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**PALMS NEIGHBORHOOD
COUNCIL**

**Representative Assembly General Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, April 7th 2021 – 7:00 p.m.**

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I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

- a. Call to Order (Block)
- b. Roll Call (Tocco)

II. COMMUNITY & GOVERNMENT REPORTS

- a. Office of Councilmember Paul Koretz – Elizabeth Garcia Elizabeth.garcia@lacity.org
- b. Office of Mayor Eric Garcetti – Brad Fingard brad.fingard@lacity.org
- c. LA Police Department – Juan Ceja
- d. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment – Freddy Cupen-Ames freddy.cupen-ames@lacity.org
- e. Office of County Supervisor Holly Mitchell – Armine Sargsyan
ASargsyan@bos.lacounty.gov
- f. Office of State Senator Sydney Kamlager– Josef Siroky

- g. Other Government Departments and Community Organizations
 - i. Budget Advocates Report (3 minutes)
 - ii. Budget Tribunes Report (3 minutes)
 - iii. Motor Avenue Improvement Association (3 minutes)
- h. **PRESENTATION:** LA City Green Biz Certification Ambassadors

III. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. **Palms NC Election Important Dates:**
 - i. Mail-in Ballot Requests : **April 9 – June 1, 2021**
 - ii. Candidate Campaigning Training: **April 14th, 6-7pm**
 - iii. Candidate Forum #1: **April 29th, 7-9pm**
 - iv. Ballots Sent Out: **May 10, 2021**
 - v. Candidate Forum #2: **May 26th, 7-9pm**
 - vi. Election Date: **June 8, 2021**

IV. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS & MULTIPLE AGENDA ITEM PUBLIC COMMENT (10 minutes)

V. CONSENT AGENDA (2 minutes)

- a. **MOTION:** To approve minutes from 3/3/2021 General Assembly meeting. [[Click here](#) for minutes]
- b. **MOTION:** To approve minutes from 3/15/2021 Special General Assembly meeting. [[Click here](#) for minutes]
- c. **MOTION:** To approve the February Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) [*See supplemental materials for summary – full report available [here](#)*]
- d.

VI. BOARD REPORTS & COMMUNITY RECOGNITION (10 minutes – 1 minute each)

- a. **President’s Report** (Block – eryn.block@palmsnc.la)
 - i. **FUNDING MOTION:** To authorize the Palms NC to spend up to \$1000 to purchase two iPads, screen protectors, shatter-resistant cases and external keyboards [*see supplementals for product list*]
 - ii. **FUNDING MOTION:** To authorize the Palms NC to spend up to \$200 for a Wi-Fi hotspot
[*Including a monthly fee from April to June and a potential upfront cost*]
- b. **Treasurer’s Report** (Bocarsly – david.bocarsly@palmsnc.la)
- c. **Vice-President’s Report** (Erving – randell.erving@palmsnc.la)
- d. **Secretary’s Report** (Tocco – helen.tocco@palmsnc.la)
- e. **Community-Based Organization Rep** (Patterson – brendan.patterson@palmsnc.la)
- f. **Residential Rep. A** (Hartman – kay.hartman@palmsnc.la)
- g. **Residential Rep. B** (White – danya.white@palmsnc.la)
- h. **Residential Rep. C** (Chase – scott.chase@palmsnc.la)
- i. **Residential Rep. D** (Waldron – jessalyn.waldron@palmsnc.la)
 - i. **FUNDING MOTION:** To authorize the Palms NC to spend up to \$750 for Palms-located business, [Vidi Volo](#), to install 25 dog waste bag dispensers
- j. **Residential Rep. E** (Chiarello – kristen.chiarello@palmsnc.la)
 - i. **FUNDING MOTION:** To authorize the Palms NC to spend up to \$100 on flyers to advertise Area E-specific development presentations at PLUM committee meetings

- k. **Business Rep. 1** (Hochberg – eliot.hochberg@palmsnc.la)
- l. **Business Rep. 2** (Nadel – josh.nadel@palmsnc.la)
- m. **Youth Rep** (Cato – kaili.cato@palmsnc.la)

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS & COMMUNITY RECOGNITION

a. Elections Ad Hoc Committee

- i. **FUNDING MOTION:** To authorize the Palms NC to spend up to an additional \$5500 (totaling \$6,500) for printing and delivery services of NC election outreach materials

b. Transportation & Infrastructure

- i. **MOTION:** To approve a letter requesting bus shelters at all stops along Venice Blvd *[see supplementals for letter]*

a. Business and Beautification

- ii. **FUNDING MOTION:** To approve grants to paint 7 utility box decorations at \$250 each, totaling \$1,750.00. Locations and artists are:

Overland & National – Greg Gould “Love and Palms”

National & Manning – Kristina Sison “Flowers”

Venice & Glendon – Rachel Hrbek “Nails”

Venice & Midvale – Rheo Smith “Peace & Palms”

Venice & Sepulveda – James Wilde “Today is a good day”

Palms & Kelton – Jeff Turmes/Alyssa Archambault “Birds of Palms”

Palms & Glendon – Jennifer Korsen “Palms Heart”

- iii. **FUNDING MOTION:** To allow the Palms NC to spend up to \$200 for supplies to improve Woodbine Kiosk (including paint, corkboard, brushes, applicators, push pins, and more).
- iv. **FUNDING MOTION:** To approve a grant for John Trevino for up to \$2000 to repair two LA Commons utility box decorations at Venice & Bagley and Sepulveda & Charnock.

c. Racial and Social Justice

- i. **FUNDING MOTION:** To authorize the Palms NC to spend up to \$500 for print advertising materials for One Year In Pandemic Town Hall

d. Communications & Outreach

e. Green

- i. **MOTION:** To authorize the Palms NC to submit the following CIS in favor of City Council File [CF 20-1150](#), relative to requesting the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power to report back on the existence of any leaks at any of its power plants or throughout its operations of any greenhouse gas and/or toxic emissions. The NCSA fact sheet with more background can be found [here](#).

“City residents should be able to trust that they are being informed of emissions leaks from LADWP that reduce air quality and contribute to climate change. With the passage of this motion, we can hope to be better informed going forward.”

f. Homelessness Advocacy and Public Services

- i. **FUNDING MOTION:** To authorize the Palms NC to spend up to \$600.00 on materials to build a platform to store our Palms Emergency Preparedness Coalition CERT supply cache containers.

[Note: The labor to install the platform will be supplied by CERT members and IMAN Center facility personnel. Additional details [here.](#)]

g. Planning & Land Use

- i. **MOTION:** To approve a CIS in opposition to Council File [09-0969-S3](#). This council file would raise the fee to appeal a development from \$89 to \$16,097.*[see supplementals for full CIS]*
- ii. **MOTION:** To approve a CIS in support of Council File [20-1184](#). This council file prohibits counting hotel units in the calculation of affordable units and the linkage fee.*[see supplementals for full CIS]*
- iii. **MOTION:** To approve WRAC motion in support of [SB-15](#) and [SCA-2](#). *SB-15 incentivizes housing departments to rezone idle big box retailer or commercial shopping center sites for the development of workforce housing (low and moderate income). SCA-2 is a proposed Constitutional amendment to repeal Article XXXIV of the Constitution. Article XXXIV prohibits the development, construction, or acquisition of a low-rent housing project except by a vote of the people.*

h. Executive

i. Venice Blvd Improvement

- i. **DISCUSSION:** Please review [this survey](#) of residents and provide feedback to the committee (up to 10 minutes)

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- a. **MOTION:** To approve the amended FY 2020-21 Palms NC Budget and Administrative Packet

IX. NOTICE: Next GA Meeting will be Wednesday, May 5th at 7:00PM

Adjournment (End time is approximately 9:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter)

Abbreviations Used in this Agenda:

DONE – [Department of Neighborhood Empowerment](#)

CIS – [Community Impact Statement](#)

WRAC – [Westside Regional Alliance of Councils](#)

PLUM – Planning and Land Use Meeting

PEPC – [Palms Emergency Preparedness Coalition](#)

CERT – [Community Emergency Response Team](#)

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iPad Product List

Product	Price
iPad (10.2-inch, Wi-Fi, 32GB) – 8th Generation	\$329.00 (x2)
Case with Keyboard	\$33.98 (x2)
Screen Protectors (2x)	\$8.99
TOTAL PRICE (without Tax or Shipping)	\$734.95

Monthly Expenditure Report



Reporting Month: February 2021

Budget Fiscal Year: 2020-2021

NC Name: Palms Neighborhood Council

Monthly Cash Reconciliation					
Beginning Balance	Total Spent	Remaining Balance	Outstanding	Commitments	Net Available
\$38512.71	\$2507.70	\$36005.01	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$35755.01

Monthly Cash Flow Analysis					
Budget Category	Adopted Budget	Total Spent this Month	Unspent Budget Balance	Outstanding	Net Available
Office	\$30000.00	\$536.70	\$21505.46	\$0.00	\$21505.46
Outreach		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Elections		\$1971.00		\$0.00	
Community Improvement Project	\$4000.00	\$0.00	\$2250.00	\$250.00	\$2000.00
Neighborhood Purpose Grants	\$8000.00	\$0.00	\$-1000.00	\$0.00	\$-1000.00
Funding Requests Under Review: \$0.00		Encumbrances: \$0.00		Previous Expenditures: \$16736.84	

