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Palms Neighborhood Council  
Racial and Social Justice  
Committee

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**Joint Board and Racial & Social Justice Committee Meeting Agenda**  
**Thursday, September 24, 2020 – 6:00 p.m.**  
**Zoom Meeting Online at <https://zoom.us/j/92883603065> or by telephone,**  
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***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 Racial & Social Justice Committee meeting will be conducted entirely electronically.

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1. **CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**
  - a. Call to Order
  - b. Roll Call
  - c. Introductions (5min)
2. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT (10 minutes)**
3. **COMMITTEE BUSINESS**
  - a. Discussion: review norms & framing for committee discussions
  - b. Discussion and possible action: appointing additional committee members
    - i. **MOTION:** Appoint Josh Nadel, Tina Chinakarn, and Josh Nobel to the Committee
  - c. Discussion: where should we house our committee's resources? who can lead in organizing them?
  - d. Discussion Police Practices:
    - i. Update from former Palms NC President and Current Palms NC Vice President discussion's with Los Angeles Mayor's Office regarding LAPD Helicopter Division

1. Resource: [Stop LAPD Spying Coalition](#)
- ii. [LA Times Article Police](#), media, and PR pro-police bias and inaccurate data
- iii. [Assembly Bill-767 Victim compensation: use of excessive force by a peace officer](#)
- e. Discussion and possible action: community impact statement in support of [CF 20-1032 Rent and Utility Debt Forgiveness](#)
- f. Discussion: California's use of forced or involuntary sterilization practices historically and currently
  - i. Resource: [Assembly Bill-1764 Forced or Involuntary Sterilization Compensation Program](#) This law, offering compensation to victims, was amended last year. Summary: the State of California, under the excuse that it would "prevent spreading feeble-mindedness," performed hysterectomies on women either without consent or under coercion, on women in state prisons. Estimated 1400 from 1997 to 2013. The original laws, implemented in the early 1900s, disproportionately were enforced on Black, Asian, and Latine women throughout this time.
  - ii. Resource: [Belly of the Beast Documentary](#)
- g. Announcements and Resources from Palms NC Stakeholders :
  - i. [LAPL Black Lives Matter Discussion Series Part II](#) October 1-December 17 Thursdays (usually biweekly) 3:30-5 p.m.
  - ii. [Resources for teaching and discussing race and justice with children](#)
  - iii. Texts:
    1. The Color of Law by Richard Rothstein | this is a great book in terms of defining + exploring the birth of gerrymandering + redlining and the federal government's role in both beginning in the WWII era and continuing today
    2. The New Jim Crow by Michelle Alexander (which I know was mentioned, just wanted to second that. :))
    3. Ghettonside by Jill Leovy | which is also specifically about LA
    4. Women, Race + Class by Angela Y. Davis | this suggestion is in part to piggyback on one of the attendees suggestions about intersectionality!
    5. Stamped From the Beginning (as well as How to Be an Anti-Racist, which I know has kind of exploded recently) by Ibram X. Kendi
    6. [Medium: How to Make this Moment the Turning Point for Real Change - Barack Obama](#)
    7. [Op-Ed: Kareen Abdul-Jabbar: Don't understand the protests? What you're seeing is people pushed to the edge](#)
    8. [Medium: Maintaining Professionalism In The Age of Black Death Is....A Lot](#)
  - iv. Organizations
    1. White People 4 Black Lives
    2. Aware-LA

3. Showing Up for Racial Justice
  - a. Aware-LA is an affiliate/chapter of SURJ, the national organization
4. Nonprofits providing legal support
  - [Time Out: How to support black lives matters and other groups protesting in Los Angeles](#)
  - [Los Angeles Magazine: These Organizations Are Accepting Donations to Support Protesters in L.A. and Nationwide](#)
  - [National Lawyers Guild](#)

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#### **h. Adjournment**

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