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PALMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Joint Board and Green Committee Meeting Agenda

Thursday, November 19, 2020 – 7:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting Online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91829897506>

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- I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**
- II. ANNOUNCEMENTS**
 - a. Call for Green Committee Members
- III. INTRODUCTIONS (10 Minutes)**
- IV. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT (10 minutes)**
- V. COMMITTEE UPDATES (45 minutes)**
 - a. NC Green Biz
 - b. Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance (NCSA)
 - c. Tree Planting Initiatives
 - d. Dog Waste Bag Dispensers
 - e. Water Trust Education
- VI. NEW PROJECTS (30 min)**
 - a. Citizen Science Programs
 - b. Post Office Planter Box Beautification
 - c. Project Coordination with Girl Scouts
 - d. Holiday Kids' Recycled Art Project
 - e. **MOTION:** To approve and submit the following CIS in support of [Council File 19-0604](#): *The Palms Neighborhood Council, representing approximately 45,000 resident stakeholders, supports Councilmember Paul Koretz's motion to ban vehicle idling. It is necessary to address the issues of poor air quality in*

Los Angeles due to the increasing concern over the climate emergency. At least 7 states and many cities have already implemented a vehicular idling ban. New York City has had one of the strongest all-vehicle parking idling laws for decades. We are in support of adopting the best practices from these places. Research has consistently found that it is less polluting and more fuel efficient to turn off a modern, fuel-injected vehicle than let it idle for more than 10 seconds. The Palms NC calls on LA City Council to support the vehicular idling ban.

VII. RECAP OF NEXT STEPS AND TIMELINE

VIII. Adjournment:

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