Expenditures						
#	Vendor	Date	Description	Budget Category	Sub-category	Total
1	GOOGLE GSUITE PALMSLA.	02/02/2021	Email Account Monthly Fee - **to come from encumbered funds designated for Google LLC**	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$132.00
2	MAILCHIMP MISC	02/03/2021	Mailchimp monthly payment - **to come from encumbered funds designated for Mailchimp ? the Rocket Science Group, LLC**	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$30.99
3	WWW.1AND1.COM	02/10/2021	Website Hosting Support -- *to come from encumbered funds designated for 1&1 IONOS, Inc.**	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$8.71
4	PSS NATIONAL BLVD.,LLC	02/15/2021	Storage Unit Rent - **To come from encumbered funds designated for Price Self Storage National Boulevard LLC**	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$261.00
5	HOO HOOTSUITE INC	02/16/2021	Hootsuite Account	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$45.00
6	CRISP IMAGING INGLEWOOD	02/16/2021	To authorize the Palms NC to spend up to \$3,000 on NC elections lawn signs	General Operations Expenditure	Elections	\$1971.00

7	GRAVITY FORMS	02/19/2021	To authorize the Palms NC to spend up to \$60 for one year of a Palms NC Gravity Forms account	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$59.00
Subtotal:						\$2507.70

Outstanding Expenditures						
#	Vendor	Date	Description	Budget Category	Sub-category	Total
1	Leslie Sam Kim	03/03/2021	To approve the application of Leslie Kim for a \$250 grant to paint the utility box at Overland & Rose	Community Improvement Project		\$250.00
Subtotal: Outstanding						\$250.00

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**Palms Neighborhood
Council Election Ad Hoc
Committee**

Jeremiah Crane, Chair
Tina Chinakarn, Co-Chair
Maria Dacanay-Wisner, Member



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**Election Ad Hoc Committee SPECIAL Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, March 10, 2021, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Zoom Meeting**

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Committee Meeting Date: March 10, 2021

Committee Members: Chairs: Jeremiah Crane, Tina Chinakarn. Members: Maria Dacanay-Wisner

Committee Members Present: Chairs: Jeremiah Crane, Tina Chinakarn. Members: Maria Dacanay-Wisner

Committee Members Absent: None

Call to Order: 5:36 p.m. **Adjournment:** 6:56 p.m.

Summary of Agenda Item Discussion and Committee Updates

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item II. Introductions

- One community member in attendance: Josh

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item V.a. Yard Signs

- i. **Yard Signs and Stickers** that need to be purchased
 1. Listing url and QR Code?

- Some signs do not have website url; make sure new signs do
1. Have 100 of original design that need to be updated with stickers
 2. Need sticker for ballot location, service provider info, VBM, QR Code, mail your ballot
 3. **Action:** Maria will design new vote signs; fine to have different look and colors than candidate signs. Need solid background color other than white as white is too transparent; bright sunlight shows writing from other side.
 4. **Action:** Jeremiah will order the new signs
- ii. **Event: Switch out of Candidate signs** with Election Day signs after March 23rd
- Palms NC Volunteers Facebook Group
 - Incentive: Palms Tap Cards
 - As many as 50% signs out there now can be taken
 - Collect candidate run signs a couple days before 3/23 to save more signs
- iii. **Other**
- As of 2/10, 11 candidates running! 1 for business rep, 1 for CBO rep, 1 for President, 1 for Area B, 3 for Area D, 1 for Area E, 1 for Secretary, 1 for Treasurer, and 1 for Vice President.
 - 5 candidates are not current Board members.
 - Aspire to have at least 2 candidates for each position.

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item V.b. Social Media promotion

- i. **Hootsuite & Canva update**
- 3 ads currently running
 - PNC has \$3,000 social media budget and barely any have been spent
 - To reach youth, start PNC Tick Tock account.
 - **Action:** Maria to reach out to new Youth Rep to help us start one
- ii. **Facebook moratorium update** on boosting ads and approval
- Arduous 10-step process to get Facebook account verified to boost ads
 - Posts include affiliate link (Palms NC) where viewer can contact poster
 - Only Jeremiah can boost ads; Maria cannot thru Hootsuite.
 - **Action:** Maria to forward Jeremiah posts to boost including old posts.

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item V.c. Elections website update <http://palmsnc.la/elections/>

- i. **Spanish website** <http://palmsnc.la/elecciones/>
- Spanish translation of minor updates > for Josh to do
 - Vecinal vs vecindario: what is the correct translation for “neighborhood”? DONE translator and EmpowerLA uses vecinal which means “local” (erroneous Google translate translation?)

ii. **LA City Clerk updates**

1. Ballot drop location secured: Palms - Rancho Park Library
2. Receipt of ballot extended from 3 days to 10 calendar days from Election Day
3. Service Provider for Region 11: Iman Center (confirmed)
 - Service Providers help assist unhoused neighbors, monolingual speakers, youth seniors, disabled and individuals without access to digital technology to participate in the the 2021 All Vote-By-Mail NC elections.
 - **Action:** Tina to add Service Provider info on elections website
 - **Action:** Tina to get IMAN contact email from Eryn to touch base with them re: being our Service Provider for VBM elections
4. Inquiring for 2019 candidate emails
 - Lanee seeing if they still have access to it, confirm if it can released to us.
 - She will get back to us next week (working on Region 5 election this wk)

iii. **Other**

- As the next phase happens, delete candidate filing info on website and save original content in a Google doc
- TC will upload full contents of website in Wordpress after election is over for next election
- Temporarily change site for video screen capture recording so video will match what website will look like. **Action:** Tina to email John
- To schedule debrief meeting after elections to summarize lessons learned; save in 2021 elections folder on PNC website

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item V.d. Voter education video

i. **Update on video production** (Palms landmarks, background music)

- Acme contract is being reviewed by our city attorney
- Figuring out invoicing procedures with city clerk
- Finalized script and concept
- Recorded voice over this afternoon
- Selecting Palms landmarks to be featured
 - Can use mural (owned by PNC), cannot use utility box art (copyrighted by artist)
 - Wanted to use the Iman Center image to illustrate “if you live, work or contribute to the Palms community you can vote” as we hold many meetings there. It’s controversial to premiere certain faiths although they have been a PNC supporter (public upset that PNC wanted to repair buddhist statue in the past).
 - **Action:** For Tina to inform John to draw generic place of worship for this instead.
 - Ann-Marie at DONE informed us that we need to get permission to use Palms Expo Line image from Metro.
 - **Action:** Tina to email jay.greenstein@lacity.org, Transportation rep from Koretz office for Metro contact. Can connect with Kay if email is incorrect.

- Select background music (upbeat) from public domain libraries for free background music; John can develop music we want on Garage Band
 - Acme is able to chop up the video into shorter clips as long as now editing is needed. Sure John can cut up film where music note ends.
- ii. **Possible action:** Funding motion to backfill contingency: \$500
- **Action:** Tina to email this to email David and Eryn to review for 3/14 Special meeting

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item V.e. Flyers for distribution

- i. **Reach out to get quote**
- Delivery service leaves stacks in buildings that are accessible. Flyers are too flimsy and brochure people won't flip and read.
 - **Action:** Maria to design half-sheets (cardstock) with content re: mail-in ballot request and voting. Make QR code large. DONE has mailer templates in Canva.
 - Different vendors for printing vs. delivery
 - **Action:** Tina to forward vendor info to Jeremiah
 - **Action:** Jeremiah will get quotes for printer and delivery vendors and do ordering with David
 - **Action:** Tina will get copy of Mar Vista newsletter (soft copy)
- ii. **Distribution plan**
- By early April

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item V.e. Planning for Candidate Campaigning Training and Candidate Forums

- i. **Candidate Campaigning training**
1. Setting an Agenda (assign)
 - **Action:** Maria to send DONE's agenda to Jeremiah.
 - **Action:** Jeremiah to contact Nick & Alison to do the candidate campaigning training
 2. Next steps
- ii. **Candidate Forum:** Tabled for next meeting

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item V.g. Feather flags

- i. **Purchasing flags**
- One to say Palms NC
 - **Action:** Jeremiah to let Eliot know to purchase/design flags
- ii. **Plan for use**

- Can put flag in planters or bushes in front of Palms-Rancho library (drop box location)

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item V.h. Youth outreach

i. Hamilton High School

- Not responsive; teachers are overwhelmed now with remote teaching and schools reopening soon. Also, too late now with candidate filing period closing 3/23
- **Action:** Maria to send Jeremiah text from social media posts for youth to run (also include links to social media posts)
- **Action:** Jeremiah to email above info to school and ask if they can share with students

ii. Publishing social media for youth outreach

- **Action:** Maria to design more social media posts geared for youth outreach for Jeremiah to boost

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item V.i. Other Outreach Methods

i. Reaching out to key local organizations

- List of places to volunteer are on our website but we do not have an email listserve of them
- Ask our Community Organization Rep to help in reaching out? Advised that we should do our own outreach to community organizations which has not been fruitful in the past.
- Committee was not supportive of reaching out to local political organization as those candidates may just use the NC for their own interests
- **Action:** Tina will email Connections for Children who has presented at a Palms NC meeting

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Presswork: 4/4 CMYK + PENCIL AQ

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Art: File Furnished

Proofs: Iris position proof

Quantity	24,000	
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Taxable	LIST PURCHASE	\$240.00
	MAIL PREP	\$1013.00
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**Palms Neighborhood Council
Transportation & Infrastructure
Committee**

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PALMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Report
Thursday, March 11, 2021 – 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Zoom Meeting Online at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84188897855>

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.

