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PALMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Green Committee General Meeting Agenda

Thursday, February 22, 2018 – 7:30 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 green committee issues only.
- III. OLD COMMITTEE BUSINESS**
 - a. Discussion & final preparation for upcoming neighborhood cleanup day.
- IV. NEW COMMITTEE BUSINESS**
 - a. Discussion & possible action on attached motion adopted by the Westside Neighborhood Council regarding RecycLA waste recycling program.
 - b. Discussion & possible action on what Palms & the city of Los Angeles can do to help combat drought conditions and conserve water use.
- V. Adjournment**

Time allocations for agenda items are approximate and may be shortened or lengthened at the discretion of the President. Public comment will be taken for each motion as well as for any item in the consent agenda prior to Board action. The public is requested to fill out a "Speaker Card" to address the Assembly on any item of the agenda prior to the Assembly taking action on an item. Comments from the public on Agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the Agenda that is within the Assembly's subject matter jurisdiction will be heard during the Public Comment period. Public comment is limited to 1 to 2 minutes per speaker, at the discretion or unless waived by the Assembly. In the interest of addressing all items on the agenda, time limits for individual comments and discussion may be set at the discretion of the President. All items on the consent agenda will be determined by a single Committee vote and without Committee discussion. Committeemembers may request that any item be removed from the consent agenda and considered individually at any time prior to that vote.

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MOTION FROM WESTWIDE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

RE: RecycLA recycling collection program

“In response to widespread stakeholder complaints about the RecycLA Franchise Waste Program the WNC calls upon the City to immediately: 1. mandate franchisees publicly document they have both the equipment and resources necessary to provide the timely and satisfactory services to ALL their customers; 2. proactively provide ALL customers of the new franchisees appropriate education on what the intent of the new regulations are and how they can manage their waste to keep their fees close to those paid under their previous service providers; 3. ensure that condo owners, apartment owners and businesses throughout Los Angeles are charged appropriately for the services contracted and that those payments do not exceed those for equivalent services paid by single-family homeowners; 4. set up a complaint line separate from the 311 call center to ensure issues are properly addressed until the transition is complete to customer satisfaction; 5. re-open the fee schedule (and conditions for extra services) as created by outside consultants and approved by the City Council to include stakeholder input through the Neighborhood Council system; and 6. to avoid worsening the homelessness crisis in the City, develop and implement strategies to mitigate the impact of rate increases on low-income households.”