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**Palms Neighborhood
Council Election Ad Hoc
Committee**

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PALMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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Election Ad Hoc Committee SPECIAL Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, December 16, 2020, 5:30pm PST

Zoom Meeting Online: <https://zoom.us/j/8298797115>

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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 Planning and Land Use Management Committee meeting will be conducted entirely electronically.

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I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

II. INTRODUCTIONS

III. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT (10 minutes)

Limited to non-agenda items- up to 2 minutes per speaker, time permitting

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

a. DATES:

- a. Candidate Filings: **Feb 6, 2021 – March 23, 2021**
- b. Mail-in Ballot Requests: **April 9, 2021 – June 1, 2021**
- c. Ballots Sent Out: **May 10, 2021**
- d. Election Day: **June 8, 2021**

V. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

- a. **DISCUSSION:** Review 2019 Palms NC Election Timeline [See supplemental materials]
- b. **DISCUSSION:** Review available NC-wide election materials and documents. • City Clerk Website: <https://clerk.lacity.org/elections/neighborhood-council-election>
 - a. **NC Election Guide:**
https://clerk.lacity.org/sites/g/files/wph606/f/2021_NC_Election_Handbook_1.12_with_attachments.pdf
 - i. DONE Website: <https://empowerla.org/Elections/>
- c. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:** Discussion of budget for call for candidates advertising approach, designs, and avenues (i.e. Facebook ads, flyering, lawn signs, post cards, etc).
 - a. Other ways to find candidates: e-mail all prior board applicants, send templates for other newsletters such as local PTA’s, non-profits, and faith-based groups, print up posters for local businesses.
 - i. What challenges will we have related to COVID?
 - b. Current Yard Sign Inventory: [See supplemental materials]
 - i. Candidate Posters (35 of various types & 11 in Spanish)
 - ii. Election Day Posters (108)
 - c. **EXAMPLE FUNDING MOTION:** To recommend the Palms Neighbor Council approve four designs and up to \$4,000 for 400 lawn signs in full color from Castle Signs.
 - d. **EXAMPLE FUNDING MOTION:** To recommend the Palms Neighbor Council approve up to \$2,000 for a social media campaign using primarily Facebook ads, with the ability to include NextDoor, Twitter, or Instagram ads as needed.
- d. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:** Outreach for mail in voting in particular to make voters most aware of the change and deadlines.
- e. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:** Set date(s) and draft budget for voluntary, PNC-run, candidacy and electioneering training for some date after 4/9/21 (when the certified candidate list is released).
- f. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:** Set date(s) and draft budget for PNC-sponsored candidate forums after the candidacy and electioneering training (i.e. in May).

VI. RECAP ACTION ITEMS AND NEXT STEPS:

VII. Adjournment:

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