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Summary: Neighborhood Councils' budgets were cut in response to the City's budget woes following the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic. It made sense in that the City's finances imploded and every budget was cut. As the City's financial position improved and funding was restored to the City departments, no such restoration was afforded to the Neighborhood Councils. An annual budget of \$32,000 does not provide sufficient funds for Neighborhood Councils to make a significant difference in their neighborhoods. This amount allows the NCs to pay their bills and maintain their existence. Their ability to fund NPGs and perform their outreach functions is significantly restricted. In an inflationary period, the NCs' money is stretched even more thin. The Palms Neighborhood Council urges the City Council to restore the budgets of the Neighborhood Councils to somewhere in the \$50,000 plus an adjustment for inflation.