

January 5, 2008

Mr. Richard M. Milanovich
Tribal Chairman
Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians
5401 Dinah Shore Drive
Palm Springs, California 92264

Dear Mr. Milanovich,

The Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians has recently publicized plans to demolish the original colonnade of the internationally-renowned Palm Springs Spa (1960) designed by architect William Cody and the firm of Wexler and Harrison.

We would like the opportunity to meet with you, or the appropriate decision-making tribal representatives, to discuss the proposed demolition and determine whether opportunities might be available to preserve, integrate, or relocate the colonnade, which has become an iconic and beloved element of the celebrated architecture of Palm Springs.

Your earliest response would be appreciated. Our joint point of contact for this matter is Mr. Ronald W. Marshall at 760-808-6988.

Sincerely,



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