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Planning and Land Use
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PALMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
Planning and Land Use Management Committee Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, April 14, 2021 – 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting Online at <https://zoom.us/j/96771635218>

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- I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**
 - a. Call to Order
 - b. Roll Call
- II. INTRODUCTIONS**
 - a. Introductions and welcome (5 minutes)
- III. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT (10 minutes)**
 - a. Limited to non-agenda items – subjects related to planning and land use management issues (up to 2 minutes per speaker, time permitting)

IV. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

- a. Committee member updates (10 minutes)
- b. Daniel Skolnick will provide a PLUM update from Councilmember Paul Koretz's office.
- c. Developer presentations
 - Zachary Andrews will present a project at [3521 Hughes](#).
- d. Motor Avenue Improvement update (3 minutes)
- e. MOTION to support a CIS in support of Council File [21-0350](#) to use some Westside public lands for temporary housing for the unhoused. (See CIS text following the agenda.)
- f. UPDATE and MOTION to approve Area Representative Guidelines for PLUM.
 - The PLUM committee approved these in February (see text at the end of the agenda) and it was reviewed by the Board in March. The Board found them unclear and wants them to have more or less. Refer to the existing [Ground Rules](#) and make these more consistent.
- g. DEEP DIVE AND POSSIBLE CIS OR LETTER.
 - None
- h. DECISION AND POSSIBLE CIS OR LETTER. Do we want to write a CIS for any of these motions this month or next? Which motion do we select for our next deep dive?
 - [AB-387](#) to authorize building social housing based on the model used in Vienna
 - [AB-1401](#) to prohibit a local government from setting a requirement for a minimum number of parking spaces for any parcel within 1/2 mile walking distance of public transit
 - [ACA-7](#) to make land use and zoning issues local
 - [SB-5](#) to float general obligation bonds for emergency, farmworker, and multi-family housing, home ownership for very low income and low income and down payment assistance for first time homebuyers.
 - [SB-6](#) to require each county and city to develop a comprehensive, long-term general plan. If the plan does not accommodate 100% of the need for low income and very low income housing, other sites must be rezoned to accomplish the goal.
 - [SB-477](#) to require local planning agencies to include in their annual report costs, standards, and applications for proposed housing development projects.
 - [SB-478](#) to prohibit local agencies from imposing specified standards including minimum lot size for projects

- [11-1973-S2](#) to amend the Adaptive Reuse Ordinance to include supportive and transitional projects as eligible conversion projects.
 - [17-1432-S1](#) to change the Interim Motel Conversion Ordinance to convert underutilized commercial and office buildings into housing.
 - [21-0002-S18](#) to opposes [SB-9](#) that allows by-right division of parcels with a duplex on each without public hearings
 - [21-0002-S21](#) that opposes [SB-10](#) that allows the upzoning of single-family parcels for up to 10 units
- i. NOTE: Council Files we're watching but not yet commenting on.
- [19-0999-S1](#) to allow micro-unit housing and hotel conversions for micro-unit housing

V. Adjournment:

- a. Next meeting is scheduled for May 12, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. on zoom.

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Council File 21-0350

To: City Council and Committees
Support

Homelessness is epidemic in Los Angeles. The City needs to do everything it can to keep a roof over the heads of those who have one and to find housing and services for those who do not. The crisis that confronts us requires all actions that can be found. This motion requests

- Tiny homes or safe parking at the County-owned parking lot for Will Rogers Beach
- Tiny homes or safe parking at the County-owned parking lot for Dockweiler Beach
- Tiny homes or safe camping at the County-owned parking lot for Fisherman's Village
- Tiny homes or safe camping at property owned by Culver City for a joint Culver City and Los Angeles program
- Safe camping at the privately owned property at 5000 Beethoven including services and security. There is a homeless encampment there now.
- Safe camping in a portion of Westchester Park
- Safe camping in a portion of Mar Vista Park
- Tiny homes, safe parking, or safe camping at an LAX site
- A shelter for unhoused women at the West L.A. Municipal building
- Purchase additional hotels and motels for Project Room Key
- Lease hotel rooms and apartments

Some of these options will cause discomfort for the housed residents. Their discomfort pales in comparison to the discomfort experienced by the unhoused.

The Palms Neighborhood Council supports doing what we can to get everybody in the City housed. We support this motion by Councilmember Bonin and encourage all other Councilmembers to take an equally aggressive look around their Districts for additional sites that can be used to help our unhoused neighbors receive shelter and other needed services and support.

Neighborhood Council Area Representatives PLUM Activities

When a new development is proposed, make sure the neighbors are aware of the development and invite them to the PLUM meeting where the developer is presenting. Show the development to the neighbors and collect their concerns.

Work with the Outreach committee to publicize the project early as a first step to alert the community via social media and the newsletter.

Attend the PLUM meeting where the developer is presenting. Invite the neighbors to attend the meeting where the developer is presenting. Represent the views of the neighbors at the PLUM meeting.

Be aware of developments in your area. Are the developers keeping the development site safe and clean? Is the sidewalk remaining usable? Are the tree canopies being maintained. Are the contractors abusing parking? Does its neighbors need intervention?