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## **City Council Votes to Acquire Chino Cone Open Space for Preservation**

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The iconic Chino Cone at the gateway to Palm Springs will be preserved in perpetuity.

On Wednesday night, the Palm Springs City Council voted to acquire the final 24 acres in addition to the 350 acres of the former Shadowrock property purchased by the Friends of the Palm Springs Mountains. The Friends also own Angel Cove, 220 acres at the north of the Chino Cone. It is anticipated the Friends will transfer their Shadowrock and Angel Cove properties to the City at no cost.

The Council authorized these acquisitions for the preservation of natural habitat and to ensure the area remains open space and free from development as a legacy for the City of Palm Springs.

In addition, the Council expressed a desire to provide limited trails in an effort to promote ecotourism.

