

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

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Cc: Chris Escobedo

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Hi Jeff,

Here's our contribution for Palm Desert:

Dynamic development and fresh ideas continue to propel Palm Desert forward as the City's plans for growth in education, housing, and public amenities. With \$79 million in state funds earmarked for the CSUSB Palm Desert campus, education in the Coachella Valley is receiving a big boost in the form of a student center that will provide critical services for students. And with nearly 4,000 homes currently in the development pipeline, including more than 800 units for affordable housing, the City is taking active steps to support housing options at all levels. The City is currently seeking resident input on a new regional park in the works for North Palm Desert, one of two new planned park projects. Palm Desert is looking ahead to an active year of growth in 2023!

Please let me know if I can provide images or any further information for this, and I'll be happy to provide them.

Many thanks,
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