



City of La Quinta

CITY / SA / HA / FA MEETING DATE: March 17, 2015

AGENDA CATEGORY:

ITEM TITLE: APPROVE PILLARS OF THE COMMUNITY NOMINATIONS

BUSINESS SESSION: 1

CONSENT CALENDAR:

STUDY SESSION:

PUBLIC HEARING:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve the Pillars of the Community nominations as recommended by the Community Services Commission.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

- Per Council direction at the March 18, 2014 City Council meeting, the nomination process for the Pillars of the Community Program was re-designed to include more biographical information on the nominees, omit the signature requirement, and present nominations to the Community Services Commission for review and recommendation.
- This year's nominations (Attachments 1 through 6), were presented to the Community Services Commission on March 9, 2015, and they recommended five of the six nominees.
- Upon City Council approval of the nominees to be recognized, invitations will be sent for the Pillars of the Community event scheduled for April 15, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The estimated cost for adding the names to the pillar wall and creating the glass pillar plaques is \$300. There is sufficient funding in the Community Services Special Events budget.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

On February 19, 2002, City Council approved criteria for the Pillars of the Community program, which included: 1) La Quinta residency for a minimum of

three years, 2) significant contribution to the development of the City, 3) recognition for contribution efforts, and 4) signatures from 25 residents stating support for the candidate.

During the March 18, 2014 City Council meeting, Council recommended redesigning the nomination form and updating the criteria to omit the need for the 25 resident signatures and to require more biographical information from the candidates. In addition, the Council requested that future Pillar nominations be presented to the Community Services Commission for review and recommendation before being presented to the City Council.

Six nominations were submitted to the Community Services Commission. The chart below contains summarized information from the attached biographical submissions:

Name	Residency Since	Contributions
Don Adolph	1989	Former Mayor of La Quinta, numerous local, regional, and state boards and committees.
Terry Henderson	1985	Former City Council Member, numerous local, regional, and state boards and committees.
Eddie Gilreath	1994	Music industry executive, Black Music Association Board Member, Creator of La Quinta Black History Month program.
John Walling	1980	Former Planning Commissioner, Architect of the original Senior Center building.
Don Arends	1990	Former President of the La Quinta Historical Society, La Quinta Ambassador at Palm Springs Air Museum.
Kristy Franklin	1988	Current Mayor Pro Tempore, numerous local, regional, and state boards and committees.

On March 9, 2015 the Community Services Commission unanimously voted to recommend Don Adolph, Terry Henderson, Eddie Gilreath, John Walling, and Don Arends for the 2015 Pillars of the Community awards program. The Commission inquired about a policy regarding the nomination of current City Council members. Although there is no policy, the Commission decided not to recommend Mayor Pro Tempore Kristy Franklin during her term as a current City Council Member.

Pursuant to City Council direction, the annual County of Riverside's Senior Inspiration Award program recipient would automatically be included in the Pillars of the Community. Local service groups nominate one person from each City in the Coachella Valley, and then present them to the Community Services Commission, who recommends an applicant to the City Council. Barbara Paumier is La Quinta's 2014 Senior Inspiration Award recipient and will be recognized this year.

The Pillars of the Community event is scheduled for April 15, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.

ALTERNATIVES:

Council may choose and approve any number of nominations that meet the program criteria.

Report prepared by: Tustin Larson, Marketing & Events Supervisor

Report approved for submission by: Frank J. Spevacek, City Manager

- Attachments:
1. Don Adolph Nomination
 2. Terry Henderson Nomination
 3. Eddie Gilreath Nomination
 4. John Walling Nomination
 5. Don Arends Nomination
 6. Kristy Franklin Nomination

Pillar of the Community Award Program

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This program is designed to honor individuals that have contributed significantly to the development of La Quinta and have received recognition for their efforts.

Candidate Qualifications:

1. A candidate must be or have been a resident of La Quinta for a minimum of three (3) years.
2. A candidate must have contributed significantly to the development of La Quinta.
3. A candidate must have received recognition for their efforts on a local, state, national, or international level.

Nominating Party:

Name: Cove Neighborhood Association

Telephone: (760) 564-4070

Candidate's Information

Name: Don Adolph

Address: 55-105 Riviera Drive

La Quinta, CA 92253

Email: dianeadolph@aol.com

Telephone: (760) 771-0577

Years of La Quinta Residency:

From 1989 To present

Candidate has served on the following:

(Please check all that apply)

- City Council
- Boards / Commissions
- Service Clubs
- Volunteer Groups
- Other

Please provide the service organizations names and dates of service.

