



Royal Hawaiian estates

PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

283 E. Twin Palms Drive
Palm Springs, CA 92264

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Palm Springs Preservation Foundation
1775 East Palm Canyon Drive, Suite 110-195
Palm Springs, CA 92264

Attention: Ron Marshall, President

Dear Ron:

The Royal Hawaiian Estates Board takes pleasure in thanking the Palm Springs Preservation Foundation for the generous contributions of time, energy, and financial resources. Your assistance in preparing the application for Historic District included the introduction of noted preservationist and architect Patrick McGrew. Patrick prepared the Historic District Nomination and wrote the History and Context. These items became the basis of many presentations to the Palm Springs Historic Site Preservation Board and the City Council.

Through a series of your generous grants we were able to hire an architect to collaborate with Donald Wexler to produce drawings of the lost Tiki-apexes. Six of these elements now adorn the gables on the outer perimeter of the property.

The grants also provided the impetus to begin replacing or restoring other significant Tiki-Modern elements, including the Fascia of the Gables and the Flying Sevens. Our Architectural Committee is currently working with the Palm Springs Modernism Week organizers to feature the Royal Hawaiian Estates next year during Modernism Week. This fundraising event will enable us to replace the remaining Tiki-apexes throughout the property.

The Palm Springs Preservation Foundation demonstrates outstanding excellence in historic preservation, vision, and action. We appreciate all that you do on behalf of the Royal Hawaiian Estates and many other historically significant properties throughout our great city.

Sincerely,


Bill Lewallen

President, Royal Hawaiian Estates Board of Directors