

Hey Plaza 94 and Palmwood Fans!

So, big news! After some back and forth about region and sim land ownership over the past several months we'd like to let you all know that the region Plaza sits on currently will be having some big changes made very VERY soon! For the past few years we have enjoyed a generous agreement with the current land owner of developing on unused space in the region we reside without being expected to shoulder the full cost of said region. This has been a very kind luxury afforded to us for some time but that agreement has now come to a civil and reasonable end as the current owner of the region would like to move on in their life and no longer has an interest in SL projects (which is totally understandable for us!). This, however, has caused us to think about how we wanted to move forward with Plaza 94's future, and the friends we made along the way.

After many, many long and tedious conversations behind closed doors we finally came to the realization and decision that we did want to keep a region for ourselves for a number of personal reasons. Some sentimental but a lot for personal business, leisure, and giving a safe space for friends. This ultimately led us to one conclusion that made sense.

We're re-opening Palmwood. Permanently.

And when I say permanently I mean it. Myself and Navi regardless of land holding situations NEED a space to continue our respective projects in SL which are not ending anytime soon. As far as we are concerned there is no point paying for a separate region that we would eventually use for our build projects, rentals, and stores, and NOT simply commit to opening a project that many people to this day have told me they miss dearly. We decided this was the only solution we both would be happy and excited about and could maintain with zero expectation of needing to cross a certain threshold of profit to justify keeping open.

In previous years Palmwood was plagued with the financial need to break even or above in order to be maintained when nothing else of purpose besides rentals and cool parties was the goal. Now with the need for both of us to have a place to call home and have total control over, but with no ideas outside of a mainstore for products to do with it, we knew that opening Palmwood for good was the only thing that would excite us beyond the capital need for a place to house and in-world market and sandbox for our respective hobbies and business endeavors. It's the only thing that made sense to do with all that space and not only make ourselves happy but our friends happy.

So with this really fun news we're just letting you know to expect some turbulence and sawdust in the region Plaza 94 is housed in soon as well as some temporary closures, and we look forward to seeing you in our beloved vaporwave paradise city once again...now with Plaza 94 as an official shopping district!

We will keep you updated with photos of progress on respective social media like Twitter, Bluesky, and Discord as well as in-world notices of fundraising events for extra cash that helps with time and cost of materials for building and transfer of region fees.

Discord: <https://discord.gg/p7HJnhcduQ>

Twitter/X : <https://x.com/PalmwoodSL>

We really hope you feel as much excitement as we do for this new and most likely final chapter of Palmwood and Plaza 94 and keep your eyes out for our further updates!

- JimmyTalon/Jimbo