- * Coachella Valley Association of Governments, Executive Board
- *CVAG Human and Community Resources Committee, past Chair

How has the candidate contributed significantly to the development of La Quinta?

After having served on the La Quinta Planning Commission (1991-1995) Don Adolph was elected to the City Council and was a member 1995-2002. From 2002-2014, he was elected mayor of the city six times. The 23-year span of city service came during the period of unprecedented development and economic prosperity. The city increased many fold in population, commerce and amenities for its citizens. Don also led the City through the trials of dismantling the Redevelopment Agency, which dealt a huge financial blow and impacted services, staff and development. The fact that the City, under the insistence of its mayor, had considerable reserves to rely upon, we were able to weather the financial setbacks and are on the road to recovery, still the true Gem of the Desert.

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- *Coachella Valley District Joint Water Advisory Board
- *PGA West Architectural Review Board, past Chair
- *Bob Hope Chrysler Classic Funds Distribution Committee
- *Sunline Transportation Executive Board

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How has the candidate been recognized for their efforts on a local, state, national, or international level?

- 2014 Congressional Certificate of Recognition
 - 2014 California State Assembly Commendation
 - 2014 Riverside County Board of Supervisors Proclamation
 - 2014 Cove Neighborhood Association Commendation
 - 2010 Daughters of the American Revolution Cahuilla Chapter Award
 - 2010 Community Associations Institute, Coachella Valley Chapter
 - 2008 California Taekwondo United Commendation
 - 2005 Riverside County Sheriff's Commendation
 - 2002 Completed Requirements of League of California Cities Mayors and Council Members Academy and many others including La Quinta High School, Boys and Girls Club, and Coachella Valley Community Concerts Association
- *****
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 - *California Joint Powers Insurance Authority Board member
 - *Humana PGA Golf Classic Charity Board
 - *La Quinta ECO

Is there any additional information about the candidate that should be considered? (Optional)

From day one as residents of the City of La Quinta, Don Adolph, together with his devoted wife, Diane, became involved with almost every organization in the community. Starting with the Chamber of Commerce as an Ambassador, Don later became a member of the Executive Board. His involvement has extended to the Friends of the Library, Historical Society, Arts Foundation, Senior Center, VIVA Foundation, Round Table West, and the American Heart Association. Don has been long-time active member of the La Quinta Rotary.

The Adolphs have been present at almost every public function across the city, providing a personal link between the community and city government. As a public servant, Don was always readily accessible to his constituents, responding to concerns with determination to find solutions. Literally, his door was always open to the public.

City of La Quinta

Pillar of the Community

Nomination Form



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SUBMIT FORM

Tustin Larson

From: kaywolff@msn.com
Sent: Friday, February 27, 2015 11:03 AM
To: Tustin Larson
Cc: Edie Hylton
Subject: PILLAR DOCUMENTATION FOR DON ADOLPH

Let's see how many photos I can get in one email.....





THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE
Daughters of the American Revolution
Constitution Week Committee
Certificate of Award

Presented to

Honorable Mayor Don Adolph

*In Recognition of Outstanding Work
in Upholding and Promoting the Ideals of*

The Constitution of the United States

Presented by

Cadwell Chapter

on the 18th February 2010

Carrie N. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Tustin Larson

From: kaywolff@msn.com
Sent: Friday, February 27, 2015 11:05 AM
To: Tustin Larson
Cc: Edie Hylton
Subject: DOCUMENTATION FOR ADOLPH

This should do it:





Board of Supervisors

PROCLAIMATION

RESOLUTION

Don Adolph

County of Riverside

WHEREAS, an engineer and architect by training, Don Adolph worked for Shell Oil Company for 34 years, developing service, marine and retail facilities and managing pipeline terminals, retiring in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Don Adolph earned from Westlake College in La Quinta in 1987 and became an active volunteer in the community, serving as Chair of the La Quinta Architectural Commission and a member of the La Quinta Historical Society from 1992 to 1995; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, Don Adolph ran for office and was elected to the La Quinta City Council and, in 2002, was elected mayor, serving six consecutive two-year terms; and

