

**POWER POINTS**

**CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING**

**SEPTEMBER 17, 2024**

# City Council Regular Meeting September 17, 2024



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# City Council Regular Meeting September 17, 2024 PUBLIC COMMENT – MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA



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**City Council Regular Meeting  
September 17, 2024  
CLOSED SESSION IN PROGRESS**



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**Pledge of Allegiance**



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# City Council Meeting September 17, 2024

P1 – Presentation by FIND Food Bank  
President and CEO Debbie Espinosa



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September is

# Hunger Action Month

Let's end hunger **together**



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**City Council Meeting  
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**P2– Proclamation Recognizing Constitution Week  
September 16-22, 2024**



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**P3 – Recognition of 2024 Air and Space Forces  
Association Teacher of the Year  
Frank Ceja**



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# City Council Meeting September 17, 2024

## P4 – Talus Development Project (Formerly SilverRock) – Status Update



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**City Council Meeting  
September 17, 2024  
B1 – Adopt Resolution Adopting  
Facility Naming Policy**



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## **Facility Naming Policy**

- Facility naming policies provide clear guidelines and criteria when considering the naming/renaming of a Facility.
- Adopting a policy allows for consistent and transparent processes when vetting naming requests.
- Staff periodically receives requests and/or inquiries about naming City facilities after community members.

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## Facility Naming Policy

- General Guidelines

- “Facility” includes City parks, park amenities, buildings, meeting rooms, and recreational facilities.
- City Council has final authority to name or rename Facilities.
- No Facility shall be named after a seated elected official.
- Current, full-time La Quinta residents may request a naming/renaming by submitting a Facility Naming Application.

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## Facility Naming Policy

- Qualifications

- Significant and substantial contributions of a service, cultural, or historic nature to the City of La Quinta.
- Examples may include:
  - Volunteer Work
  - Educational Initiatives
  - Economic Development
  - Environmental Efforts
  - Youth Engagement
  - Cultural Enrichment
  - Advocacy & Social Justice
  - Public Safety
  - Infrastructure Improvements

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## Facility Naming Policy

- **Qualifications**

- The area in which the honoree made the most contribution should be considered when determining which Facility will be named after that person.
- No application shall be submitted to rename a Facility after an individual at least one year following their death.
- Full time La Quinta residency = a minimum of ten years.
- Fifteen years of service to the community.

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## Facility Naming Policy

- **Supplemental Requirements**

- Significant contributions to protection of natural or cultural resources.
- Substantial contributions to the betterment of a specific Facility.
- Substantial contributions to the advancement of recreational opportunities.
- Association with economic development or redevelopment activity.

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## Facility Naming Policy

- Criteria
  - Areas within City Facilities may be named separately from the main building including points of entry, rooms, patios, walkways, sports fields, water features, etc.
  - Council has discretion to name an alternative Facility or area within a Facility to the Facility requested.

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## Facility Naming Policy

- Criteria
  - The following Facilities are considered ineligible for renaming:
    - La Quinta City Hall (including Council Chambers, lobby, meetings rooms, hallways, and entryways)
    - La Quinta Library
    - La Quinta Museum
    - La Quinta Wellness Center
    - Civic Center Campus

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## Facility Naming Procedure

- Facility Naming Application shall be submitted to the Community Services Department.
- All submittals must include a name and address of the submitter (no anonymous submittals).
- Staff will review applications and if all requirements are met, the completed request will go to a public meeting of the Arts and Community Services Commission (ACSC).

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## Facility Naming Procedure

- Public Meeting #1
  - Request will go to the ACSC as a Presentation Item.
  - Submitting party will present request and reasoning for the proposed Facility naming/renaming.
  - If a consensus to move forward is reached, staff will add request to upcoming ACSC agenda as a Business Item.

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## Facility Naming Procedure

- Public Meeting #2
  - ACSC will discuss the request and evaluate the impact the person/organization had on La Quinta.
  - If ACSC recommends the naming/renaming, staff will place the request on a future City Council meeting agenda.
  - If ACSC does not recommend the naming/renaming, staff will determine if the request will move forward to Council for consideration.

