springs Swim Center needs more lifeguards to run efficiently (Scott Styles will check)

Racquet Club Road Diet discussion. (Jeffrey will get update from Joel Montavo-City Engineer)

3 Bridges discussion (Indian Cyn, Vista Chino, Gene Autry will be built in this order) Indian

Canyon=\$30-40 million, Vista Chino \$100 million and Gene Autry is still being designed

SCOTT STILES (City Manager)

Addressed closures and dealing with CalTrans

Currently doing 'ride alongs' through District 2

He was present at 1PS Meeting this month

In constant contact with Andrew Milles (PS Police Chief) regarding homelessness etc.

The Navigation Center is progressing but opening is delayed. Only 'referred clients' will be accepted NOT anyone off the street from police and social services. Bed count must be accurate.

Affordable housing is on the radar.

Transportation Master Plan is currently being revised

Thompson Hotel is moving along but may be open by end of year or early 2024

1PS Picnic discussion continued. RCENO is a Platinum Donor (\$500). 4 restaurants will be present along with the police horses and firefighters. Minty's Breezblocks Raffles suggested. Meeting @ Eric's tomorrow @ 5pm. Donation to PSAS during picnic suggested

April 22 Meeting 10 am @ Delbert McBride's (to be confirmed)

11:40 Meeting adjourned