WHEREAS, Don Adolph contributed his time and expertise to numerous regional boards, including the Coachella Valley Association of Governments, the Coachella Valley Water Agency Board of Directors and the Coachella Valley Water District's Joint Water Policy Advisory Committee for the San Whitewater River Subbasin Area of Benefit; and

WHEREAS, among his personal civic accomplishments are new restaurants and economic development along the Highway 111 corridor, citywide growth, the expansion of the La Quinta Civic Center, the completion of the La Quinta Museum and the widening of Fred Waring Drive; and

WHEREAS, through his public service and leadership, Don Adolph was named La Quinta's "Gem of the Desert" whose beneficial work, thoughtful ideas, outstanding services and exceptional quality of life have attracted many residents who are proud to call La Quinta home; and

WHEREAS, Don Adolph's spirit for public service and his longtime support and involvement with the La Quinta Arts Foundation, the Friends of the La Quinta Library, La Quinta Chamber of Commerce, La Quinta Historical Society and La Quinta Rotary have enriched the La Quinta community; and

WHEREAS, Don Adolph looks forward to enjoying golf, traveling and spending time with his wife of 40 years, Diane, three children, eight grandchildren, great grandchildren and friends; and

WHEREAS, on Dec. 2, 2014, friends and colleagues will gather together to honor and celebrate Mayor Don Adolph's 19 years of service to La Quinta;

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED by Riverside County Supervisor John J. Benoit, that he takes great pleasure in honoring Don Adolph and thank him for the outstanding and devoted service he has provided to the residents of La Quinta, the Coachella Valley and Riverside County.


JOHN J. BENOIT
Supervisor, Fourth District

December 2, 2014





STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

PRESENTED TO

Mayor Don Adolph

In recognition of your role in the renaming of State Highway 111, in the corporate boundaries of the City of La Quinta in honor of Riverside County Sheriff's Deputy Bruce Lee. Deputy Sheriff Bruce Lee sacrificed his own life in the line of duty while serving the City of La Quinta on May 13, 2005. The renaming of this important highway in honor of Deputy Sheriff Bruce Lee is a fitting tribute to his service above and beyond the call of duty and will serve as a lasting tribute to his service to the city he loved. Given under my hand this 13th day of December 2005, in the City of La Quinta, California.



Bob Ingle
Bob Ingle
SHERIFF-CORONA



**COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS INSTITUTE
COACHELLA VALLEY CHAPTER**

This is presented with grateful appreciation to

***Don Adolph
The City of La Quinta***

*For your time and dedication to the
December 2010 Educational Program*

"State of the Valley 2010"

President:  Executive Director

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Nominating Party:

Name: Cove Neighborhood Association

Telephone: (760) 564-4070

Candidate's Information

Name: Terry Henderson

Address: 54-711 Eisenhower

La Quinta, CA 92253

Email: terry1henderson@aol.com

Telephone: (760) 564-2925

Years of La Quinta Residency:

From 1985 To present

Candidate has served on the following:

(Please check all that apply)

- City Council
- Boards / Commissions
- Service Clubs
- Volunteer Groups
- Other

Please provide the service organizations names and dates of service.

*Desert Sands Unified School District board member 1974 - 1978

*Co-founder of La Quinta Historical Society and member 1983 ff. (continued next column)

How has the candidate contributed significantly to the development of La Quinta?

Terry Henderson has been a public official in the Coachella Valley since 1974, having served on a school board, city council, county agency boards and state and local committees and boards. She has been a part of decision making for La Quinta during periods of boom and bust; the booming building and population and the "bust" of the dissolution of the LQ Redevelopment Agency. In all her elected and appointed positions, Terry has been conspicuous for her thorough homework, research and preparation for the issues at hand. She has involved herself in every aspect of La Quinta public affairs, participating in numerous non-profit organizations that have helped to shape the City.

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- * La Quinta City Council member 1995 - 2014
- * LQ Redevelopment Agency, past chair
- * Riverside County Transportation Commission 11 years, past Chair
- * Riverside County Local Agency Formation Commission 14 years, past Chair
- * Coachella Valley Association of Governments Transportation Committee 4 years, past Chair
- * CVAG Public Safety Committee 4 years, past Chair
- * Riverside Division of the League of California Cities, board member 16 years, past Chair
- * State Board, League of California Cities 12 years

Please turn over and complete side 2.