Committee Meeting Date: March 11, 2021

Committee Members: Chair: Christopher Gonzalez Wienberg, Vice-Chair: Kasey Crawford, Members: Kay Hartman

Committee Members Present: Christopher Gonzalez Wienberg, Kay Hartman

Committee Members Absent: Kasey Crawford

Call to Order: 7:34 **Adjournment:** 8:59

Proposed Motions for General Assembly Adoption

Motion: To approve a letter requesting bus shelters at all stops along Venice Blvd and refer it to the Palms NC General Assembly. Letter below. (Christopher, Kay)

- A. **Committee Reasoning:** Bus shelters along Venice Blvd would benefit our stakeholders, and the STAP program creates an opportunity
 - B. **Committee Vote Count:** 2 in Favor, 0 Opposed, 0 Abstentions
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Summary of Agenda Item Discussion and Committee Updates

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item III: General Public Comment

- Kalani reports that the Westside NC is concerned about street takeovers with donuts. A woman pedestrian was killed. They are talking about speed bumps on Olympic. Kalani is thankful that the Palms neighborhood sign was replaced at the I-10 offramp
- Neal. There have been donuts at National and Overland. DOT needs to go through this neighborhood and remove parking restrictions that are no longer meaningful. A lot of parking spots could be made available. Hopes we have a plan or will have a plan to let the neighborhood know what the new street sweeping schedule is.

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item IV.a.: Committee Member Updates

- Kay met with Kevin Ocubillo from LADOT about Slow Streets, brought him to present. Kay has communicated with StreetsLA about bus shelters. Kay is transitioning chair duties to Christopher.
- Christopher is assuming chair duties. Christopher notes a lot of new trees have been planted by the Urban Forestry Division and will write a letter in his personal capacity thanking Councilman Koretz's office.

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item IV.b.: Update from Jay Greenstein, Council District 5 Transportation Deputy

- Jay did not attend

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Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item IV.c.: Kevin Ocubillo from LADOT will present the City's thinking about the next phase of Slow Streets.

- Kevin presented on next phase
 - More durable treatments like painted curb extensions with bollards, sidewalk-based metal signage pulled from MUTCD, neighborhood traffic circles, as possible and appropriate
 - Centerline signage, mid-block chicanes, bike boxes considered but more challenging
 - We have the opportunity to discuss, revisit or withdraw membership
 - Implementation is planned for summer or autumn
- Kalani is hesitant to do anything permanent until we know what post-pandemic traffic patterns will be. This was sold as temporary. Stakeholders should be able to count on us that when we say temporary we mean temporary. Doesn't think slow streets is needed. Walks and finds drivers courteous. Concerned about bump outs at the intersections. Mar Vista has them and they are dangerous. How easy would it be to install and remove the bollards? How much does it cost? The City has a budget shortfall.

- Kevin. All these changes are temporary, but we wouldn't want to install them only to remove them a few months later. Reallocated funding internally so there's no impact to the general fund. It's money from DOT for projects that cannot be executed because of Covid. We will go through a pilot and be able to observe what does and doesn't work.
- Randell. What is the transition from phase 1 to phase 2?
 - Kevin. When the program first started, there were stewardship responsibilities. Outreach to the neighbors and maintain the barricades. It worked for a while but not so much lately. If Palms wants to continue with the program, LADOT is here to support us.
 - Randell. We have barricades without signs.
 - Kevin. Part of the agreement is that LADOT needs to be told where the signs are missing. Send email to slowstreets@lacity.org.
- Neal. Along the lines of what Randell is saying, it's a testament that LADOT is following through with phase 2. LADOT should not have to be told when a sign is down. Hates Phase 1. Loves Phase 2. It's so different, it should have a different name. Why should we have confidence LADOT can follow through?
 - Kay. The program was set up with a requirement that there would be volunteers to maintain the signs and communicate with LADOT when needed. Nathan left and we don't know who the volunteers are supposed to be. Kay texted Nathan and asked. Nathan did not respond.
 - Kevin. This is an experiment and we put neighborhoods in the driver seat. 510 applications. 30 applications are implemented. Two of the 30 changed their minds and opted out.
 - Neal. We need LADOT to help manage expectations.
- Christopher appreciates LADOT implementing Slow Streets so quickly. Appreciates some of the phase 2 suggestions. Does LADOT have an idea of what the slow streets will look like?
 - Kevin. Curb extensions would be located at the perimeters of the Slow Streets network. What happens inside the network is different. Inside there will be the signage. The pilot phase will help us determine what will work. We need to get in and see what fits.
 - Kay. The traffic circles should include an indicator to inform people they have to go to the right so it's not confusing. Drove around some slow streets and alerted Kevin where some downed slow streets signs are to schedule DOT pickup. Can we please change the record so if we restart our slow streets Clarington is not a slow street and Dunn is.
- Randell. It can't be that the NC is responsible for managing the program. It has to be LADOT. There needs to be a level of monitoring from LADOT. There should be more transparency. So which neighborhoods are in the program? How does each rate on the equity index that is mentioned in the presentation?

- Kevin. We lost our link when Nathan left. Randell challenges that. The NC is there and available. Kevin will follow up on the 13 areas that are selected. They are like South L.A. and Boyle Heights.
- Kalani is not opposed to slow streets. The neighborhoods that are mentioned are deserving. We'd love to have painted sidewalks in our neighborhood. We have a hard time to get LADOT to give us what we want. Phase 2 has some elements. Can we get help through this?

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item IV.d.: Discuss the exchange between Lance Oishi of StreetsLA and Kay around issues related to the Sidewalk and Transit Amenities Program (STAP).

- Kay introduced the subject and asked if we should respond or move on. Kay thinks we should move on.
- Kalani is concerned about possible epileptic seizures caused by the electronic signs. Kay says that we are not relitigating the STAP program. We are deciding if we should continue to push StreetsLA on the issues discussed in the email exchange between Kay and StreetsLA.
- Neal thinks it would be a waste of time to pursue.
- Christopher agrees we should let this go.
- The committee agrees not to take further action.

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item IV.e.: Motion to approve a letter requesting bus shelters at all stops along Venice Blvd and refer it to the Palms NC General Assembly.

- Kalani wants to add the piece about the electronic signs having a potential to cause seizures. Kay said that this letter is not part of the STAP program and doesn't belong here.
- Letter edited in place.
- Vote described above, letter available below

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item IV.f.: DISCUSSION and POSSIBLE LETTER to support time restricted parking in areas dense with apartment buildings so delivery vehicles can park without stopping in the street and blocking traffic.

- Kalani. This could be a problem after Covid.
- Kay thinks we should let this go due to lack of interest by the area reps. The committee decided not to pursue at this time.

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item IV.g.: MOTION to approve a Vision, Mission, and Goals.

- Postponed until next meeting

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item IV.h.: DISCUSSION and POSSIBLE ACTION on Council Files

- [20-0838](#) to make Slow Streets permanent postponed until next meeting
- [21-0002-S8](#) on the city analyst's report requesting changes to the state vehicle code is rendered moot by city council vote
- [21-0039](#) to reform the Capital Improvement Expenditure Plan postponed until next meeting

Confirmation of Next Meeting Date: April 8, 2021 Time: 7:30p-9p Location: Zoom

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April 7, 2021

Councilmember Paul Koretz
Los Angeles Department of Transportation General Manager Seleta Reynolds
StreetsLA General Manager Adel Hagekhalil

Dear Mr. Koretz, Ms. Reynolds, and Mr. Hagekhalil,

Two bus lines run on Venice Blvd between Sepulveda Blvd and Exposition Blvd, the 33 and the 733. A few of the bus stops have bus shelters. Many do not. The Palms Neighborhood Council wants to see a bus shelter at every stop. Venice Blvd is a major thoroughfare. It carries a lot of bus traffic, filling the buses during peak travel times. At many of the stops, our residents and stakeholders are asked to stand while they wait for the bus and asked to endure the sun and the rain. Some of these residents are senior citizens. Some of these residents have various disabilities. The bus system on a major thoroughfare like Venice Blvd is not welcoming without a place to sit sheltered from the elements.

The STAP program will free up bus shelters. We request that some of the freed shelters be repurposed along Venice Blvd in Palms to make sure each of the Venice Blvd bus stops through Palms are sheltered.

Sincerely,

Eryn Block
Palms Neighborhood Council President

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Board and Business Relations & Public Beautification Virtual Committee Meeting Report
Wednesday, March 17, 2021 – 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Zoom Meeting Online at <https://zoom.us/j/95072686582>
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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 meeting will be conducted entirely virtually. Every person wishing to address the Neighborhood Council must follow the instructions above to join the meeting. Instructions on how to sign up for public comment will be given to participants at the start of the meeting.

Committee Meeting Date: March 17, 2021

Committee Members: Chair: Eliot Hochberg, Member: Natasia Gascon

Committee Members Present: Eliot Hochberg and Natasia Gascon

Committee Members Absent: None

Call to Order: 7:05 **Adjournment:** 9:06

Committee Updates

Spent most of the meeting discussing updates to utility boxes, proposing new art for several locations. Also discussed refurbishing the Woodbine Park Kiosk, and reviewed a presentation from Josh Nadel (Business Rep) for an International Food District in Palms.

