



City of Twentynine Palms

6136 Adobe Road
Twentynine Palms, CA 92277

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Dear City of Twentynine Palms Resident,

Thank you for your interest in the City of Twentynine Palms' needs. Your feedback is essential in helping us serve you better, and protect our city's quality of life.

Earlier, we asked you for your priorities for our City. Altogether, we received **nearly 700 completed surveys** with over 519 personal comments from community members.

"29 provides amazing public services, quick responses to emergencies, beautiful open spaces, and essential local support." — Kevin L.

"I'm now an eleven year resident of 29 Palms. I just wanted to say that finally I can get pretty much everything that I need to buy in 29 Palms." — Randy R.

"Overall the city is doing great. We're proud to be residents and business owners. Doing anything possible to minimize fees and red tape for small independent businesses trying to make 29 Palms a success are crucial to us." — Blake H-K.

"The city needs to look at improving the infrastructure to handle flooding and waste water." — Anonymous

Thank you for your input. With the increased cost of providing essential services like street maintenance, flood prevention, and public safety, the City Council will soon make important decisions considering a modest local sales tax (1%) to support city services. No decisions have been made yet. Ultimately, any measure that goes to the ballot will require taxpayer protections—and local voters will decide.

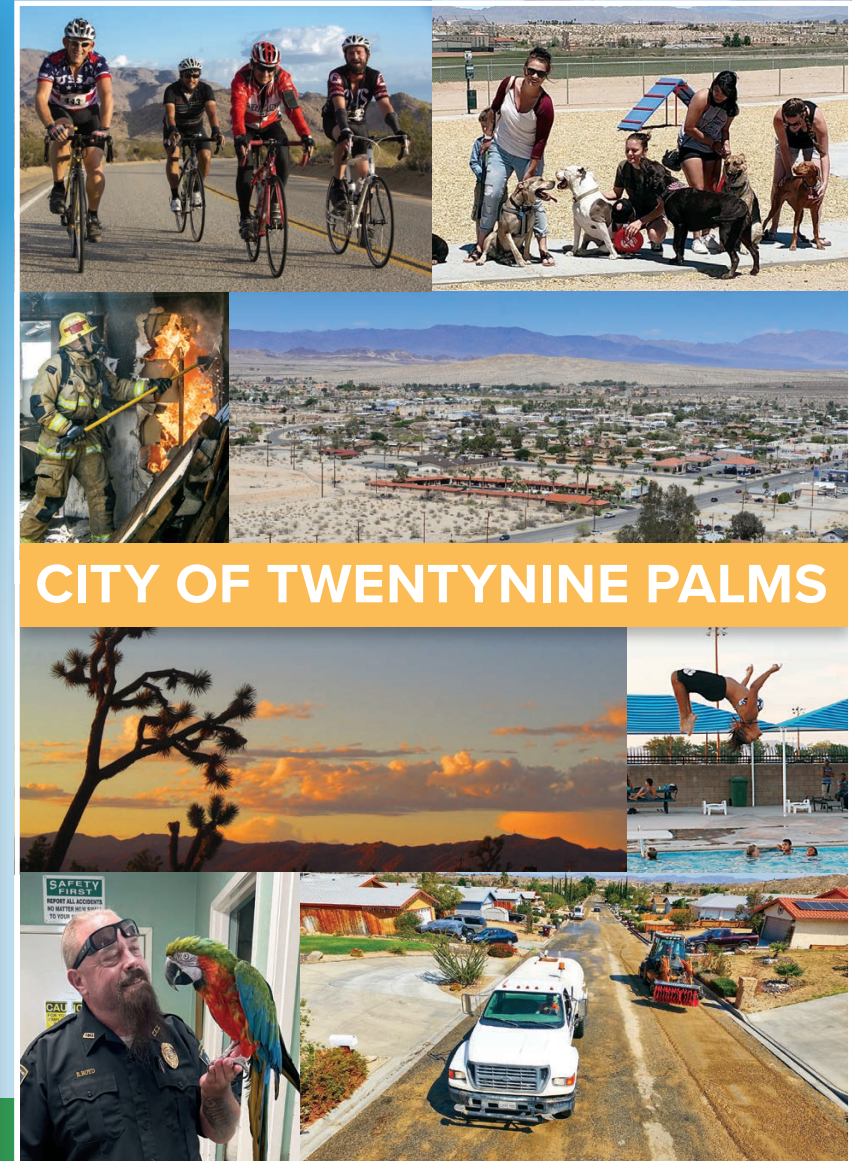
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Thanks again — your opinions matter.

Sincerely,

Stone James

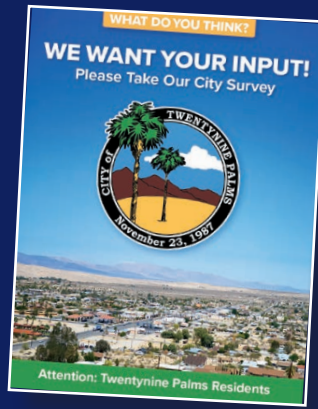
Stone James, City Manager, City of Twentynine Palms



CITY OF TWENTYNINE PALMS

We recently asked about your priorities regarding city services—and you responded.

We are Listening.



Our goal as a city is to continue providing quality city services and protecting local families.

Twentynine Palms is one of the few communities in the region without a local sales tax. If approved, visitors and tourists would pay a large percentage of the proposed sales taxes to help fund our street maintenance, police, and other critical services—and would not apply to essentials local families rely on like groceries and prescription medications.

Thank you for your input.

We received nearly 700 total responses from Twentynine Palms residents. As a City, our priorities moving forward include:

- ▶ **REPAIRING & MAINTAINING** city streets.
- ▶ **PROVIDING** effective public safety, police officers, patrols, and rapid 911 response times.
- ▶ **PREPARING** the City for emergencies (including flooding, fire, earthquakes, and traffic accidents).
- ▶ **MAINTAINING** parks, trails, and open spaces.
- ▶ **MAINTAINING** animal control services and ensuring the Paws n Palms animal shelter meets basic health and safety standards.

Have any questions?



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Possible Ballot Question:

“Shall the measure funding the City of Twentynine Palms services such as maintaining 911 response times, police officers and patrols, emergency response, maintenance of streets, parks and trails, upgrade the animal shelter, and support general city services; raising the sales tax by 1% be adopted, providing approximately \$2,000,000 annually until ended by voters; requiring audits/public spending disclosure, all funds used locally, be adopted?”

Taxpayer Safeguards:

- ▶ Basic necessities, like groceries and prescription medications, will NOT be taxed.
- ▶ Any funds generated would stay locally controlled in the City of Twentynine Palms.
- ▶ Oversight, independent financial audits, and yearly reports to the community will be required to ensure funds are being spent as promised.



City Council Action:

- ▶ **Tuesday, June 23, 6:00 PM**
Twentynine Palms City Hall

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