How has the candidate been recognized for their efforts on a local, state, national, or international level?

- 2013 Riverside Division of League of California Cities Outstanding Public Service Award
- 2007 Women in Transportation Seminar Woman of the Year
- 2005 Completed requirements of the California League of Cities Mayors and Council Members Academy, Leadership in Action
- 2002 Woman of Distinction Soroptimist International of La Quinta
- 2002 Woman of the Year for the California 80th Assembly District

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- *League of California Cities Revenue and Taxation Committee 13 years, past Chair
- *Board member of National League of Cities 2 years
- *Federal Appointment to the Santa Rosa/San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Advisory Committee 9 years, past Chair
- *Palm Springs Desert Resorts Convention and Visitors Authority 12 years, past Chair
- *Jacqueline Cochran Airport Authority 9 years, Past Chair
- Coachella Valley Animal Campus 4 years, past Chair

Is there any additional information about the candidate that should be considered? (Optional)

Terry has been a tireless public servant who has been influential at every level of government: federal, state, county and municipal. She has not only represented the City of La Quinta in a highly competent and professional manner, she also has shined a light on the quality of La /Quinta government and the unique city itself.

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- * Riverside County Library Zone Committee 6 years, past Chair
- *Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control 2 years
- *Voting alternate to Coachella Valley Conservation Commission for Supervisor John Tavaglione 4 years

Nomination Form



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LEADERSHIP IN ACTION

Terry Henderson

*has completed the requirements for the
Mayors and Council Members Academy Leadership in Action
and is awarded this certificate presented this day,
Friday, October 6, 2005*



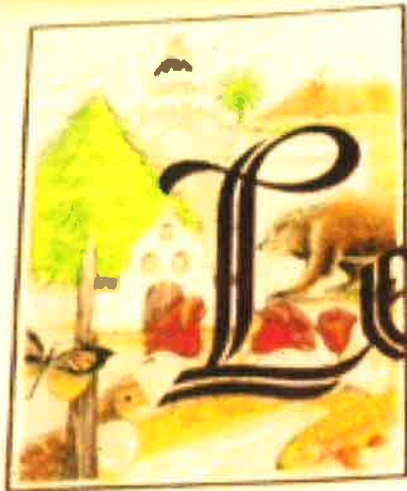
Anthony Portantino

Anthony Portantino, Mayor, La Canada Flintridge
President, Mayors and Council Members Department

Pat Ellund

Pat Ellund, Council Member, Novato
President, League of California Cities





STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Legislature

**WOMAN OF THE YEAR
2002**

Terry B. Henderson

In recognition of outstanding service and dedication to
the people of the State of California.

Presented by:

David G. Kelley

Assemblymember David G. Kelley



March 12, 2002



Riverside Division Outstanding
Public Service Award

TERRY HENDERSON

**COUNCIL MEMBER
CITY OF LA QUINTA**

*For her outstanding service as a dedicated public
servant to local government and her leadership
in activism within the league
of California Cities.*

Presented by

**Riverside Division of the
League of California Cities**



November 18, 2013

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Nominating Party:

Name: Kay Wolff

Telephone: (760) 564-4070

Candidate's Information

Name: Edward "Eddie" Gilreath

Address: 53-955 Avenida Bermudas

La Quinta, CA 92253

Email: egilr41507@aol.com

Telephone: (760) 771-0277

Years of La Quinta Residency:

From July 1994 To Present

Candidate has served on the following:

(Please check all that apply)

- City Council
- Boards / Commissions
- Service Clubs
- Volunteer Groups
- Other

Please provide the service organizations names and dates of service.

- * Chairman of the West Coast American Jewish Committee 1991-1994.
- * Board member of the Black Music Association 1979-1985
- * First African American elected by six major entertainment corporations to serve as chairman of the Manufacturers' Advisory Committee. 1986-1988

How has the candidate contributed significantly to the development of La Quinta?

After having spent his professional life in the entertainment business, both as a musician and an executive, Eddie has used his talents, his professional and personal contacts, and his pride in his heritage to showcase the role of Black American musicians in the cultural development of our country.

Using the venues of the La Quinta Museum and Library, and recently the Embassy Suites, Eddie's integration of music and history have drawn audiences from across the Coachella Valley and beyond. Through Eddie's efforts, above and beyond his assigned tasks, the City of La Quinta has become notable for its proactive stance to promote inter-racial harmony through appreciation of African Music.