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## Facility Naming Procedure

- Public Meeting #3
  - Council will consider the ACSC's recommendation and discuss the proposed Facility naming /renaming.
  - Council will make the final decision.

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## Facility Naming Application

- Must be a full-time La Quinta resident.
- Indicate proposed Facility to be named.
- Detailed responses to the following questions:
  - 1. Please provide any biographical information pertinent to the person/organization for whom the Facility is proposed to be renamed.
  - 2. Describe in detail the person/organization's civic involvement and connection to the Facility after which it will be renamed.

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## Facility Naming Application

- Detailed responses to the following questions:
  - 3. How has the person/organization significantly impacted the Community of La Quinta?
  - 4. Describe any public outreach that was conducted to gather community input and support.
  - Petition with at least **100** resident signatures in support.
  - At least 5 letters of support provided by residents.
  - Any additional articles, documents, evidence, etc.

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**City Council Meeting**  
**September 17, 2024**  
**B2 – Approve Distinguished Citizen Award**  
**Nominee**



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## Community Awards Program

- 1992 – Council established the Pillar of the Community Award
- 2002 – Council established the Distinguished Artist and Distinguished Athlete Award
- 2022 – ACSC began assessing City’s awards programs
- 2024 – Council approved updated Community Awards Program

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## Distinguished Citizen

- While revising the awards, staff received a nomination for Will Donato to be recognized as a Distinguished Artist.
- The nomination was held until the award revisions were finalized.
- The Distinguished Artist award has concluded; however, Mr. Donato meets the criteria for the Distinguished Citizen Award.

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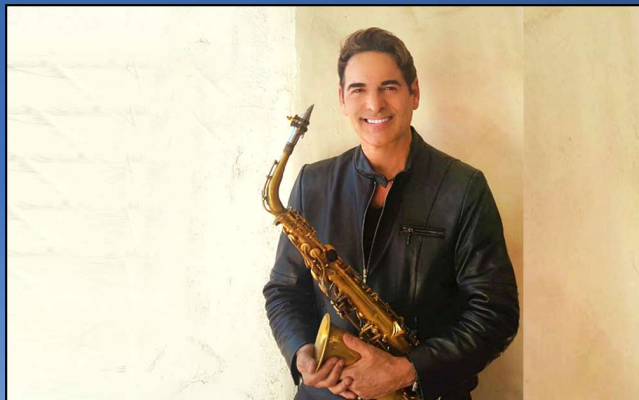
## Will Donato

- La Quinta resident for over 20 years.
- Talented musician who gives back to the community by donating his time and musical talents to non-profits and he has helped raise funds for cancer and Alzheimer's research.
- Collaborated with Wynonna Judd, Toni Childs (Berlin), and Al McKay (Earth Wind and Fire).

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## Will Donato

- Has been featured on movie soundtracks including The Wedding Planner and Thelma and Louise.

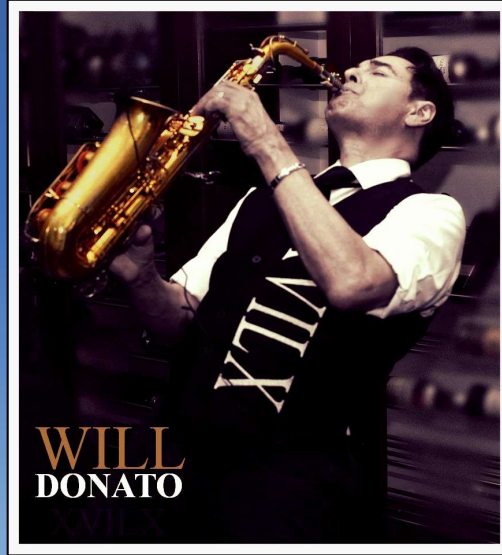


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## Will Donato

- Two #1 Billboard Smooth Jazz Hits
  - “Infinite Soul”  
(over 3.5 million streams on Spotify)
  - “Good On You”



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## Will Donato

- Coachella Valley Music Awards Best Instrumental Jazz Artist – 2016
- Performed all over the world including Algarve Jazz Festival Portugal
- 35 signatures in support of his nomination.



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