Proposed Motions for General Assembly Adoption

- A. MOTION: To approve funding and artwork for up to 9 utility box decorations, the 7 boxes approved in this meeting, along with the Venice & Bagley and Sepulveda & Charnock. LA Common Boxes, at \$250 stipend each, up to \$2250.00. Locations and artists are:

Overland & National (SW corner) – Greg Gould “Love and Palms”
National & Manning – Kristina Sison “Flowers”
Venice & Glendon - Rachel Hrbek “Nails”
Venice & Midvale - Rheo Smith “Peace & Palms”
Venice & Sepulveda – James Wilde “Today is a good day”
Palms & Kelton: Jeff Turmes/Alyssa Archambault “Birds of Palms”
Palms & Glendon – Jennifer Korsen “Palms Heart”

- B. MOTION: To approve funding to improve Woodbine Kiosk up to \$200.
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Summary of Agenda Item Discussion and Committee Updates

- I. **CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL** (5 min)
- a. Call to Order (Hochberg) Meeting called at 7:05 PM
 - b. Roll Call (Hochberg)
 - i. Hochberg – Present
 - ii. Gascon - Present
 - c. Review of code of conduct (Hochberg)
 - i. Hochberg reiterated that public opinion is welcome, but to keep discussion civil.
 - d. Agenda preview (Hochberg)
- II. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT/ FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS** (10 min)
- a. Kalani Whittington – Urged the committee to use this year’s budget funds before the fiscal year is over. She also called for the committee to work on a way to “transition” projects to new board members, rather than having projects end abruptly after members leave the board. She also declared Happy International Women’s Day and Stop Asian Hate.
 - b. Josh Nadel noted that the committee puts a lot of effort in working with apartment buildings and suggests the committee do more outreach to renters to connect them with relevant resources.
- III. **REPORTS** (10 Minutes each)
- a. Gascon
 - i. No general items to report.
 - b. Hochberg
 - i. Food Service Map: Added My Mango Sticky Rice and My Falafel Chi at the West LA International Market
 - ii. Nadel noted that a lot of food trucks service the Sepulveda side of the West LA International Market. Whittington stated that she had seen the food trucks dump their waste water and oil in public drains, and that the location where they are parking is actually Mar Vista’s area 1. Hochberg thanked her for her concern and said that they hope to investigate.
 - iii. Updates have been made to the Palms NC’s website, but many improvements are still pending. Hochberg encouraged the public to attend outreach meetings

to give their input on the website to the board to encourage conversations to make decisions to redo the website for the future.

1. Nadel asked when the next Outreach website meeting was. Hochberg said he did not have the dates on hand.

IV. **DISCUSSION and POSSIBLE MOTION: UTILITY BOX PROGRAM (20 min)**

- Hochberg stated that he made a great effort to either preserve or repair the existing Utility Box decorations, but some artists were unable or refused to repair their work, and others were just too damaged to repair. Hochberg is holding off repairing the LA Commons utility boxes at Venice/Bagley and Sepulveda/Charnick, as he hopes to continue a partnership with them.
 - Kalani Whittington asked if the boxes can be greyed out while an artist is being decided. Hochberg clarified that all the boxes are being grayed save for the LA Commons boxes pending an agreement with the artist. Whittington emphasized getting money into artists' hands to repair the boxes. Hochberg agreed.
 - Hochberg updated the committee that the vinyl wraps he had originally proposed for certain utility boxes are unaffordable, so that is on pause for now.
 - Nadel stated that he doesn't see a reason to not put all the artwork on the available boxes.
 - Gascon reiterated that the works are technically not considered 'Art' but as 'temporary decorations'. She has an issue with the amount of 'blank space' in some of the proposals, as she felt they might invite graffiti. Hochberg countered that blank space may make repainting and repairing the box easier.
- a. Discussion: review all submitted work for consideration.
- i. Jennifer Korsen – New artist. Committee selected her work.
 - ii. James Wilde – Returning artist. Public response to the colorful graphic work is positive. Committee selected her second work “Today is a good day”
 - iii. Kristina Sison – New artist. Committee chose her 2nd proposal “Flowers”
 - iv. Greg Gould – Previous artist that re-submitted. There was concern that his new work is too similar to his current work on Venice/Clarington. Gascon stated that she is willing to vote in favor of his new work provided that it is placed on a utility box far away from Venice/Clarington. Committee selected his 3rd yellow and green “Love and Palms” proposal.
 - v. Rheo Smith – Returning artist. Discussion inquired if Smith can combine her two submissions into one box. Whittington was concerned about the alleged religious connotations in her work due to an image of the All Seeing Eye/Eye of Providence in her submission. Gascon stated that the All Seeing Eye is a popular motif in art and not a religious symbol per se. Committee selected her first work “Peace & Palms”
 - vi. Rachel Hrbek- Returning artist. Whittington stated that she does not understand the meaning of the artwork, as it resembles an advertisement for a nail salon. Hochberg reiterated that all art is subjective. Committee selected her work. “Nails”
 - vii. Jeff Turmes/Alyssa Archambault (prefers Palms & Kelton) – Returning artists. Hochberg wondered whether or not the birds are legitimate creatures and not fanciful. Gascon stated that the birds are in fact real birds with their scientific Latin names. Committee selected their work. “Birds of Palms”
 - viii. MOTION: Hochberg introduces motion to approve selected submissions for consideration for new utility box artwork, locations TBD. Gascon seconds. Motion passes.
- b. Locations for consideration:

MOTION: Hochberg made a motion to approve the following boxes for repainting. Gascon seconded. Motion passes.

- i. National & Palms – Hochberg stated that the shop owner of 24/7 Post, which is right next to the box, had requested to hire their own artist and paint the box themselves. Gascon had concerns about a private business taking ownership of the box at the location next to the Expo line. Hochberg clarified that any interested stakeholder including business owners go through the same public process with the city that the NC does in selecting artwork for utility boxes. Location on Hold.
- ii. **Overland & National (SW corner) - Approved**
- iii. **National & Manning -Approved**
- iv. Venice & Robertson – Location on Hold
- v. Venice & Bagley Location on Hold
- vi. **Venice & Glendon - Approved**
- vii. **Venice & Midvale - Approved**
- viii. **Venice & Sepulveda - Approved**
- ix. **Palms & Kelton Approved**
- x. **Palms & Glendon - Approved**
- xi. Washington & Hughes – Box was confirmed to be in Culver City
- xii. Washington & Clarington – On hold
- xiii. Sepulveda & Charnock - Location on Hold

Discussion: Two locations – Venice & Bagley and Sepulveda & Charnock – are from the original program with LACommons.org.

1. Whittington was concerned about the amount of graffiti on the box.
 2. Hochberg and Gascon approved putting those boxes on hold until an agreement with LA commons can be reached.
- xiv. Overland & National (SW corner) – Greg Gould “Love and Palms”
 - xv. National & Manning – Kristina Sison “Flowers”
 - xvi. Venice & Glendon - Rachel Hrbek “Nails”
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 - xx. Palms & Glendon – Jennifer Korsen “Palms Heart”

MOTION: Hochberg made a motion to approve the match of artist proposals to the above listed boxes. Gascon seconds. Motion passes. Artists are approved for their respective boxes.

- c. Discuss MOTION: To approve funding and artwork for up to 13 utility box decorations, at \$250 stipend each, up to \$3250.
 - i. Gascon wanted to approve the budget as is for 13 boxes, stating that if they can get approvals from artists before the end of the fiscal year that it would be easier to approve them with the funds already on hand.
 - ii. Hochberg countered that he did not think there would be enough time for new artists to be approved before the end of the fiscal year, and proposed voting on 7 utility boxes at \$250 each, but would also like to add the LA Common boxes in case they would like to re-do the boxes. He proposed revised motion:
 - iii. MOTION: To approve funding and artwork for up to 9 utility box decorations, the 7 boxes approved in this meeting, along with the Venice & Bagley and Sepulved & Charnok. LA Common Boxes, at \$250 stipend each, up to \$2250.00

- V. **DISCUSSION and POSSIBLE MOTION: WOODBINE PARK KIOSK REPAIR AND UPGRADE (20 min)**
- a. Gascon showed the committee her renderings of the Woodbine Park Kiosk painted in different colors, and with new plants/landscaping to have it stand out in the park. Inspiration was taken from the kiosks in Palms Park.
 - b. Hochberg and Nadel favored the blue renderings based on the Palms NC logo. Hochberg was hesitant about the cement pavers as they might be a tripping hazard. Whittington suggested adding the website URL.
 - c. **MOTION:** To approve funding to improve Woodbine Kiosk up to \$200.
 - i. Material needed: 3 quarts of paint, 24"x36" ½" cork sheet; rollers and brushes; glue and roller for cork; new set of matching push pins.
 - ii. Possible landscaping plants, gravel and/or mulch
 - iii. Hochberg moves. Gascon seconds. Motion passes.

- VI. **DISCUSSION: MURALS (20 min)**
- a. Mural Manual status
 - i. –On hold.
 - b. Mural Artist List
 - c. General mural discussion
 - i. – Gascon is shifting her focus from private/public mural partnerships to advocating for high visibility crosswalks.

- VII. **PALMS INTERNATIONAL FOOD DISTRICT (10 min)**
 Nadel presented his Palms Food district PowerPoint proposal. The committee enjoyed the presentation and proposed to agendize this for the next meeting to discuss in detail.

The following items are included in the agenda to keep them on our radar. Items may be tabled if there is no new information and no public comment.