Eddie has promoted pride in our Black community as well as in the City of La Quinta.

Please turn over and complete side 2.

How has the candidate been recognized for their efforts on a local, state, national, or international level?

- * The Black Music Association was successful in getting June designated as Black Music Month during the Carter administration, and was honored at a dinner at the White House.
- * Chosen by Warner Brothers to assist with marketing, sales and to tour with Alex Haley upon the release of his 1976 best seller, "Roots" and the subsequent TV mini-series.
- * Worked with the Barry Gordy and the Motown Marketing Team during the 60s and 70s when the Motown sound created a sensation across the musical world.
- * Served as a board member of the Hollywood Red Cross 1992 - 1995.
- * Recognized a "Distinguished Artist of La Quinta" 2011.
- * Spearheaded the efforts to award Lena Horne a star on the "Palm Springs Walk of Stars" in 2012.

Is there any additional information about the candidate that should be considered? (Optional)

Eddie spent over thirty years in the entertainment industry, working with such notables as Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr., The Temptations, Ray Charles, Marvin Gaye, Lena Horne, Jackson 5, Smokey Robinson, Stevie Wonder, and the Broadway hit show, Les Miserables.

Upon the death of personal friend, Bob Marley, the Jamaican government asked Eddie to conduct music seminars with Marley's widow, Rita, to train Jamaicans in how to negotiate the global music industry.

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S T A T E O F C A L I F O R N I A

Senate

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION



Eddie Gilreath

On behalf of the California State Senate, it is my honor to commend and recognize you for receiving the 2011 Pioneer Award from the Juneteenth in the Coachella Valley Celebration. Your commitment to engage in Rebuilding, Empowerment and Delivering programs and activities that ensure that every community is strengthened garners this high honor. Please accept my sincere congratulations and best wishes in all of your future endeavors.

June 17, 2011

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Emmerson".

Bill Emmerson, Senator 37th District



City of La Quinta

In Recognition of
EDDIE GILREATH

As a Distinguished Artist of
La Quinta



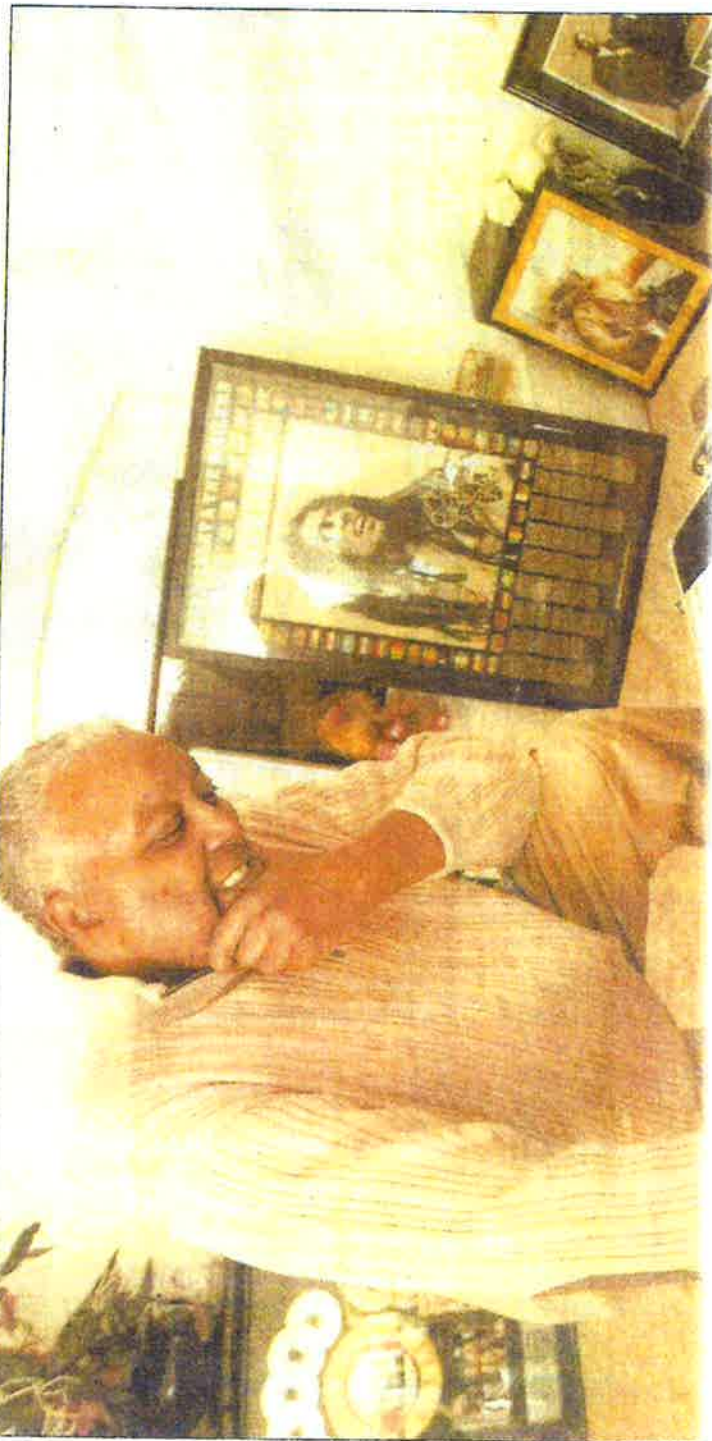
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2011



