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City of Palm Springs Resumes Facade Improvement Grant Program to Assist Local Businesses

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As Palm Springs continues to experience a tremendous economic renaissance, the City is pleased to announce its successful facade improvement grant program will once again begin accepting applications.

The Business Retention/Economic Development City Council subcommittee, comprised of Councilmembers Geoff Kors and Christy Holstege, recommended at their April 10 meeting to restart the citywide program, which will provide a 50 percent match of up to \$5,000 for exterior improvements to local businesses throughout Palm Springs. The program is open to all Palm Springs businesses.

Eligible uses for the grant program include:

- Exterior signs
- Awnings, canopies or sunshades
- Painting or exterior surface treatment
- Asphalt paving
- Replacement or repair of items such as tiles or decorative pavers
- Repair or replacement of masonry walls, outdoor lighting, security fencing, plate glass windows and installation or replacement of outdoor landscaping and fountains

Applicants must hire their own contractors and are responsible for obtaining all design or permit approvals.

“This is fantastic news for the Palm Springs business community. The City is booming right now, but it is important that we continue to develop tools and programs to assist local business owners,” said Nona Watson, CEO of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce.

“This innovative grant program is a great way to help businesses keep their storefronts fresh and sparkling,” she said. “I want to thank the City of Palm Springs, for continuing to listen to the needs of our business community.”

To apply for a grant, visit www.palmspringsca.gov and go to “Community & Economic Development.”

