



December 17, 2016

Mr. James Thompson, City Clerk
City of Palm Springs
3200 East Tahquitz Canyon Way
Palm Springs, CA 92262

Subject: California Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Thompson,

Under the California Public Records Act § 6250 et seq., we are requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of public records, including letters and emails produced between June 1, 2015 and the date of this letter, regarding:

(1) “historic preservation” received from the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians (ACBCI) (hereinafter referred to as the “Tribe”), and (2) “tribal historic preservation policy and procedures” from City of Palm Springs city council members, the city manager, the city attorney and the Planning Services Department staff,

We are also specifically requesting those emails discussing public matters via private email (which has consistently been deemed as a public record).

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$250.00. However, we would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public’s understanding of the Tribe’s influence on city government operations. This information is not being sought for commercial purposes.

In view of the approaching holiday season, while the California Public Records Act requires a response within ten business days, we would be completely satisfied with a response by January 5, 2017. If access to the records we are requesting will take longer, please contact us with information about when we might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.

If you deny any (or all) of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify us of the appeal procedures available to us under the law.

Thank you for considering our request. You may contact us at info@pspreservationfoundation.org at (760) 837-7117.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Erik Rosenow", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Erik Rosenow
President