INSIDE THIS WEEK



OH, HOLIDAY TREE

More than 900 residents attended the city's annual tree lighting ceremony. See the event through the eyes of a photographer. **Page 3**

EATERY ON 'MARU'

The city's first authentic Korean barbecue restaurant opens with a contemporary feel and artifacts from South Korea. **Page 8**

PLUS ...

- **PET OF THE WEEK:** Do you have a pet you want to show off? Meet this week's dog of the week and see how you can have your animal featured. **Page 2**
- **COMMUNITY CALENDAR:** We've broadened our calendar listings to include other big events in the Coachella Valley that you might be interested in attending. **Page 14**

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Should the City Council appoint a resident or call a special election to replace the late Councilman Stan Sniff? Who should fill his seat?

We want to hear what you think. Send an email with your thoughts, along with your name and phone number, to brian.mechick@thedesertsun.com with "Question of the Week" in the subject line.



RICHARD LUVILA, QUINTA SUN

By Nicole C. Brambila
nicole.brambila@thedesertsun.com

Under the letterhead that reads simply "Frank Sinatra" is this note: "Dear Eddie, You may remember me from a couple of years back. ... I'm trying to make a comeback this fall."

It was written in 1973 when Sinatra was looking to come out of retirement.

"What am I going to say, 'I don't think so Frank?'" says Eddie Gilbreath, a retired music executive now living in La Quinta.

Gilbreath, naturally, said yes to Ol' Blue Eyes. The note was framed after Sinatra died in 1998.

"You don't think about holding onto this stuff. And now, 20 years later, you think, 'Oh, I wish I had hung to that stuff,'" he says.

Name an iconic musician or group and chances are Gilbreath worked with them.

Framed personal notes from Lena Horn and Edie Brickell of the New Bohemians — and photos of Gilbreath mugging with this celebrity and that — clutter the hallway walls leading to his office.

"I wish I had more room so I could hang up a lot more," Gilbreath says.

If only his wife, Connie, would agree to it.

"She says I have way too much junk, and I've got to get rid of this stuff," he says with a sigh.

Having worked as a music promoter for more than 30 years — first at Motown then Warner Brothers and Universal — Gilbreath, 68, has worked with the biggest names in the industry from Cher, Diana Ross, B.B. King, Smokey

Please see GILBREATH, PAGE 12

DEAR EDDIE

Former music exec's star-studded work life shows in memories

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Nominating Party:

Name: MB Youngquist

Telephone: (760) 401-3137

Candidate's Information

Name: John Walling

Address: 796 LaQuinta Ca. 92247
P.O. BOX

Resident in Flores de Montana

Email: jwalling@dc.rr.com

Telephone: (760) 564-5018

Years of La Quinta Residency:
From 1980 To present

Candidate has served on the following:

(Please check all that apply)

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Please provide the service organizations

- names and dates of service.
- *Planning Commission
- *Founding member of Public Arts Committee
- *Board of LaQuinta Arts Foundation
- *Architect of LaQuinta Senior Center

How has the candidate contributed significantly to the development of La Quinta?

