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**PALM SPRINGS PRESERVATION  
FOUNDATION (PSPF) ANNOUNCES  
FIRST RECIPIENT OF PATRICK MCGREW  
MEMORIAL RESEARCH GRANT**

**NEWS RELEASE**

The non-profit Palm Springs Preservation Foundation recently announced that it has selected the Palm Springs Art Museum (PSAM) to be the first recipient of its Patrick McGrew Memorial Research Grant. The McGrew Grant is intended to fund efforts that will increase public access to architectural research materials.

The PSAM, which holds architect Hugh Kaptur's collection of architectural drawings, models, photographs and slides, has been provided funds by PSPF in the amount of \$10,000 to digitize the collection to make it more accessible to the public. The grant also makes provision for grant monies to be used for the physical preservation of the Kaptur Collection.

Patrick McGrew was a PSPF board member who died in-service to PSPF in March of 2013. McGrew's formidable research talents were well-known in the preservation community and he was the author of two books published by PSPF (i.e., *Donald Wexler: Architect* and *Desert Spanish: The Early Architecture of Palm Springs*) and numerous Class 1 Historic Site nominations for the city of Palm Springs. In recognition of the positive impact McGrew had on professionalizing local architectural research, this year the PSPF board of directors created a grant program to recognize his many contributions to historic preservation in the Coachella Valley.

PSPF's mission is "to educate and promote public awareness of the importance of preserving the historic resources and architecture of the city of Palm Springs and the Coachella Valley area."

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