



JOSEPH L. FALLON VILLAGE OF PALM SPRINGS SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
217 CYPRESS LANE, PALM SPRINGS FL, 33461
10:30 AM ON APRIL 2nd 2026 MEETING
MINUTES

Present:

Patti Waller, Council Member (Chairman)
Kim Glas-Castro, Assistant Village Manager (Vice-Chairman)
Ashley Saingilus, Human Resource (Committee Member)
Lauren Bennett, Assistant Director Parks & Recreation (Committee Member)
Rogelio Torres, Police captain (Committee Member)

Administrative Coordinator: Claudia M. Ruiz, Library Administrative Assistant

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 am by Patti Waller

Approval of Agenda: Kim Glas-Castro made a motion to approve. Rogelio Torres seconded the motion; the motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: Kim Glas-Castro made a motion to approve. Ashley Saingilus seconded the motion; the motion carried.

1. Roll Call – all committee members were present.
2. 3 applications received.
3. Committee members score reports. Scores were provided by each member and ranking took place.
Score Results: **2026_01** scores; 95,80,86,100,93, **2026_02** scores; 80,85,75.5,85,87,
2026_03 scores;95,75,100,100,93
Total Scores: 2026_01: 98%; 2026_02: 82%; 2026_03: 92.60 No ranking required
4. Comments from committee members: Patti Waller always gives the full score on need. One of the applicants has a few letters of recommendation. Lauren Bennett applauded applicant number one for commending her parents for their travel commitment to their school every day.
5. Public Comment: None
6. Adjournment time 10:39 am by Patti Waller.

Next Meeting

Next meeting will be in Spring 2026

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. 8421

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. 8422