John Walling has been a true contributor in LaQuinta . He has designed many residences of great architectural significance. Along with this he has designed many commercial buildings throughout the Coachella Valley. In his spare time John has designed many rock pathways along the Bear Creek Trail. Enjoy the beauty of nature in LaQuinta as he worked . John has sat on many boards with Kay Wolfe and Judy Vossler and many others to promote growth in LaQuinta. Showing concern for taking the city in the right direction . Sharing all the good qualities LaQuinta has to offer and yet preserving the small town feel . It would be an honor to recognize his spirit and his love of LaQuinta.

Please turn over and complete side 2.

How has the candidate been recognized for their efforts on a local, state, national, or international level?
Yes.

John Walling has numerous awards from many areas of the Architectural Community . He needs to be seen in LaQuinta as a member of the community leading it in the right direction by retaining it's beauty and preserving it's nature .
And promoting Art within the city.

Is there any additional information about the candidate that should be considered? (Optional)
In the 1980's when John first moved to LaQuinta it was a small town on the edge of expansion.

There were many people who dedicated their time and talents to making LaQuinta what it is today .

As a realtor in LaQuinta, I can say that these efforts have made LaQuinta the number one community in the desert for second home dwellers as well as our year round residents.

In addition my husband has maintained a career as an artist here in the desert (10 years at the LaQuinta Art Show)

We are both thankful for these efforts.
John is a true LaQuinta gem .

City of La Quinta

Pillar of the Community

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CITY OF LA QUINTA
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La Quinta

PRESENTED TO

JOHN WALLING

by

The La Quinta City Council

IN RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION OF
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AND DEDICATION TO

The City of La Quinta

Design Review Board



||-||-||
GOLD
NUGGET
AWARDS



AWARD OF MERIT

|||||
BEST IN THE WEST

PREPARED BY THE
PACIFIC COAST BUSINESS CONFERENCE
1957-1958
SUNSHINE INDUSTRIES & SERVICE MAGAZINE
P.O.

JOHN G. WALLING, SIA
WALLING & McCAULEY LIMITED

IN RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE AND VALUE FOR
MARKETING ON LAND IN QUEBEC

BEST LARGE FURBER DETACHED HOME - 1957 TO 1958 (SQUARE FEET)





La Quinta

GEM of the DESERT

PILLARS OF THE
COMMUNITY

Nomination Form

Pillar of the Community

This award is designed to honor individuals that have received City-wide recognition and contributed significantly to La Quinta. Candidates must have resided in La Quinta for a minimum of three (3) years.

I would like to nominate the following individual for consideration for the "Pillars of the Community" award:

Candidate's Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number () _____

La Quinta Resident: _____

From: 1990 to _____

Contribution To The Development of La Quinta:

*Located land for LQ
Museum and originally
built the LQ Museum.
LQCC member.*

*Please provide verification of contribution with
submission of application. PS Air Muse
docent.*



Nominating Party Information

Name:  **Mr. Kenneth I. Marts**
47355 Via Ravenna
La Quinta, CA 92253-2110

Address: _____
Telephone Number 760-702-6411

I support the nomination of Don Arends
to be considered for the City of La Quinta's
"Pillars of the Community" program. I
understand that I must be a La Quinta
resident that is over the age of 18 in order
to offer support for the candidate.

Name and Address
Please Print
1. 78-009 Lago
Address: La Quinta, CA
2. phone: 760-564-2729
92253
Address

- 3. _____
Address
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Don Arends

Don Arends earned an agricultural journalism degree from Iowa State University in 1952, and in 1958, founded his own marketing communications group.

Arends, Inc. is based near Chicago and serves local, regional, national and multi-national corporate clients including Kaiser Aluminum, Canadian Pacific Railway, Lucent Technologies, Philips, and Miner Enterprises, Inc.

Before setting out on his own, Arends worked as an advertising writer, specialist, and advertising coordinator for General Electric. Later, he handled communications for divisions throughout North America for Kaiser Aluminum.

He is also president of a small publishing company called Mission Manuscripts that specializes in historical flying stories, books from World War II and children's books.

Arends is a member of Sigma Delta Chi and has been active in the International Advertising Association. He served as president of the IAA's Mid-America Chapter, and conducted workshops on business-to-business communications campaigns worldwide. He earned the James W. Schwartz award in 1990.

