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Homeless Advocacy & Public Service Committee Agenda
Thursday, March 18, 2021 – 5:30 p.m.
Zoom Meeting Online: [Link here](#)
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The Neighborhood Council system enables meaningful civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, comprised of stakeholder volunteers who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities.

- I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**
- II. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT (10 minutes)**
- III. COMMITTEE BUSINESS & UPDATES (60 minutes)**
 - a. Westside Regional Alliance of Councils Homelessness Committee [updates](#) and strategy planning (10 minutes)
 - b. Possible separate committee for public safety and emergency preparedness (10 minutes)
 - c. Committee vision, mission, & expectations (25 minutes)
 1. [public-facing draft document](#)
 2. projects, presentations, partnerships
 3. time commitment
 4. monthly committee meeting: before, during, after
 - d. Safe Place for Youth NPG update (5 minutes)
 - e. Web page project (5 minutes)
 - f. Encampment outreach and engagement (5 minutes)
- IV. PROPOSED MOTIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADOPTION (15 minutes)**
 - a. **FUNDING MOTION:** To authorize the Palms NC to approve a Neighborhood Purpose Grant of \$600.00 to install a platform (materials only) in the IMAN Center storage room to separate the tables, chairs, etc. from the PEPC supply

cache containers. The labor to install the platform will be supplied by CERT members and IMAN Center facility personnel. Additional details: [here](#).

b. RECOMMENDATION: that the Palms NC

(1) Create an Ad Hoc committee to write a community preparedness plan that satisfies Chapter 1, Goal 1 of the [Mayor's Resiliency Plan](#) (pdf pg 3), "educate and engage Angelenos around risk reduction and preparedness so they can be self-sufficient for at least seven to 14 days after a major shock." This document should include a plan of continuity of government, response, and recovery.

(2) Review the rest of the Resiliency Plan Goals and direct appropriate committee(s) to develop strategies to achieve these goals.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. If you would like a committee-relevant ongoing or one-off volunteer opportunity/event to be added to our committee's webpage or announcements, please email: pamela.leo@palmsnc.la
- b. [Join](#) the Palms NC Volunteer group on Facebook to advertise and stay up-to-date on all volunteer opportunities happening in Palms!
- c. Palms Action Collective Volunteer Opportunities:
 1. Community Fridge Check-ins: Swing by the free community fridge, at St. Mary's Church, 3647 Watseka Ave, to:
 - a) Check if there is any food going bad + discard any that you find
 - b) Wipe down the fridge's inside and handles if they're dirty (please bring your own cleaning supplies!)
 - c) Let us know about the status of the fridge with the check-in link that is posted on the table next to the fridge!
 - d) If you know your availability ahead of time, you can [sign up](#) for a shift through trello ([Brief trello tutorial](#)).
 2. Food Forward Donation Transport: Sign up for a shift to bring food donations from St James Park (at W Adams Blvd & Severence St) to our community fridge! Find out more information and [sign up](#) (scroll down for a Palms drop-off)
 3. If you'd like to get involved in organizing a vegan burrito pick up/drop off at the Community Fridge, please reach out to Savannah Gardner at: scfgardner@gmail.com.
 4. Call for blanket and bedding donations! It's cold outside and our unhoused neighbors could use some extra layers. If you have new or lightly used bedding you'd like to donate, please contact Hannah Murphy via murphyh4@gmail.com.

VI. ADJOURNMENT at 7:00PM or shortly thereafter.

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