

## Re: KESQ End of Year Story Request for details and a short interview

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Wed 12/7/2022 7:52 AM

To: Bryan Montgomery

Cc: Scott Trujillo

Hi Bryan,

This is actually perfect. I appreciate you jumping on this, in fact you win for first response back! I'll take a look and see if there's anything else we can use, but this is great and will help represent the City of Indio well in our story.

Thanks,  
Jeff

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**From:** Bryan Montgomery

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 6, 2022 5:53 PM

**To:** Jeffrey Stahl <jeffrey.stahl@kesq.com>

**Cc:** Scott Trujillo

**Subject:** RE: KESQ End of Year Story Request for details and a short interview

Hi Jeff and Happy Holidays!

I'm sorry for some delay in getting this to you - there certainly is a lot going on in Indio and we are truly "taking center stage." Below is a quick bullet list. (Perhaps you can review and let me know if you'd like some more detail on any of them).

- COD Indio Campus – two large buildings under construction
- Public Safety Campus under construction – 911 dispatch center, public safety services building and a new fire station
- New City Hall and new Library in Downtown – construction will commence next year
- Downtown "Outdoor Living Room" – stage and park as an entertainment venue
- 4 restaurants opening up Downtown, with more to follow
- Over \$10M of street paving
- Replacement of all public street signs
- Re-landscaping of Hwy 111 medians and upgrades to medians at Jefferson, Jackson, Ave. 42
- Begin construction of Sports Complex on Jackson – grant funded
- Construction beautification improvements along Jackson from 44 to I-10 – grant funded
- Begin construction on Downtown storm drain system – grant funded
- Façade improvement program for Downtown and Highway 111 businesses (\$500k and \$700k, respectively)
- Commence construction of the John Nobles Memorial Park (behind the Indio Grand Marketplace that will have façade improvements)
- Pickleball courts at Patton Park and at Miles Ave. Park
- Dog Park at Miles Ave. Park
- Overhaul of the South Jackson and Davis Field ballfield complex – grant funded

- Replacement of all park furniture (picnic tables, benches, trash receptacles)

I am sure I am missing several, but this gives you an idea 😊



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**From:** Jeffrey Stahl <jeffrey.stahl@kesq.com>

**Sent:** Monday, December 5, 2022 1:48 PM

**To:** Bryan Montgomery

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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL EMAIL] KESQ End of Year Story Request for details and a short interview

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Hello Mr. Montgomery;

I hope all is well with you and the holidays are not too busy. There's so much to do!

I'm working on a story for KESQ News Channel 3 looking at what's ahead in the new year for cities around the valley. Can you help me again this year? I'm looking for a few things in a paragraph or two (unless you want to provide more detail— always welcome) on what people might expect in your city ahead in 2023. This story is including all valley cities, so just the basics are needed.

I am also looking for short interviews for the story we can either shoot in person or on Zoom this week or next. I'm hoping to talk to City Managers, like you, for a quick soundbite. Let me know your availability. I promise it won't take long.

Thanks in advance,  
Jeff Stahl