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Green Committee**

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**PALMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**  
**Green Committee Meeting Agenda**  
**Thursday, May 16th, 2019 – 7:30 p.m.**  
**Fire Station 43 – 3690 Motor Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90034**

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- 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
- III. INTRODUCTIONS**
  - a. Introductions and welcome (5 minutes)
- IV. COMMITTEE BUSINESS**
  - a. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: CIS Motion from NCSA**
    - The Green Committee and the Palms Neighborhood Council support the CIS Motion from the Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance to urge the city to achieve 100% renewable energy by 2030 (attached)
  - b. DISCUSSION: Planning for Children’s art projects at Community Day (Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>)**
  - c. DISCUSSION:**
    - Read, discuss and suggest sustainability additions to the PLUM Development Guidelines (attached)
  - d. DISCUSSION: TREES!**
    - Tree and neighborhood sustainability census
    - Other tree initiatives
- V. Adjournment:**

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## **Resolution in support of a 100% clean, renewable energy transition for Los Angeles by 2030**

In 2017, the Los Angeles City Council passed a motion (Council File 16-0243) pointing out that fossil fuels pose a risk to our climate, recognizing the advantages of renewable energy, and initiating a 100% Renewable Energy Study. The aim of the study is to determine what investments should be made to achieve a 100% renewable energy portfolio for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP), but it does not currently include any proposals for achieving 100% renewable energy by 2030, and it also allows for the continued combustion of methane, biomass, and biogas and the use of nuclear energy and renewable energy credits.

Any proposals created through the city's 100% Renewable Energy Study should include robust participation and dialogue with the public, so that community input can help guide the city's transition to a decarbonized future.

The Palms Neighborhood Council resolves to call on Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti, the Los Angeles City Council, and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) to study a 100% real, clean energy by 2030 scenario that excludes methane, biomass, biogas, nuclear energy, and unbundled renewable energy credits.

The Palms Neighborhood Council resolves to submit a community impact statement to Council File 16-0243 and to communicate support to our City Council member expressing support for this position.

The Palms Neighborhood Council resolves to submit a community impact statement to LADWP to communicate support for this position.