- VIII. **PALMS FOOD MAP SURVEY PROJECT (2 min)**
 a. **Tabled**
- IX. **PALMS GATEWAY LIGHTING PROJECT (2 min)**
 a. **Tabled**
- X. **MANAGEMENT COMPANY WELCOME PROJECT (2 min)**
 a. **Tabled**
- XI. **COMMUNITY SCHOOL PARKS (2 min)**
 a. **Tabled**
- XII. **CLOSING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT(5 minutes, time permitting)**
 a. **None**
- XIII. **Adjournment**
 a. **Meeting adjourned at 9:06 PM**

Confirmation of Next Meeting Date: 4-21-21 Time: 7pm Location: Zoom

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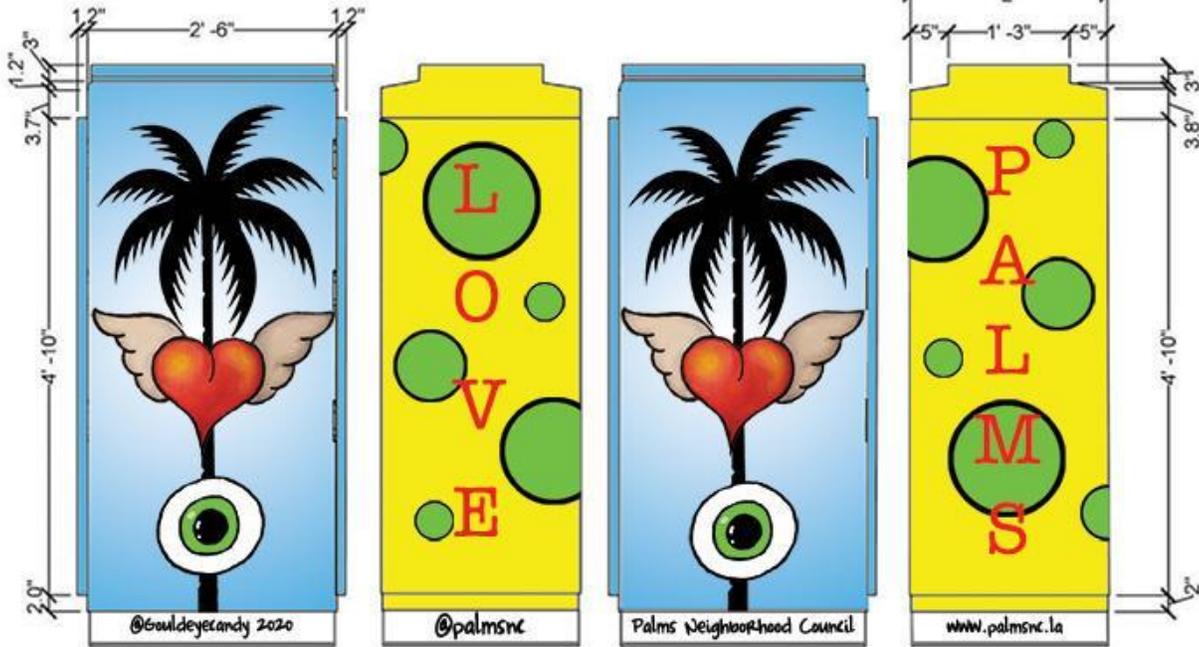
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UTILITY ART SUBMISSION TEMPLATE



Artist: Greg Gould
Email: Greg@gouldeyecandy.com
Tel.: 323-828-9685
Submission #2: 'Palms Pride (Eye Love Palms)'



Utility Art Submission Template

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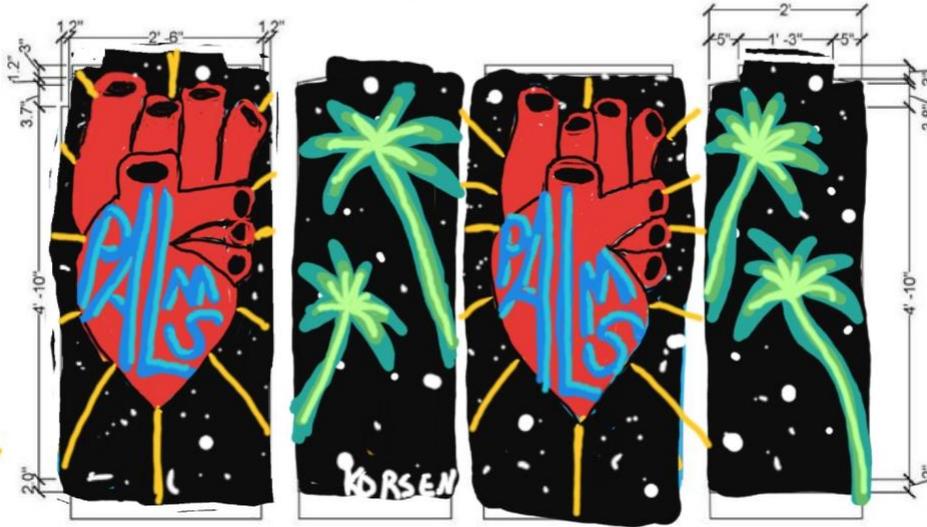
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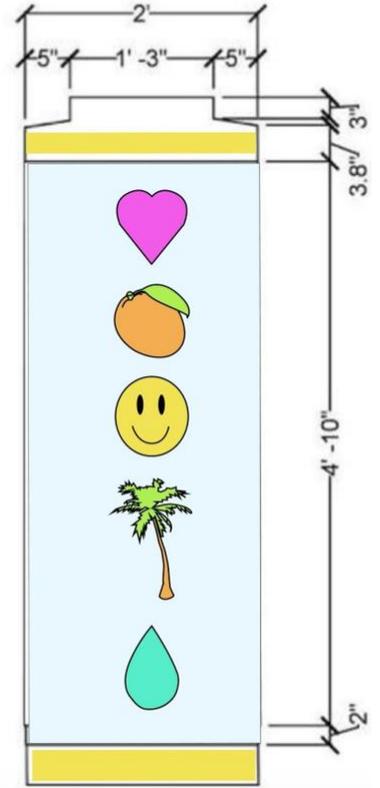
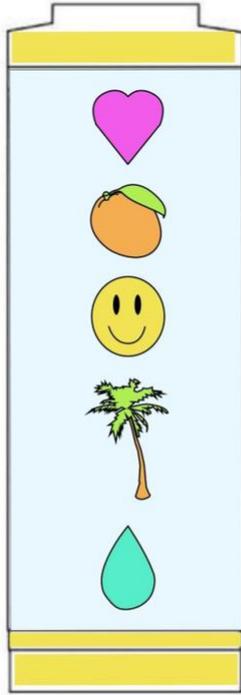
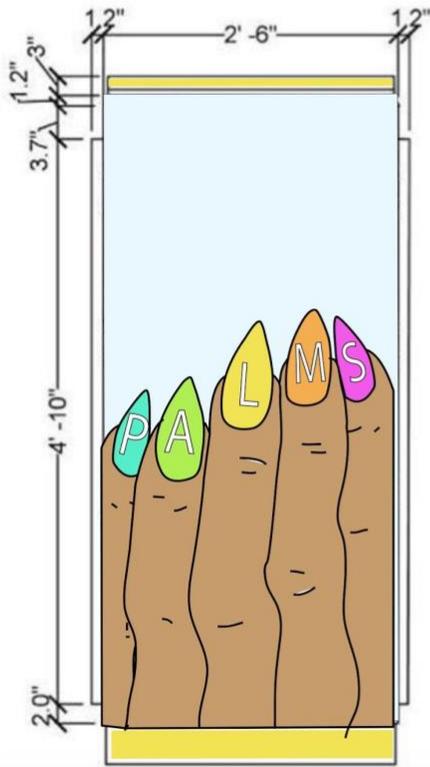
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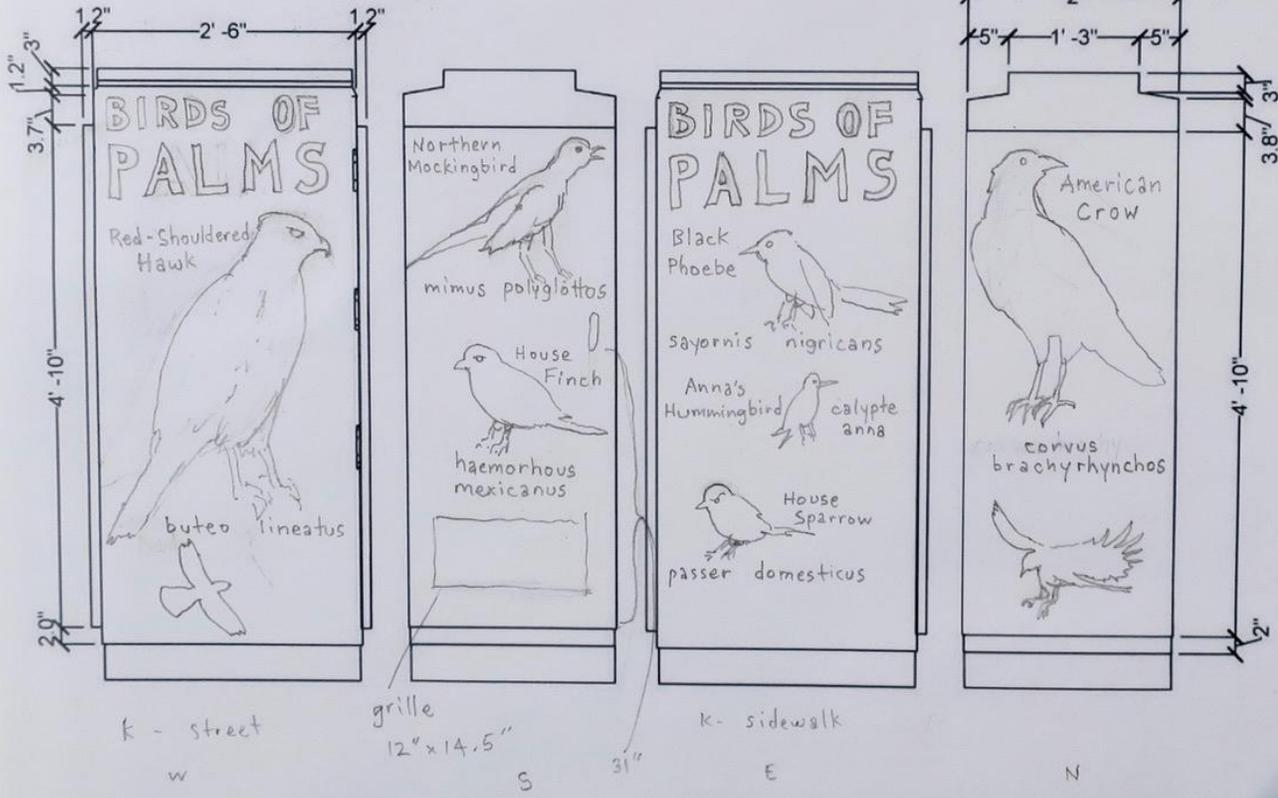


