Neighborhood Council Executive Committee

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PALMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Executive Committee Special Meeting Agenda Tuesday, March 28, 2017 – 7:15 p.m. Fire Station 43 – 3690 Motor Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90034

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

- a. Call to Order
- b. Roll Call

II. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT (10 minutes)

a. Limited to non-agenda items – subjects related to executive committee issues

III. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

- a. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:** Reviewing rolling applications submitted thus far for PNC Utility Boxes. [See supplemental appendix for mockups]
 - Utility Box Program: http://www.bit.ly/palmsart
 - Application 4: Amy Bauer & Richard Hecht for box #15.
 - Application 5: Timothy Corscadden for box #15.
 - Application 6: Binx for box #9, #5, or #7.
 - Application 7: WRDSMTH for box #8.
 - Application 8: Keli Arslancan for box #9.
- b. **MOTION AND DISCUSSION:** Strategy discussion on how to successfully bring Bike Share to Palms and to authorize the President to sign on behalf of the Palms Neighborhood Council, a letter supporting bringing Bike Share to Palms related to Culver City's rollout of Bike Share adjacent to Palms.
- c. **MOTION AND DISCUSSION:** Strategy discussion on how to assist Palms Elementary with their Charter School concerns and to authorize the President to sign on behalf of the Palms Neighborhood Council, a letter supporting Palms Elementary in its efforts to oppose the addition of Citizens of the World Charter School at its campus.
 - [see supplemental appendix for draft letter]
- d. **MOTION:** To authorize the President to sign on behalf of the Palms Neighborhood Council, a letter supporting the LAX LAMP Project. [see supplemental appendix for draft letter]
- e. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:** Regarding adopting a CIS on Council File 04-1935-S1 "Improve Voting Environment / Poll Worker Training / Neighborhood Council Elections" -

https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfn umber=04-1935-S1

[see supplemental appendix for main council file recommendations]

- f. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:** Regarding election timing options presented by the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment. [see supplemental appendix for election option sheet]
- g. MOTION: Recommend the Palms Neighborhood Council authorize up to \$500 for the LA Congress of Neighborhoods, EmpowerLA Awards, and Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates. https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B1ccuU9J17HMRGZtZXhwX09sbDQ/view
- h. **MOTION:** Recommend the Palms Neighborhood Council support the work of the Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates and their White Paper dated 3/8/2017 and approve the filing of a Community Impact Statement for the relevant Council File once posted.

http://ncbala.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/SEmpowerLA117030812520.pdf

- DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Regarding providing a Palms Neighborhood Council Certificate of Appreciation to Arlene and Mindi who organized the Norouz Community Potluck.
- DISCUSSION: On PNC priorities and further steps needed to accomplish our strategic objectives laid out in the FY16-17 retreat.

IV. Adjournment

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