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**Palms Neighborhood Council  
Homelessness & Public Safety  
Committee**

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## PALMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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### Joint Board and Homelessness & Public Safety Committee Agenda

Thursday, January 21, 2021 – 5:30 p.m.

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- I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**
- II. INTRODUCTIONS (5 minutes)**
- III. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT (10 minutes)**
- IV. COMMITTEE BUSINESS & UPDATES (35 minutes)**
  - a. Community refrigerator project - Hannah
  - b. Neighborhood Team Program/CERT - William
  - c. Collaborating with Westside Friends - Pamela/Hannah
  - d. Adding community resources to the Palms NC website - Pamela/William
  - e. Unhoused and housed neighbor relations - Pamela
  - f. Request for WRAC delegate from Palms - Eryn
- V. RECAP OF NEXT STEPS AND TIMELINE (5 minutes)**
- VI. PROPOSED MOTIONS FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADOPTION (25 minutes)**
  - a. **Motion:** To submit a CIS in SUPPORT of [Council File 21-0031](#), which proposes a more humane alternative to CARE CARE+ sweeps of homeless encampments: [draft of CIS](#) (for additional context see 1. [motion text](#) and (2) [case law cited](#)).
  - b. **Motion:** To approve the following new name for the committee: Homeless Advocacy and Public Service.
  - c. **Funding Motion:** NPG from Community Disaster Preparedness Foundation in the amount of \$1,100 for two charging stations with 12V cables and two

megaphones to be stored at the Disaster Cachs in Palms. [Megaphones](#) are for responder announcements and communication with displaced groups. [Charging stations](#) with [12V car charging cables](#) are for temporary lighting, hand-held radios and other mobile communication devices during a disaster response.

- d. **Funding Motion:** NPG from Friends of West Los Angeles in the amount of \$2,000 for the production costs of the 3rd annual Westside Safety and Preparedness Fair on March 7th.

## VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Registration is live for the virtual Westside Safety & Preparedness Fair on Sunday, March 7th. Please register [here](#). Due to the pandemic, the Fair is presented as a virtual program. In addition to receiving a plethora of FREE disaster preparedness and response information, participants will receive a FREE personal preparedness starter kit.
- b. City of LA EMD will provide RYLAN presentation at next committee meeting in February

## VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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