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**Joint Board and Business & Beautification Virtual Committee Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, August 19, 2020 – 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.**

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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.

VIRTUAL MEETING TELECONFERENCING NUMBER FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

In conformity with the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 (MARCH 17, 2020) and due to concerns over COVID-19, the Palms Neighborhood Council meeting will be conducted entirely virtually. Every person wishing to address the Neighborhood Council must follow the instructions above to join the meeting. Instructions on how to sign up for public comment will be given to participants at the start of the meeting.

- I. **CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL** (5 min)
 - a. Call to Order (Hochberg)
 - b. Roll Call (Halff)
 - c. Review of code of conduct (Hochberg)
 - d. Agenda preview (Hochberg)
- II. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT/ FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS** (10 min)
- III. **REPORTS** (10 Minutes each)
 - a. Halff
 - b. Hochberg
 - i. Call for applicants to join the B&B Committee
 - ii. Food Service/Business Survey & Map
 - iii. Venice Blvd Improvement Status
 - iv. Westside Community Plan Update
- IV. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE MOTION: UTILITY BOX PROGRAM/MAP** (15 min)
 - a. Selection of next 4 potential candidates
 - b. Discussion of costs for single side vinyl
 - c. What to do about boxes with quality art that were not approved?
 - d. Determine if we will use sample design or call for submissions

- e. Acknowledge the murals sponsored by Motor Avenue Improvement Association
- V. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE MOTION: TREE TRIMMING FOR OVERLAND AVE** (10 min)
- VI. **DISCUSSION: HOW TO HELP RESTAURANTS w/OUTDOOR DINING** (20 min)
- VII. **DISCUSSION: IDEAS TO HELP USPS** (5 min)

The following items are included in the agenda to keep them on our radar. Items may be tabled if there is no new information and no public comment.

- VIII. **MANAGEMENT COMPANY WELCOME PROJECT** (2 min)
- IX. **WOODBINE PARK KIOSK REPAIR AND UPGRADE PROJECT** (5 min)
- X. **COMMUNITY SCHOOL PARKS** (2 min)
- XI. **BUSINESS FLYER** (2 min)
- XII. **PALMS GATEWAY LIGHTING PROJECT** (2 min)
- XIII. **CLOSING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**(5 minutes, time permitting)
- XIV. **Adjournment**

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