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PALMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Joint Board and Green Committee Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, January 9th 2021 at 6:00pm

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 (5 minutes)**
- V. COMMITTEE UPDATES (10 minutes)**
- VI. COMMITTEE UPDATES (10 MIN)**
 - a. NC Green Biz
 - b. NCSA
 - c. Tree planting initiatives
 - d. Dog Waste stations
 - e. Super bloom project
 - **MOTION:** To authorize the Palms NC to submit a CIS in approval to the City Council, the Department of Public Works and the Department of Street Lighting regarding starting an investigation into using the Super bloom project to raise City funds (see supplementals)
 - f. Water Trust Education
 - g. KIDS RECYCLED ART PROJECTS
 - Budget for 100 Kits
 1. Sandwich Bags: \$10
 2. Rocks: \$85
 3. Stickers: \$25
 4. Construction Paper: \$20
 5. Transparencies: \$20
 6. Glue Sticks: \$25

7. Paint Pens: \$335

VII. NEW PROJECTS/BUSINESS (30 min)

- a. Social Media Campaign for [LADWP Go Green Program](#)
- b. Galora Presentation (Backyard Fruit Sharing Program)
- c. Power Lines on Overland Ave
- d. Project coordination with Girl Scouts
- e. **MOTION:** To authorize the Palms NC to submit the following CIS in support of City Council File [CF 20-1225](#).
 - “The Palms Neighborhood Council supports City Council File CF 20-1225 to develop a healthy soil strategy and take appropriate steps as specified in 20-1225 to support healthy soil and compost projects and programs.”

VIII. RECAP OF NEXT STEPS AND TIMELINE (10 min)

IX. Adjournment:

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January 6, 2021

LA City Council
Department of Public Works
Department of Street Lighting

Re: Superbloom lighting project

Dear City Council Members,

The Palms Neighborhood Council (Palms NC), at a Brown act publicly noticed meeting dated January 6, 2021, moved to approve the following Community Impact Statement

In November 2019, the City of LA sponsored an event called “L.A. Lights The Way”, where a street lighting proposal called “Superbloom” emerged victorious. The Superbloom streetlight is a series of modular candy cane shaped pipes connected at their base to the City’s electrical grid. These streetlights will not only be able to provide light, but the modular pipes can also provide seating, shade, LED information strips, EV Car charging capability and much more. The City plans on replacing all 230,000 of its streetlights with Superbloom lights.

The EV Car charging aspect should be leveraged by the City to immediately raise funds. The City should create a new class of assets in these EV car chargers and sell off 50% of the future revenue rights for 50 years to qualified buyers. The cost of ownership shall be the full cost of installing a Superbloom streetlight, including relevant overhead costs, plus \$50,000. This would raise approximately \$11.5 billion dollars or an amount equal to the current deficit the City is in plus the equivalent of one full year of City revenues. These funds could be raised within a few months.

This proposal would save the City from financial ruin, help towards the State goal of 1,000,000 EV chargers by 2030 and make the City be the green energy leader of the world.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.