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**To:** Michael Tree  
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**Subject:** Chalk-fest 29

Dear Michael:

I was elated when I met with Randy on Friday, and went over the multitude of avenues open to us. It was with high hopes that I took this bag of insights and information back to my event committee, which met over the holiday weekend, (as has been their practice, every Monday since the end of September of last year). There were nine (9) of our eleven (11) Board Members present when I laid out the various options open to us and sought their input, renewed support, and how to proceed with regard to our successful execution of this event. Steve Whitten, walked in to our meeting and offered his support, to see the event to a successful conclusion but he wanted the event to be held at Knott's Sky Park instead of Luckie Park.

My Board Members were not impressed with your generous offer of support, especially with the memory of the previous Tuesdays' City Council Meeting fresh in their minds. It should be noted that there is a motion afoot to change our official name from Action Council for 29 Palms, Inc. to Action Council for the Morongo Basin.

It was resolved that this event will be held. It should be postponed until a later date, which I hope to be decided at our next regularly scheduled Board of Directors Meeting this Thursday, September 9, 2010.

We are a very straight forward organization that is dedicated to the creation of a better community, and as such will aggressively move forward, with a very much in your face posture. I will not let Action Council be accused of not following the protocol again.

Now, after the fact, and a decision has been made, the silent community is stepping forward....alas, I fear it is not soon enough. It is my dubious job to again take all the heat generated by this delay. What really frosts my cookies, is that the nay sayers will think that they have won. They may have won this skirmish, but the major battle looms in the not to distant future.

Regards,

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Mel Berlin