He has served as president of the ISU Foundation and is a lifetime member of the university's Board of Governors. He was director of Bank One and First Illinois Bank & Trust Company, and was general chairman of the 29th U.S.G.A. Women's Open Championship when it was held at La Grange Country Club in 1981. He is currently president of the La Quinta, Calif. Historical Society and past president of the Palm Springs Air Museum Volunteer Victory Squadron.



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Pillar of the Community Award Program

The Pillar of the Community Award is the highest honor the La Quinta City Council awards to remarkable members of the community.

This program is designed to honor individuals that have contributed significantly to the development of La Quinta and have received recognition for their efforts.

Candidate Qualifications:

1. A candidate must be or have been a resident of La Quinta for a minimum of three (3) years.
2. A candidate must have contributed significantly to the development of La Quinta.
3. A candidate must have received recognition for their efforts on a local, state, national, or international level.

Nominating Party:

Name: _____

Telephone: (____) _____

Candidate's Information

Name: KRISTY FRANKLIN

Address: 81060 KINGSTON HEATH
LA QUINTA, CA 92253

Email: KRISTYFORLAQUINTA@GMAIL.COM

Telephone: (760) 564-1272

How has the candidate contributed significantly to the development of La Quinta?

YES - SHE
ATTACHED

Years of La Quinta Residency:

1988 - 1997
From 2005 To 2015

Candidate has served on the following:
(Please check all that apply)

- City Council
- Boards / Commissions
- Service Clubs
- Volunteer Groups
- Other

Please provide the service organizations names and dates of service.

COUNCIL 1990-1992 2003-PRESENT

Boys & Girls Club - 1989 to PRESENT

Volunteer Groups - AS DISTRICT & CALLED UPON / NUMEROUS

Please turn over and complete side 2.

How has the candidate been recognized for their efforts on a local, state, national, or international level?

SHE HAS RECEIVED MANY LETTERS, E-MAILS, ETC FROM CONSTITUENTS AND REGIONAL FOLKS GIVING HER A "THUMBS-UP" FOR WORK DONE!

Is there any additional information about the candidate that should be considered? (Optional)

KRISTY IS A "GAD-DO" PERSON WITH A COMMON SENSE APPROACH TO ISSUES FACING OUR COMMUNITY.

City of La Quinta

Pillar of the Community

Nomination Form

Thank you for completing the nomination form. Please submit this completed form to the **Community Services Department** at City Hall.



Office Use Only

Received By: _____

Date Received: _____

Please attach copies of any certificates, awards, news articles, letters of commendation, etc for consideration.

My candidate for La Quinta's Pillar of the Community is our current Mayor Pro Tem, Kristy Franklin. She was first elected to La Quinta City Council in 1989, but had to resign after two years of service because of a battle with breast cancer. She ran again and was elected to a four-year term in 2008, and elected to another four-year term in 2012.

La Quinta City Council members are asked to serve on various committees that support regional issues. Council member Franklin has been the representative for her community on: The Coachella Mountains Conservancy; the Animal Campus, which she has chaired twice; IID's Energy Consumer's Advisory Committee; the Jacqueline Cochran Regional Airport Authority, where she is the current chair; CVAG's Homeless Committee; CVAG's Human Resources Committee; the California Joint Powers Insurance Authority; and the Coachella Valley Economic Partnership.

Rotating Council member roles include: Chair of the La Quinta Chamber of Commerce workshop/Information exchange committee; member of the Grant Selection committee; and member of the art selection committee to enhance LQ campus art through purchases at the LQ Arts Festival.

Kristy has been a long-time member of the LQ Chamber of Commerce and was its executive vice-president in years past. She was a La Quinta Arts Foundation Auxiliary Charter member and a board member of the Friends of the Library.

Kristy is a member of the LQ Arts Foundation and the LQ Historical Society and recently completed her training to be a Certified Emergency Response Team (CERT) member.

Mayor Pro Tempore Franklin's passion is dedication to the City she loves and to improving the lives of those who live there. She has had a long-standing involvement with the Coachella Valley Boys and Girls Clubs and was a board member when Indio was the only club in the East Valley. Kristy was on the ground floor when the LQ Club was being planned and built and said, "What better way to give back then to provide a safe environment for children to learn and be motivated."

On a personal level, Kristy is a graduate of the University of Florida with a BS in Advertising and a huge Gator sports fan. She has three children, two grandsons, and a very supportive husband, Bruce.

