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**Please access for some fun community events not listed on
our calendar!**

PSDS CITYWIDE CLEAN-UP WEEK, OCT. 16 - 20

Palm Springs Disposal Services holds a week-long clean-up event twice each year - in April and October - giving Palm Springs residents an opportunity to dispose of extra household waste and bulky items.

Digital
Communications/Social
Media – Jack Johnson

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Development/Charity
Support – Nick
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Clifford Hopkins

Golf Course Affiliate –
Carolyn Lumber, Bruce
Moccia

**Board Members at
Large**

Bill Babbitt

Kenny Cohen

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Emeritas**

Mike Dixon

CURBSIDE PICK-UP

On Monday, Oct. 16, all single family dwellings may set out additional compatible household waste and/or bulky items at the curb for collection. There is no charge for this service and no need to call to arrange collection. Items must be at your curbside by 7:00 A.M.

Collections will be performed on all days of the week (Monday, Oct. 16 - Friday, Oct. 20) as crews canvas the City. Please note that collections may not necessarily be on your regular collection day.

DROP OFF EVENT

Saturday, Oct. 21, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Palm Springs City Hall, 3200 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way. Large debris boxes will be set up in the north parking lot of City Hall for Palm Springs residents to self-haul and dispose of extra household waste and bulky items.

For more information: [Citywide Clean-Up Week](#)

Hurricane Hilary Relief, etc.

Overall, Palm Springs was very lucky to miss the full wrath of Hilary!

Robyn Spiller (Palm Springs Realtors) reached out to the City to find out if there were any neighborhoods or residents impacted by the storm (damage, etc.). They have a fund to help homeowners affected by the declared emergency disasters. They've been focused on Cathedral City, but have offered to help Palm Springs residents.

They have submitted their Realtor Relief Grant application. If you know of residents or areas of neighborhoods that have been affected by the storm, she asks that you have these folks contact her directly at robyn@psrar.org or info@psrar.org.

Save the Date for the ICNO Fall Party!

Saturday, November 11 from 4-7pm. More details and registration to follow soon!

South Side Cell Tower Progress

For those of you waiting for good news about increased cell coverage on the south side, unless you're an AT&T customer we have to keep waiting. Michael Alcenius contacted the city, the contractor, and the vendor (AT&T). After a convoluted round of communication, we were informed that the tower is active but only serving AT&T customers. We will contact PS-ONE to see if we can entice AT&T to share with other cell service vendors as is common practice. AT&T representative noted that this is possible. Stay tuned.

This Month's ICNO Board Meeting Minutes, 9/16/2023

Treasurer and Membership Report

George Doomany

Short report this month, full financial report will be sent as of 9-30-23 for next month's board meeting.

Cash - Minimal income and disbursements; cash balance approximately \$74 thousand.

Memberships - 3 new members; 2023 total is 208; two-year total is 247.

D&O Insurance - The declarations pages for the current insurance policy were provided and will be filed on ICNO Google drive under its own folder. The insurance follows the ONE-PS guidelines. Summary:

- Property insurance - \$15 thousand
- Liability insurance - \$1 million
- D&O insurance - \$1 million

See continued discussion under New Business below.

Charitable contributions -

Organizations which have received contributions from ICNO in the past (including 2023 to date):

- Palm Springs AIDS Memorial Sculpture*
- Foundation for the Palm Springs Unified School District

- Save the Plaza Theatre
- Friends of the Palm Springs Library*
- City of Palm Springs Police and Fire Departments
- Martha's Village/Kitchen
- FIND Food Bank*
- Palm Springs Animal Shelter*
- LGBTQ+ Center of Palm Springs Food Bank
- Prescott Preserve/Oswit Land Trust*

* Received additional votes in the most recent member's poll.

Organizations nominated by members which have not received grants from ICNO in the past:

- Neighborhood improvements (Camino Real and La Verne entrance)
- Lucy Arnaz Award Program (for outstanding teachers and students in the performing arts)
- Boys and Girls Club of Palm Springs (after school activities for local school kids in grade, middle and high school)

Golf Course Affiliate

Bruce Moccia, Carolyn Lumber

The program was discussed and will be reported upon when fully revised.

ONE-PS Report

Steve Villa, Cliff Hopkins

No report is available until the end of month after ONE-PS meets. No updates on the issue of validity of designation of number of homes vs. % of rental properties reported by ONE-PS. Steve will continue to attempt clarification from Denise Goolsby.

Social

Steve Bryan

Save the date eblast for fall party by end of month.

Modernism

Mark Gold

Mark reported that we are on track with six homes identified and one other possibility for a total of seven homes on tour for 2024. He is still waiting to finalize with the owner about the seventh.

Communication/Social Media/Digital
Jack Johnson

No report from Jack. Full report next month.

Marketing/Promotion

Nick Bouchard, Cliff Hopkins

Nick needs a mailing list for the community.
Add a short note about fall party.

The board will consider a new neighbor postcard describing ICNO and providing information about membership was discussed. Mark could provide mailing list from title company.

Newsletter

Michael Alcenius

Will be completed for approval and posting by 09/22/2023.

Website

Doug Patterson

Paul reported that missing police reports will be posted on ICNO website by end of week.

New Business

Doug Patterson, etc.

South Side Cell Tower Progress

Michael Alcenius contacted Denise Goolsby to obtain a progress report. Denise provided him with a contact on the city planning committee – David Newell, Assistant Director of Planning who noted that the tower is in place and was given final approval by the city for activation on July 26, 2023, but had no further information regarding activation by AT&T. He also provided contacts for Bechtel Communications who were responsible for construction. Michael called and sent an email requesting further information and/or another contact. He will continue to explore. (See above for added information.)

Remaining 2023 Calendar

- Nov, Fall Party, compose letters for membership, publish Board position solicitations, strategize Xmas parade.
- Dec, Mail membership letter

Remaining 2023 Board Meeting dates

October 14, Nov 18, Dec 16

The meeting was adjourned by Doug at 10:24 am.

This document is an approved and certified restatement of discussion as recorded by Michael Alcenius, Board Secretary.

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Upcoming Board Meetings (Zoom meeting links and/or instructions will be sent out prior. All ICNO members are invited to attend) All meetings are on Saturdays, 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM PST unless otherwise noted.

2023

Oct 14

Nov 18

Dec 16

Palm Springs Animal Shelter News



ON SALE NOW! Our good friends Boss Dog and Friends and Windmill City Screen Printing have graciously designed and produced a limited-edition t-shirt to support the homeless pets of Palm Springs Animal Shelter!

Inspired by the big dog overpopulation crisis at the shelter, 100% of the proceeds from the sale of this t-shirt will go directly where it is needed most, the animals!

Please visit bossdogart.com to snag yours **TODAY!**

Have you lost a pet and want to talk about it with others? Join us for our **Sammy's Circle Support Group**. Sammy's Circle is a safe place to share our grief and to share the stories of our beloved pets, both those who have recently left us, as well as those whose memories have long lingered in our hearts.

First Monday of the Month, 5:30-6:30pm
Third Saturday of the Month, 9:30-10:30am
Community Room, Palm Springs Animal Shelter
4575 E. Mesquite Ave., Palm Springs

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Classifieds

A new addition. If you would like to submit material, please submit by email to icnboard@gmail.com and include "Classified Section Submission" in the subject field of your email.

September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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See particulars above in newsletter.

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