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Committee**

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**Special Joint Board and Racial & Social Justice Committee Meeting Agenda
Thursday, March 25, 2020 – 6:00 p.m.
Virtual Zoom Meeting, Los Angeles, CA 90034**

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Committee Meeting Date: March 25, 2021

Committee Members: Co-Chairs: Randell Erving, Eryn Block; Members: Danya White, Josh Nadel; Community Org Liaison: Josh Nobel; Secretary: Tina Chinakarn

Committee Members Present: Co-Chairs: Randell Erving, Eryn Block; Members: Danya White; Community Org Liaison: Josh Nobel; Secretary: Tina Chinakarn

Committee Members Absent: Josh Nadel (excused)

Call to Order: 6:03 p.m. **Adjournment:** 7:47 p.m.

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item I (C) – Introductions

Other attendees present: Grace Hancock, Kalani Whittington, Meredith Evans, Andrew Lewis

Summary of Agenda Item Discussion and Committee Updates

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item II – General Public Comment:

- Kalani: With the recent shootings, encourage support of HR1 and Brady bill to be strengthened to ban assault rifles; re: shooting of Asian women - not deemed a hate crime but it was a hate crime)

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item III (A) – How can Palms stand together against white supremacy and xenophobia? Brainstorm possible actions, statements, letters, CIS, events,

- Commending PNC Outreach’s social media campaign re: recent hate crimes and promoting diversity.
 - **Promote nonprofits** on our Facebook page re: gun control (Giffords, Brady, Moms Demand Action – text to connect with Senator)
- Gun control – racial justice issue: We can’t advocate on federal issues as a NC – are there any local gun control measures we can write a policy statement about?
 - Officer Seha – does he have any info he can share with us
 - The mayor was buying back guns
- Tina: With everything happening, as an Asian American woman, I currently do not feel safe
- To form allies; those in power pit minorities against each other; we need to unite
- Marisol started a neighborhood crime watch (Palms Unofficial page); having folks walk in pairs
- CISs re: Asian hate/pro-gun control that we can support or we can write one.
 - CIS would go to a specific department or committee; or we can write a letter/statement that we can post on social media
 - Sample: We issued a letter to Mayor, city council re: BLM, city budget (in recent Annual Report)
 - **Committee is preferring to do letter instead of CIS; submit to 4/7 GA meeting for approval**
 - Can share with progressive neighborhood council
- Have local government officials made any pledge/spoken out (hate crimes not welcome; white supremacy not welcome)
 - Koretz: \$100K hate crime security fund (March 2nd email) – to get the word out
- Public comment:
 - For all of us to do well to illustrate that diversity works.
 - Hopefully Asian hate will not be displaced by other news item – there has been a history of crimes against Asians

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item III (B) – Planning for a [One Year in \(the COVID-19 Pandemic\) Virtual Town Hall Event](#).

- Speaker will be a physician (Betty Lu) from LAC DPH: available April 23 and 26
 - Josh Noble’s company is does COVID-19 compliance; that’s how we were able to confirm a speaker from LA County Department of Public Health
- Other potential speakers
 - Mental health experts?

- Tina to give Dr. Fola May's (UCLA) contact info to Josh who will contact her – perhaps she can be another potential speaker for April 26th. She spoke at another event on COVID-19 and she was excellent.
- Date and time of event
 - Friday, April 23rd is shabbat (precludes use of technology), Monday, April 26th is Ramadan. Event will be recorded.
 - Confirmed: Event will be on **Monday, April 26th, 6:00 – 7:30 PM**
- Town hall objectives:
 - Hold space for scientific expertise to present
 - Showcase how issues of R&SJ intersect with public health, safety, food scarcity, homelessness.
 - Have a session on importance of vaccination, questions on vaccination, etc., especially with new information that vaccine will be available for those 50+ on April 1st and to 16+ on April 15th in California
 - Important to get the word out to reach 85% vaccination (herd immunity)
- **Promotion**
 - To advertise event in local businesses (and also cultivates relationship between NC and business neighbors).
 - Put posters at Bob's Market/Coop Pizza/US Postal 24 at Exposition and Palms; business along Motor, National, Venice; Palms Elementary, Iman Center, Noah's Bagels, Starbucks, Mod Pizza
 - Include info in Woodbine park kiosk
 - Create social media posts, include in newsletter, blog about event on our website
 - Boost ads on Facebook for this event
- **Outreach materials**
 - Need to include QR code on flyer and materials in different sizes (to post in window, etc.)
 - Cannot post flyers on public property, e.g., light poles, fire station – would need to ask permission
 - Develop flyers on Canva, include QR code link to survey (Google Form), bitly.
- Survey
 - Administer survey to Palms NC Mailing list to collect questions for event
 - **Provide feedback on survey to Josh beforehand by this Monday, 3/29**
 - Kalani would like to provide input on survey
- Board approvals needed
 - Funding motion for printing of flyers
 - **Send funding motion to Eryn/David for April GA meeting:** Allocate up to \$500 for print advertising materials for One Year In Pandemic Town Hall
 - Can print flyers, vinyl signs, surveys to distribute at Motor Avenue Farmers Market
 - **Eryn will also add funding motions for tablets**

- Do we want to do phone surveys? Or do we want to print out surveys to administer and collect for those that do not have internet access (nursing homes, etc.)? Can administer pen and paper survey at Palms NC table at Motor Farmers Market.

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item III (C) – LAPD Budget: Should the police union allow raises to be postponed?

- Tabled with Josh Nadel absent (excused)

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item III (D) – Should we begin our GA meetings with an NC [Land Acknowledgement](#)? Also see [nativeland.ca](#)

- Good for Palms speakers to be aware that we are speaking on native land
- To have speaker come to a GA meeting about this significance.
- **Action: Danya will research who can come speak to us** – she will look at their Facebook page
- Can a statement regarding this on the website (but let’s get educated about this first)

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item III (E)

1. [PalmsNC Racial and Social Justice Education and Resource List](#)

- R&SJ Committee Members can contribute to the resource list
- We need to format this list; just in Google doc now
- **For Danya to include this list in the next newsletter** to get more eyes on it

2. LMU’s Study on [Policing Los Angeles](#) study and workshops

3. Upcoming Events of Interest to the Committee:

- The [Asian Pacific American Dispute Resolution Center](#)’s (APADRC) Building Pathways Dialogue Series:
 - The [right to land/displacement](#) April 8, 5:30pm
 - Living wage April 22, 5:30pm
 - The APADRC’s [Chinese Community Restorative Justice Virtual Meetups](#)

Adjournment: 7:47 pm

Confirmation of Next Meeting Date: April 22, 2021 **Time** 6:00 p.m. **Location** Zoom

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**General Assembly and Communications & Outreach Committee Report
Tuesday, March 16, 2021 – 7:00 p.m.
Virtual Zoom Meeting, Los Angeles, CA 90034**

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Committee Meeting Date: February 16, 2021

Committee Members: Chair: Randell Erving, Vice-Chair: Josh Nadel, Members: Eliot Hochberg, Brendan Patterson, Danya White, Kristen Chiarello

Committee Members Present: Chair: Randell Erving, Vice Chair: Josh Nadel, Members: Eliot Hochberg, Kristen Chiarello, Danya White, Brendan Patterson

Committee Members Absent: None

Call to Order: 7:13 p.m. **Adjournment:** 8:31 p.m.

Proposed Motions for General Assembly Adoption

Motion:

Summary of Agenda Item Discussion and Committee Updates

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item I – Introductions were done

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item II – General Public Comment:

- NA

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item III (A) – Committee Member Project Updates

- Danya has some surveys from old elections
- Brendan was looking at those contacts
- Eliot made some website changes
- Josh is working with Tribunes on Outreach

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item III (B) – Expanding Palms Food Spotlight Program

- Randell started the program
- Josh made a few changes to simplify the work of posting
- Eliot thinks we should design in a way that makes it easy for a new board to take it over. Also thinks we should evaluate the platform more
- Josh will work with Danya & Kristen on reshaping the spotlight content for Instagram

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item III (C) – NC Election Outreach

- Eliot has been working with the election committee
- Randell reported on all the work they are doing
- Kristen will assist the committee

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item III (D) – Creating Palms NC Earth Day videos

- Kristen & Green committee are interested in making videos & Live video
- Josh recommended tiktok
- Danya thinks a regular schedule for Live video
- Randell will help make videos
- Eliot says streaming can happen on multiple platforms, but there can be issues

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item III (E) – Creating a Palms NC TikTok account

- Randell says election committee wants one
- Josh thinks election committee should run the account through the election
- Eliot thinks we need to work in best practices
- Kristen likes the idea but echoes concerns about content generation long run
- Brendan knows that the app is popular

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item III (F) – Palms Community Day

- Josh brought up doing a virtual event in August
- Danya & Randell think we should wait
- Kalani brought up some good suggestions
- Eliot says we have lots of events in May already
- Josh said we can plan this event at any time even for not community day

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item III (G) – Items for discussion + followup

- Password Manager account
- Community Day Reimagined

Committee Updates: see above

New Business – Agenda for next meeting:

- Password Manager account
- Community Day Reimagined

Adjournment: 8:41 pm

Confirmation of Next Meeting Date: April 20, 2021 **Time** 7:00 p.m. **Location** Zoom

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**Joint Board and Green Committee Meeting Report
Tuesday, March 9th at 6:00pm**

Zoom Meeting Online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91829897506>

**Or via telephone by calling: 1(669)900-6833, enter Meeting ID: 918 2989 7506 & press #
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Committee Meeting Date: March 9th, 2021

Committee Members: Co-Chairs: Jessalyn Waldron & Helen Tocco, Members: Kristin Chiarello

Committee Members Present: Co-Chairs: Helen Tocco & Jessalyn Waldron, Members: Kristen Chiarello

Committee Members Absent: None

Call to Order: 6:07 PM **Adjournment:** 7:33 PM

Proposed Motions for General Assembly Adoption

Motion: To authorize the Palms NC to submit the following CIS in favor of City Council File [CF 20-1150](#), relative to requesting the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power to report back on the existence of any leaks at any of its power plants or throughout its operations of any greenhouse gas and/or toxic emissions. The NCSA fact sheet with more background can be found [here](#).

