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Dr. David Ready, City Manager
City of Palm Springs
3200 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way
Palm Springs, CA 92262

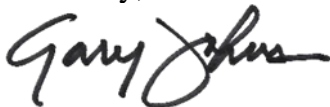
Dear Dr. Ready,

As we approach the public opening of the city's Downtown Park next year, there remains an important decision left to the Palm Springs city council: the formal naming of the park.

As you know, the Palm Springs Preservation Foundation has been advocating for the naming of the park in honor of "Mother" Nellie Coffman for more than three years. As part of our advocacy, we have produced various educational materials (examples attached) and have met with both past and current city council members. We have been joined in this advocacy by both the Palm Springs Historical Society and the Palm Springs Modern Committee. Additionally, the public response to our advocacy has been overwhelmingly positive.

Accordingly, we would ask that you agendaize the naming of the Downtown Park as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact me or Ron Marshall at info@pspreservationfoundation.org.

Sincerely,



President

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