

Dear Rainer,

Congratulations on the Chillounge Night on Palm Avenue. This was the best event in my 23 years on Palm! This event will raise the bar for any downtown event in the future. The benefit for restaurants, merchants and an overall branding campaign of Palm Avenue are multifaceted and the door for other similar events is now wide open. I would like to see Chillounge as an annual event on Palm and would like to see additional supporting events created in Downtown Sarasota. I suggested per email to all PA merchants, supported by some of my photographs of the setting, to use this "beautification street project" as advocacy of permanent street closure for S. Palm as soon as the N. Palm garage is built.

I'm sure you convinced all the earlier critics and every body is looking forward to a repeat of this extremely successful event.

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