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Palms Neighborhood Council
Racial and Social Justice
Committee

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Special Joint Board and Racial & Social Justice Committee Meeting Agenda
Thursday, January 28, 2020 – 6:00 p.m.
Zoom Meeting Online at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/92883603065> or by telephone,
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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 Racial & Social Justice Committee meeting will be conducted entirely electronically.

Every person wishing to address the Neighborhood Council must join the zoom meeting at <https://zoom.us/j/8298797115> or dial +1 669 900 6833, and enter 829 879 7115 1531 and then press # to join the meeting. Instructions on how to sign up for public comment will be given to listeners at the start of the meeting

- I. **CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**
 - A. Call to Order
 - B. Roll Call
 - C. Introductions (5min)
- II. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT (10 minutes)**
- III. **COMMITTEE BUSINESS**
 - A. Discussion: Acknowledgement of the significance, harm, hope and impact of events in our country in January 2021 related to racial and social justice.
 - B. Discussion: the committee hosting a ["One Year In" Town Hall event](#)
 - C. MOTION: To authorize the Palms NC to submit a CIS in approval to the expansion of the APRU program from 4 to 11 & investigation of including mental health and social workers into the 911 system - [CF 20-0769-S1](#)
 - D. MOTION: To authorize the Palms NC to submit a CIS in approval to the request of a report for LAPD regarding their usage of the COMPSTAT system and what updates could be done to it- [CF 20-0776](#)

- E. MOTION: To authorize the Palms NC to submit a CIS in approval to the request for the city Council and Mayor to fill out a pre-approved federal grant application for funds to deal with the LAPD backlog of DNA testing - [CF 20-1590](#)
- F. MOTION: To authorize the Palms NC to submit a CIS in approval to the request of a report due within 30 days from the LAPD investigating how racial profiling complaints are handled - [CF 20-1599](#)
- G. MOTION: To submit a CIS in OPPOSITION to [CF 20-0190](#) which would allow LA Park Rangers to carry firearms while on duty. [see supplementals for full CIS]
- H. Announcements and Resources:
 - 1. [PalmsNC Racial and Social Justice Education and Resource List](#)
 - 2. Upcoming Events of Interest to the Committee:
 - [Days of Dialogue](#) Feb 2, 2021 10am

I. Adjournment

Time allocations for agenda items are approximate and may be shortened or lengthened at the discretion of the President. Public comment will be taken for each motion as well as for any item in the consent agenda prior to Board action. The public is requested to fill out a "Speaker Card" to address the Assembly on any item of the agenda prior to the Assembly taking action on an item. Comments from the public on Agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the Agenda that is within the Assembly's subject matter jurisdiction will be heard during the Public Comment period. Public comment is limited to 1 to 2 minutes per speaker, at the discretion or unless waived by the Assembly. In the interest of addressing all items on the agenda, time limits for individual comments and discussion may be set at the discretion of the President. All items on the consent agenda will be determined by a single Committee vote and without Committee discussion. Committee members may request that any item be removed from the consent agenda and considered individually at any time prior to that vote.

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EVENTO. SI NECESITA ASISTENCIA CON ESTA NOTIFICACION, POR FAVOR LLAME A NUESTRA OFICINA AL secretary@palmsnc.la

January 6, 2021
Los Angeles City Council
Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform
Los Angeles City Hall
200 N Spring St
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Council File: 20-0769-S1

Dear 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

Council File 20-0769-S1

(<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=20-0769-S1>) asks for the LAFD & CAO to present a plan to expand the Advanced Provider Response Units (APRU) from 4 to 11 in order to cover more of the City to deal with non-violent & non-emergency that LAPD would normally deal with. It also asks for a report on resources needed to integrate mental health and social work professionals into APRUs to respond to a greater volume of usage.

Eugene, Oregon has a program called CAHOOTS (Crisis Assistance Helping Out On The Streets) that this

initiative is being based upon. The Chief Legislative Analyst put out a report on 9/18/20

(https://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2020/20-0769_rpt_CLA_09-18-2020.pdf) detailing the history and

success of this program. The program has been in place for 20+ years. They deal with non-violent & nonemergency 911 calls. They use 2% of the Eugene PD budget but handle 17% of the calls for Eugene PD. If those numbers were duplicated for LAPD, that net 15% savings on the \$1.86 billion LAPD budget would result in a \$279 million savings. The Palms NC supports this council file asking for a presentation about the feasibility of a CAHOOTS type program for Los Angeles. It provides more appropriate care at a more reasonable cost.

January 6, 2021
Los Angeles City Council
Los Angeles City Hall
200 N Spring St
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Council File: 20-0776

Dear 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

Council File 20-0776

(<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=20-0776>)

asks for LAPD to report on their internal policies for warrants to conduct searches and policies that could

be enacted to encourage seeking warrants, even when legal workarounds exist.

Seeking warrants should always be the standard that the LAPD uses when doing their work. It is especially important when conducting searches because that the fairest process for all parties involved.

Dangerous situations can easily arise from conducting searches and without the proper legal requirements being met, the City then becomes liable for massive damages. This is both a moral and fiscally important matter and should be treated with the highest level of priority for implementation.

The Palms NC supports this council file asking for LAPD to report on their internal policies for warrants to conduct searches and policies that could be enacted to encourage seeking warrants, even when legal

workarounds exist.

January 6, 2021
Los Angeles City Council
Los Angeles City Hall
200 N Spring St
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Council File: 20-1590

Dear 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

Council File 20-1590

(<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=20-1590>)

asks for the City Council and the Mayor to legally retroactively apply for a federal grant that LAPD has been pre-approved for to help deal with their backlog in DNA testing and to enhance their capacity for DNA testing going forward.

Many people of color are needlessly in jail for crimes they never committed but have not yet had a chance for exonerating DNA tests to prove their innocence. Helping to deal with the backlog will facilitate this process. In regards to these funds, the priority should be for DNA testing for inmates asking for DNA testing in regards to exoneration of their charges.

The Palms NC supports this council file of the telling the City Council & Mayor to do whatever is needed

to get these federal funds for LAPD

January 6, 2021
Los Angeles City Council
Public Safety Committee
Los Angeles City Hall
200 N Spring St
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Council File: 20-1599

Dear 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

Council File 20-1599

(<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=20-1599>) asks for LAPD to produce a report on its standards for investigating racial profiling complaints. It ask for relevant data within 30 days. It asks for the implementation of the Office of the Inspector General's

10/22/20 report's recommendations. (https://a27e0481-a3d0-44b8-8142-1376cfbb6e32.filesusr.com/ugd/b2dd23_d3e88738022547acb55f3ad9dd7a1dcb.pdf)

The OIG's report says the following items should be implemented:

- 1) Limit pretextual stops
- 2) Consider the effects of crime fighting strategies on community trust and legitimacy
- 3) Eliminate racial disparities in "Stop Practices"
- 4) Focus "Stop Practices" on violations directly related to public safety

- 5) Revise measures of productivity
- 6) Policy on Stops and Post-Stop activities
- 7) Consensual Searches
- 8) Policy on Completion of Field Interview Cards
- 9) Information to be collected on FI Cards
- 10) Digitize & Streamline FIs
- 11) FI retention period
- 12) Improve data collection practices
- 13) Identify data improvements
- 14) Timely data entry
- 15) Publish Stop data
- 16) Analyze Stop data on an ongoing basis
- 17) Take accountability measures

These are all reasonable suggestions, and the Palms NC believes the LAPD should put a report out on their compliance with these matters