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**2025 Annual General Membership Meeting Minutes
Los Compadres Neighborhood Organization
Saturday, March 15, 2025, 10:00 – 11:30am**

The Annual General Membership Meeting of the Los Compadres Neighborhood Organization was called to order at 10:05 AM by Chairperson Jack McLean. 55-60 people were in attendance.

The Chairperson noted that posters advertising the Annual Meeting had been posted on street signposts throughout the neighborhood. In addition, the Board of Advisors mailed post cards to every resident in the neighborhood, although there were reports post cards had not been received at the 44 units of Ridgeview Village. Advisor Kiza Hilton was thanked for designing and printing the posters and post cards. It was noted that the City of Palm Springs provided mailing labels for the post cards, covered the first \$250 in expenses of preparing and printing the post cards and covered all of the postage for mailing the post cards,.

The Board of Advisors were called upon to introduce themselves. Special Guests Chris Ruetz, ONE-PS Chair and Denise Goolsby, Office of Neighborhoods Manager were also introduced.

Advisors Michael Kuluva and Lew Boxer sold raffle tickets and Polo Shirts as a fundraiser for the Los Compadres Neighborhood Association prior to and during the meeting.

Advisor Michael Taylor was called upon to explain the voting process for the Board of Advisors election. He emphasized that Write-in Candidates were welcome. The voting process started as soon as the first speaker was introduced.

Advisor Elizabeth Alvarez introduced speakers are facilitated Q & A. The following community representatives spoke:

- Palm Springs District 4 City Council Member: Mayor Pro Tem Naomi Soto

- Palm Springs Deputy City Manager Jeremy Hammond
- Palm Springs Fire Department Chief: Paul Alvarado
- Prescott Preserve Representative: David Lahti.

The ONE-PS Annual Picnic was announced with a reminder that it was Saturday, March 22, 11am -2pm, Ruth Hardy Park.

Advisor Michael Taylor announced the election results. Elizabeth Alvarez, Victoria Avila, Jim Gray and Jack McLean were elected to 2-year terms for 2025-2027. Luc Agosta, Lew Boxer, Lucas Coe, Kiza Hilton, Michael Kuluva, and Michael Taylor will continue serving their 2024-2026 terms.

Advisors Michael Kuluva and Lew Boxer facilitated the raffle drawings and distributed prizes to the winners.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM, and all guests were invited to stay for a social with snacks provided by Guy Prehn.

Respectfully submitted by Jack McLean, Acting Secretary.