



**FALLON SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
LIBRARY CONFERENCE ROOM
217 CYPRESS LANE • PALM SPRINGS, FL 33461
11:00 AM ON APRIL 10, 2023**

Committee Members

- Patti Waller, Council Member (Chairman)
- Kim Glas-Castro, Assistant Village Manager (Vice-Chairman)
- Robin Hughes, Citizen-at-Large, (Committee Member)
- Tom Ceccarelli, Police Chief (Committee Member)
- Jossie Maliksa, Library Director (Committee Member)

AGENDA

1. Call to Order by Chairman
2. Approval of Minutes- April 18th, 2022
3. Explain Score Sheets
4. Tabulation of Scores for each Submission
5. Committee Discussion and Final Decision
6. Adjourn

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by this Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he will need a record of the proceeding, and that/or such purpose he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Persons who need accommodation to attend or participate in this meeting shall request it at least 3 days prior to the meeting by contacting the Village Clerk at (561) 584-8200 ext 8431.



JOSEPH L. FALLON VILLAGE OF PALM SPRINGS SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
217 CYPRESS LANE, PALM SPRINGS FL ,33461
1:00 PM ON APRIL 18TH 2022
MEETING MINUTES

Present:

Patti Waller, Council Member (Chairman)
Kim Glas-Castro, Assistant Village Manager (Vice-Chairman)
Robin Hughes, Citizen-at-Large (Committee Member)
Tom Ceccarelli, Police Chief (Committee Member)
Jossie Maliska, Library Director (Committee Member)

Recorder: Claudia M. Ruiz, Library Administrative Assistant

The meeting was called to order at 1:17 pm by Patti Waller

Minutes

1. Roll Call – all committee members were present. Thomas Ceccarelli arrived later.
2. Committee Comment – A letter of recommendation was not submitted by one of applicants, only fulfilled the appraiser section on the application. Robin Hughes and Patti Waller re-evaluated her score on this category after this discussion. Kim Glas-Castro is asking if the applicant did not meet the criteria of the appraiser category should the individual still be qualified? Patti Waller said yes, but the score for that category may be zero. The committee agreed that it shall be a requirement to submit the appraiser letter, therefore, to make this requirement more clear to the applicants they suggested adding this on the checklist. Other comments were made that the essays submitted were better this year from the previous. The minimum number of words for the essay was bumped up to 350 words this year due to comments made by the board in the past year.
3. Committee member Score reports. Scores were provided from each member.
Score Results: 2022-01 78.8%; 2022-02 85.4%; 2022-03 74.20%; 2022-04 87.8%; 2022-05 80.60%
4. Applicant Ranking: After the Police Chief arrived the applicant ranking took place.
1st Place 2022-04; 2nd place 2022-02; 3rd place 2022-05; 4th place 2022-01; 5th place 2022-03.
5. Public Comment- None
6. Adjournment time 1:40pm

Next Meeting

Next meeting will be in Spring 2023

Adjournment Patti Waller made motion to adjourn meeting. Jossie Maliska seconded motion; meeting was adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Claudia M. Ruiz, Library Administrative Assistant

Village of Palm Springs

Title VI/Nondiscrimination Policy

I. Policy Statement:

The Village of Palm Springs values diversity and welcomes input from all interested parties, regardless of cultural identity, background, or income level. Moreover, the Village believes the best programs and services result from careful consideration of the needs of all its communities and when those communities are involved in the decision-making process. The Village does not tolerate discrimination in any of its programs, services, or activities. Pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and other federal and state authorities, the Village will not exclude from participation in, deny the benefits of, or subject to discrimination anyone on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or family status.

II. Persons with Disabilities:

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) and related federal and state laws and regulations forbid discrimination against those who have disabilities. These laws require federal-aid recipients and other government entities to take affirmative steps to reasonably accommodate those with disabilities and ensure that their needs are equitably represented.

The Village will make every effort to ensure that its facilities, programs, services, and activities are accessible to those with disabilities. The Village will also make every effort to ensure that its advisory committees, public involvement activities and all other programs, services and activities include representation by communities with disabilities and disability service groups.

The Village encourages the public to report any facility, program, service, or activity that appears inaccessible to those who are disabled. Also, the Village will provide reasonable accommodation to individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in public involvement events or who require special assistance to access facilities, programs, services, or activities. Because providing reasonable accommodation may require outside assistance, the Village asks that requests be made at least three (3) business days prior to the need for accommodation. Questions, concerns, comments, or requests for accommodation should be made to the Village ADA Officer:

Name: Ashley Saingilus
Address: 226 Cypress Lane, Palm Springs, FL 33461
Email: asaingilus@vpsfl.org
Phone: (561) 584-8200 Ext. 8419

III. Complaint Procedures:

The Village has established a discrimination complaint procedure and will take prompt and reasonable action to investigate and eliminate discrimination when found. Any person who believes that he or she has been subjected to discrimination based upon race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability or family status in any Village program, service or activity may file a complaint with the Village Title VI/Nondiscrimination Coordinator:

Name: Janette Piedra, Human Resources Manager
Address: 226 Cypress Lane, Palm Springs, FL 33461
Email: jpiedra@vpsfl.org
Phone: (561) 584-8200 Ext. 8421