“City residents should be able to trust that they are being informed of emissions leaks from LADWP that reduce air quality and contribute to climate change. With the passage of this motion, we can hope to be better informed going forward.”

Committee Reasoning: We should be aware of LADWP leaks that pose potential health and environmental risks.

Public Comment: None

Committee Vote Count: 3 in Favor, 0 Opposed, 0 Abstentions. Passes unanimously

Summary of Agenda Item Discussion and Committee Updates

Announcements:

Call for Green Committee members. Please email Helen or Jessalyn if interested.

[New Committee Community Standards and Ground Rules](#)

Introductions: It's World Oceans Day: Name, and your favorite animal or what you like about the ocean

Helen likes snorkeling. Jessalyn loves manta rays. Kristen would likes to watch the waves and enjoys being at the beach. Matthew Beltran agrees. Andrew Lewis from Westwood popped in during introductions- he lobbied Senator Levy and Assmeblymember Kamlager with Jessalyn earlier in the day for World Oceans Day.

General Public Comment: None.

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item VI. a. RE: Green Biz; LA San finishing up their website, Julia and Jess are going to pitch the program to NC's- roll out to be soon!!! Helen asked if this can be an earth day announcement/push? Jessalyn says this was talked about in these development meetings, and they weren't sure if Earth Day would be too soon.

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item VI. b. RE: NCSA; Jessalyn updated that the coalition Reusable LA she works with NCSA on had a call with Mayor Garcetti today to talk about reducing disposable pollution. Helen reached out to their trees chair Joanne to get more involved with their trees committee. There is a NCSA monthly meeting Sunday evening at 6:30pm.

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item VI. c. RE: Trees; Jessalyn and Helen found out more about trees in Palms that have just been planted, Helen shared screen of document of all the trees that have been planted.

- Helen asks that folks keep an eye out for more trees if you see the new trees and wonders is there a way to know if these trees need watering or any care
- Helen reached out and asked a lady Matt connected us to present at our next meeting
- Matt: He watched a presentation that talked about benefits of trees, and the environmental justice aspect of it all. They shared a map in the presentation of trees in the City, but it wasn't in a spreadsheet to know what was going. Maybe we could speak with them on collaborating on responsibility, and learning about trees. He heard there was going to be mapping (Helen said they will be mapping Palms in June) trees of NCs and said they would have it back to him soon.
 - o He noticed that more trees tend to be in house neighborhood, he thinks that's a direct result of apartments not regarding the lawn or the green scape. He reached out to them about if there are trees planted newly in the area, how can we help? He thinks people should be able to reach out NC's about having trees, and that we have a great green committee here.
 - o A contact: Jason Mason with LA Conservation Corps is responsible for our area's trees.
 - o Trees by metro in planters have horrible weeds and growth w/in planters- could we dig out the weeds and put in fresh soil? Helen isn't sure if metro or the City would be responsible for those tree. Let's figure out what organization is responsible for those.
- Helen shows Streets LA tree planting schedule
- Matthew wants to know what the committee is planning to do to try and get the trees taken care of. Helen said there was a social media push to get people to sign up pre-pandemic, and we have talked about single family tree adoptions (but that mostly works for single family homeowners). Jessalyn

spoke to Venice Blvd ad hoc committee having businesses adopt a tree. Developers are another avenue we could explore.

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item VI. d. RE Dog Waste Stations; on hold until vaccinations.

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item VI. e RE Art kits; Helen put an outreach post on Palms NC Volunteers to get volunteers to help. Lee approved 4/25 date to distribute at the farmers markets. She can bring sheets then to get people to sign up for trees that day as well. Jessalyn wonders if we could explore new locations to where we would be giving to families who really could use art projects (at the church where families pick up food maybe? Helen will reach out to Sarah about handing bags out there too. Helen is saving paper grocery bags- and asks others to save paper bags too

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item VI. f. RE Citizen Science Programs; Kristen will fish around to see if there's anything we could potentially work with from LADWP, since their Green Programs are on hold. We are still curious if there are things the Green Committee could materialize from them or a relationship with them. Jessalyn brings up the Mayor's Green New Deal Toolkit as a possible idea to share for citizen science, or earth day. She doesn't have a specific vision, but thinks it's a great tool to promote and share if the committee finds a useful way to do so.

Matthew thinks we could motivate people to promise to take action on the Green New Deal- Helen likes the idea of having people sign up for Green ideas.

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item VII. a. RE Earth Day; Helen suggests doing trees sign up at farmers market, recycled art kits, maybe do post office planter boxes- and maybe give out water bottles? She also says that via CA State Parks- you can sign up for a clean-up kit and they send you stuff. Jessalyn thinks that other than Helens' ideas the only other thing we could do would be to do a social media campaign. She asks Kristen to check with the Outreach Committee to see if we could do an "Instagram takeover" or a series of Youtube videos where we share stories about Earth Day and/or what we do to be sustainable. Pending that, we can invite anyone on the board or in community to participate as well.

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item VII. b. Jessalyn emailed Elizabeth from Koretz's office about this, and Elizabeth has been responding. When Jessalyn has information she will share.

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item VII. c. Re Planer Boxes at Post Office; Helen says Lee (MAIA) will lead this effort, he just needs help with volunteers. So really there isn't a need for the Green Committee to participate, we can't fund it or promote an activity that won't have any sort of official approval. Lee can use social media to rally volunteers. This is determined to not be a Green Committee activity.

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item VII. d. Re Community Garden; Jessalyn will email connections she received from Mae Gates (Assm. Kamlager's Office) about putting a community garden in a school. She will also email Jamiah for photos of the vertical garden's he builds. His vertical gardens are mostly self sustainable and he engineers them in a way that they are connected to a water source and watered regularly. They run around \$1800 dollars. Jessalyn wants to itemize a funding motion to support this, but the committee needs to research locations first. Some idea locations are Woodbine Park, University Apartments, or possibly the First Lutheran Church. Helen will email Freddy to learn more about locations for a project like this. If this project is presented to the board it would be a great idea to have Jamiah speak to the board.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned 7:33pm

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Homeless Advocacy & Public Service Committee Report
Thursday, March 18, 2021 – 5:30 p.m.

Zoom Meeting Online

By telephone: 1(669) 900-6833

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Committee Meeting Date: March 18, 2021

Committee Members: Chair: Pamela Leo, Members: Eryn Block, William Keith, Scott Chase, Hannah Murphy, Neal Anderberg

Committee Members Present: Pamela Leo, Eryn Block, William Keith, Hannah Murphy, Neal Anderberg

Committee Members Absent: Scott Chase

Call to Order: 5:34 PM **Adjournment:** 7:00 PM

General Public Comment: NONE

Committee Business & Updates

- a. Westside Regional Alliance of Councils Homelessness Committee [updates](#) and strategy planning:
 - WRAC theoretically represents the voices of westside councils and could sway elected officials based on their collective voice
 - The WRAC homelessness committee has been focused on criminalizing homelessness
 - How do we want to strategize to interface with the WRAC committee?

- Neal will come with updates from this committee so we can decide how to respond to WRAC motions
- b. Possible separate committee for public safety and emergency preparedness
 - If there is capacity to create a new committee for public safety and emergency preparedness, the exec board agreed they would be supportive of that. Capacity is the issue.
 - For now, emergency preparedness will stay in this committee, can be a good partnership between the two topics
 - There is a neighborhood watch starting and public safety initiatives may just want to work with that group.
- c. Committee vision, mission, & expectations
 - [public-facing draft strategic plan document](#) (See this document for changes made during the meeting)
 - Committee members need to review the expectations re time commitment to committee-related work & procedures before, after, & during monthly committee meetings.
 - This will be an ongoing conversation and editing as we continue to roll out new projects.
- d. Safe Place for Youth NPG update
 - Meeting a few weeks ago
 - Business outreach, potentially working with Motor Ave Improvement Association
 - SPY will present to us about unhoused youth in the future
 - More updates to come
- e. Web page project
 - Did not have discussion about this in interest of time, but will discuss further next month
- f. Encampment outreach and engagement
 - Palms Action Collective – wants to get the word out more about the fridge that’s been installed, do outreach at encampments
 - PAC has gotten some volunteers from Twitter, so maybe we have someone from this committee working to retweet volunteer opportunities
 - Eryn will ask Randell and Kristen about getting Hannah access to the twitter account

Proposed Motions for General Assembly Adoption

Funding Motion: To authorize the Palms NC to ~~approve a Neighborhood Purpose Grant~~ of spend up to \$600.00 to install a platform (materials only) in the IMAN Center storage room to separate the tables, chairs, etc. from the PEPC supply cache containers. *The labor to install the platform will be supplied by CERT members and IMAN Center facility personnel. Additional details: [here](#).*

Committee Reasoning/Discussion: During early part of pandemic, we went through the emergency caches to get water, masks, etc. In order to get to the emergency supplies, we had to remove all the tables in chairs in the same area. What if there is an emergency and we need to get this stuff quickly? This platform will make it easier to access the stored emergency supplies. William has access to the building.

