

**Palms Neighborhood Council  
Homelessness and Public Safety  
Committee**

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## **PALMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

### **Homelessness and Public Safety Committee Meeting Agenda**

**Tuesday, November 12, 2019 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Culver Palms Church of Christ, 9733 Venice Blvd., 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 (Keith)
  - b. Roll Call (Keith)
  
- II. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT (10 minutes)**
  - a. Limited to non-agenda items – subjects related to homelessness and public safety only (up to 2 minutes per speaker, time permitting).
  
- III. **GOVERNMENT REPORTS**
  - a. LAFD Report – (Capt. Banks)
  - b. LAPD Report – (Ofc. Ceja)
  
- IV. **COMMITTEE BUSINESS**
  - a. **PRESENTATION:**
    - i. “LADWP Power Safety and Reliability in Palms” presentation with Q&A, Deborah Hong, Los Angeles Dept. of Water & Power
  - b. **UPDATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
    - i. **Safe Exchange Zone** – Please remember that our Police Department is a safe place to meet with someone to exchange items you've purchased or sold online. You are welcome to meet here!! Pacific Station's front desk is open 24 hours / 7 days a week.  
**If someone is not willing to come to the Police Department then it's probably not legit.**
    - ii. 11/16 - Hollywood Hills Evacuation Exercise, Hollywood Hills West, Hollywood United and Los Feliz NCs are hosting an evacuation exercise.
    - iii. 11/23 - CCARES HAM Radio Test, 8:30–10:30 am, Cost is \$5.00, CCFD Training Facility, 9275 Jefferson Blvd., Culver City, 90232, Contact: Kevin Sherwood, [president@ccares.net](mailto:president@ccares.net), 310-696-1166

- iv. 11/25 - Getty Fire Town Hall, Skirball Center, 6:30-8:30 pm, 2701 N. Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles, 90049  
**RSVP:** <http://babnc.rsvpify.com>
- v. 11/27 - Westwood Homeless Connect Day, 10:00–2:00 pm, Westwood Presbyterian Church, <https://www.projecthomelessconnect.org/>
- vi. 12/05 - Malibu Homeless Connect Day at the Malibu Courthouse
- vii. 12/12—12/15 - The Giving Spirit, Winter Outreach 2019,  
**Registration:** <https://www.thegivingspirit.org/>
- viii. 01/07 - 2020-1 Palms CERT Class, IMAN Cultural Center
- ix. Bird and Lime offer discounted ridership to Low-Income or Homeless Angelenos, <https://www.bird.co/press/bird-announces-one-bird/>

**c. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:**

- i. Palms stakeholders are interested in a safe community. The Palms NC has the ability to provide these safety-minded individuals with current law enforcement information.  
**MOTION:** Post the LAFD, Pacific Division Crime Statistics (Part 1) on the Palms NC website.
  
- ii. Palms stakeholders venture outside our local neighborhoods, and they want to know that our neighboring communities are safe. Local news outlets provide a significantly negative view of Los Angeles County. A Microsoft Power BI subscription will provide updated crime statistics on communities outside of Palms. This information could be a real time benefit to the stakeholders of Palms.  
**FUNDING MOTION:** We recommend the Palms Neighborhood Council approve a \$10.00/month subscription to Microsoft Power BI.
  
- iii. Planning for the 3rd Westside Community Safety and Preparedness Fair has started. The Palms NC, Mar Vista CC, and West LA NC's have been invited to participate. The Committee is meeting with local businesses to raise funds for the next S&P Fair.  
We encourage Palms stakeholders participate in this fundraising effort. Please contact anyone on the Public Safety Committee.

**V. Adjournment: Next meeting, Tuesday, December 10, 2019, 7:00 pm, Culver Palms Church of Christ**

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