Old Las Palmas
Neighborhood Organization
New Resident FAQ

1. Do you have regular meetings?
    a. Yes – our annual meeting takes place in the fall (November) and addresses the business needs of the Organization. Invited speakers and social time are included. The Spring meeting in March or April is less formal and more social and can take different formats.
2. How can I learn more about the Organization?
    a. Please check out our website: www.oldlaspalmas.org
    There you will find organization information plus local information and resources. If you become a member and agree to share your contact information, you will gain access to the resident directory.
3. How can I join?
    a. You have three ways to join:
        i. Respond to our annual letter by mailing* a check together with the Membership form, which is also available for download from our website (see "Documents" tab).
        ii. Under the "Members" tab on the Old Las Palmas website, click on the "Join" button.
        iii. Use this QR code from your smart phone:
4. How much are the recommended dues?
    a. We suggest a minimum donation of $150; our most generous donors contribute more (Supporter: $250; Angel: $500).
5. What are the boundaries of the Old Las Palmas Neighborhood?
    a. They are: On the North, West Stevens Road; On the West, North Via Monte Vista to its end and then the developable area of the mountain; On the South, West Tahquitz Canyon Way up to, but not including, number 412, and then the developable area of the mountain on a line at the southern tip of the Historic O'Donnell House; On the East, North Palm Canyon Drive. The recently expanded map is available on our website.
6. How often do you communicate with residents?
    a. We aim to issue an email newsletter at least quarterly, but in practice it is more frequent depending on what's happening in the neighborhood.

7. Can I be a member without paying dues?
    a. Yes – ONE-PS, which governs how neighborhood organizations operate, specifies that signing into a meeting or otherwise confirming your contact information each year establishes you as a voting member of the organization.

8. What is ONE-PS?
    a. The Organized Neighborhoods of Palm Springs. The Office of Neighborhood Involvement (ONI) was created in 2005 to provide residents with responsive, coordinated services which promote and support collaboration and communication through the 51 recognized neighborhood organizations whose representatives form ONE-PS.

9. How is the OLPNO dues money spent?
    a. Since its formation in 2005, OLPNO has made many major improvements including landscaping all the medians, building six neighborhood monument markers, and numerous maintenance and repair projects to beautify the neighborhood. Costs associated with the neighborhood meetings and newsletters are also paid for from dues.

10. How can I help the organization?
    a. By volunteering to serve on a committee (they are listed on the Membership form) or the Board, or for special events such as a Home Tour.

11. How often does the Board meet and can I attend those meetings?
    a. The Board meets at least nine times each year, including the Annual Old Las Palmas Neighborhood Organization General Membership meeting. Meeting dates and agendas are published on the website. Residents are always welcome to attend (in person, or virtually if available) with prior notice to the Board President and may be invited to speak, but not to vote.

12. Can I get copies of Board meeting minutes?
    a. Yes. Board meeting materials are available on request from the Secretary.

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