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Green Committee**

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PALMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

**Green Committee Special Meeting Agenda
Thursday, July 23, 2020 – 7:00 p.m.
Zoom Meeting Online at <https://zoom.us/j/91712160250>
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- I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**
- II. INTRODUCTIONS**
- III. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT (10 minutes)**
- IV. COMMITTEE BUSINESS**
 - a. Kids art bags
 - b. Native gardening "course"/presentation
 - c. Green Biz Program
 - d. Dog waste bag dispensers update
 - e. Tree planting initiatives
- V. FUNDING REQUESTS: None**
- VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS: No new announcements.**
- VII. PROPOSED MOTIONS FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADOPTION**
 - **Motion:** To support [CIS 20-0002-S111](#): We support Councilmember Koretz and Councilmember Ryu's Resolution to oppose AB 235 or other legislative or administrative actions to amend the state law to undercut California Endangered Species Act protections for mountain lions and other imperiled species.
 - **Motion:** To submit the following CIS in favor of [AB 345](#): We urge Councilmember Koretz to work on protecting BIPOC communities in Los Angeles from the harmful health impacts of oil drilling. Since the City doesn't currently have sufficient legislation on this, Councilmember Koretz should encourage our state legislators to vote in favor of AB 34, which

would require a 2,500 foot buffer zone between oil rigs and homes, schools, and community buildings. This bill was referred back to committee on July 1, 2020 and will be voted on again in the future. Assemblymember Syndey Kamlager voted in favor.

Out of the 1.8 million Californians living near drilling in heavily polluted areas, 92% are from communities of color.

AB 34 would act in conjunction with Mayor Garcetti's Green New Deal to reduce oil drilling and create a buffer zone between oil and gas facilities and communities

As of August 2018, Council District 5 has [58 Onshore Oil](#) Districts out of the 330 in the City of L.A.

We insist that focusing on green energy and protecting our neighbors and our environment take priority over oil drilling both onshore and offshore.

VIII. Adjournment

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