William asked about funding for the motion itself. It was clarified that the motion isn't connected to a specific funding source, but changing the way funds are allocated and prioritized (need over lottery) when they become available.

- A. **Committee Vote Count:** 5 in Favor, 0 Opposed, 0 Abstentions. This motion passes through HAPS Committee.

Recommendation: that the Palms NC:

(1) Create an Ad Hoc committee to write a community preparedness plan that satisfies Chapter 1, Goal 1 of the [Mayor's Resiliency Plan](#) (pdf pg 3), "educate and engage Angelenos around risk reduction and preparedness so they can be self-sufficient for at least seven to 14 days after a major shock." This document should include a plan of continuity of government, response, and recovery.

(2) Review the rest of the Resiliency Plan Goals and direct appropriate committee(s) to develop strategies to achieve these goals.

- topics will include: food insecurity, housing instability, homelessness, public safety, disaster prep
- examples: links to local soup kitchens, food pantries, ways to volunteer,
- Pamela will review and update homeless resource guide provided by William to either be included in FAQ directly, or linked to
- Would like to FAQ link to other parts of webpage/relevant external websites as needed

Outcome: Eryn will bring this to the Exec Committee and report back to this committee

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to repeal Article XXXIV of the Constitution. Article XXXIV prohibits the development, construction, or acquisition of a low-rent housing project except by a vote of the people.

A. **Committee Reasoning:** Another avenue for housing is good.

B. **Committee Vote Count:** 2-1.

Summary of Agenda Item Discussion and Committee Updates

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item II – INTRODUCTIONS

- None

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item III – GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Kalani. Don't make big decisions until after the Pandemic recovery. Palms sign is installed at the I10 exit.

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item IV.a. – Committee Member Updates:

- Kay.

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item IV.b. – Daniel Skolnick will provide a PLUM update from Councilmember Paul Koretz's office.

- None

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item IV.c. – Developer Presentations:

- None

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item IV.d. – Motor Avenue Improvement update (3 minutes)

- None

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item IV.e. – MOTION to approve a CIS in opposition to Council File [09-0969-S3](#). See the CIS text at the end of the agenda.

- Kay moves. Neal seconds.
- Kalani and Natasia support.
- Jamie agrees.
- Neal thinks that it's too easy to file an appeal now because the fee is so low. This should be reexamined. Maybe to get a consensus of some people. Work

with your NC PLUM committee and have a CIS written. The system should allow for appeal from the NC for free.

- CIS edited in place.
- Neal yes. Jamie yes. Kay yes. Passes 3-0.

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item IV.f. – MOTION to approve a CIS in support of Council File [20-1184](#). See the CIS text at the end of the agenda.

- Jamie moves. Neal seconds.
- CIS edited in place.
- Neal yes. Jamie yes. Kay yes. Passes 3-0.

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item IV.g. – MOTION to approve WRAC motion in support of [SB-15](#) and [SCA-2](#). SB-15 incentivizes housing departments to rezone idle big box retailer or commercial shopping center sites for the development of workforce housing (low and moderate income). SCA-2 is a proposed Constitutional amendment to repeal Article XXXIV of the Constitution. Article XXXIV prohibits the development, construction, or acquisition of a low-rent housing project except by a vote of the people. See the text of the WRAC motion at the end of the agenda.

- Kay moves. Jamie seconds.
- Neal objects to the phrase “positive solutions.” He thinks it casts aspersions on many good projects.
- Neal no. Jamie yes. Kay yes. Passes 2-1.

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item IV.h. – DEEP DIVE AND POSSIBLE CIS OR LETTER. Jamie will present in support of Council File [20-1174](#). Neal will present against.

- Presentations made.
- Are the properties on Motor in violation of SB-330 for evicting tenants and not building? 3669 Motor. Agendize next month.
- Committee will not write a CIS.

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item IV.i. – DECISION AND POSSIBLE CIS OR LETTER. No deep dive in April. Do we want to write a CIS for any of these motions this month or next?

- Nothing selected.

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item IV.j. – NOTE: Council Files we’re watching but not yet commenting on.

- Noted.

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To: City Council and Committees
Council File 09-0969-S3
Oppose

The right to appeal a development decision is a critical piece of a democratically run city. The fee to file an appeal is currently \$89. Through this council file, the Planning Department recommended a fee increase to \$158. The City Administrator Report attached to the Council File in February recommends that the fee be raised to \$16,097. A fee set at this level means that most residents could not afford to file an appeal. This is an injustice. The Palms Neighborhood Council recognizes the desire for full cost recovery. Full cost recovery should not be used to remove rights from the City's residents by putting the government out of their reach. The Palms Neighborhood Council prefers cost free appeals when done via community consensus. This could prevent single individuals from slowing down a development project unless there is a consensus.

The Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC) recognizes the need for positive solutions to the state's affordable housing crisis, specifically as it relates to workforce and low-to-moderate income housing. Solutions should involve legislation that 1) focuses on increasing the production and supply of truly affordable housing; 2) does not compromise public safety or the environment; and 3) respects principles of democracy, local land use control and self-determination of local governments to expand housing opportunities unique to their jurisdictions.

WRAC supports Senate Bill 15 (Portantino) and Senate Constitutional Amendment 2 (Allen and Wiener) as examples of positive legislation that forward the goal of achieving more affordable housing consistent with these principles.

Council File: 20-1184

To: City Council and Committees

Support

Palms is a community of approximately 50,000 people. It is one of the densest communities in the City. There are a lot of density bonus projects being built in our community. We support development with density bonuses, but only if the development is for residential units.

The purpose of density bonus programs is to create additional residential units. New hotel units do not equate to residential units and should not be used to compute a density bonus even if the hotel units are included in the calculation for affordable units and the calculation of the linkage fee. Los Angeles is not suffering from a lack of hotel units. The density bonus is an exchange with a developer for something of value to the City. Every unit in a building receiving a density bonus must be a residential unit excluding consideration of ground floor retail. Los Angeles will not solve its housing shortage by permitting additional hotel units. Hotel units short the City in its share of the bargain.

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item III – GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Kalani. Safety is important. In Atlanta 6 Asian people were shot. In Colorado 10 people were shot. Tell Senators to get rid of the filibuster, implement gun control, and voting rights.

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item IV.a. – Committee Member Updates:

- Kay. Elizabeth is gone. Rob Fisher is in. Kay emailed him, introduced herself, and introduced the committee.
- Eliot. B&B is proposing 7 utility boxes. Four are on Venice.
- Jessalyn. Covid Memorial on Venice. Will talk to Natasia and bring it to the committee next month. There is an arts commission that has grants for Covid memorials. Maybe we can tap into it.
- Natasia. The center for land use interpretation has [online photos](#) for Coast Realty that use to be on Venice. This online exhibit shows how Venice has changed over the years.
- Kay emailed Danya to get something into the newsletter. Natasia will provide renderings.

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item IV.b. –Media Park update.

- None.

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item IV.c. – Additional ideas. [Ideas Spreadsheet](#)

- No ideas other than Covid memorial.

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item IV.d. – International Food District update.

- Josh presented at the last B&B meeting. Will be discussed for an hour at the next B&B meeting.
- Josh presented here.

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item IV.e. – Survey update – Kay.

- Kay tried and failed to get it on the agenda of the GA for March. Hopefully it will be agendized in April.
- Natasia. Can we do a mailer instead of online?

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item IV.f. – Walkability projects update – Jessalyn.

- The web site for the company we were using looks gone. Vidi Volo on Overland in Palms that can do something similar. Jessalyn is talking to them about creating a campaign. They can do it for \$22 a sign, basically the same

price. They did walkability signs for Santa Monica. Jessalyn is recreating the campaign.

- Josh. Think about multiple signs to the same location.
- The price includes design.
- Jessalyn will loop in Eliot.
- Jessalyn will ask to include the Palms NC logo on the signs.
- Will be installed with zip ties on lamp posts.

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item IV.g. – Decorating Venice Blvd businesses update – Jessalyn.

- No update

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item IV.h. – Kay’s [discussion](#) with StreetsLA about Bus shelters as part of her comments on the STAP program.

- They said they’ll let us know.
- Transportation committee wrote a letter to Councilmember Koretz.

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item IV.i. – Kay’s [discussion](#) with the Council Office about illuminated crosswalks on Venice Blvd

- Natasia. We have at least 7 intersections where there is no lit crosswalk. Natasia will send an email to Kay with the stretch. We know our priorities.
- Jessalyn. Accidents with pedestrians is high.
- Kay. Focus on intersections that go straight through without crossing a median.
- Susan Herbertson. Look at [HAWK](#) or [Beacon](#) crosswalks. Culver City is looking to these for Washington Blvd.

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item IV.j. – Ideas spreadsheet updates – All.

- Natasia. Which ideas should we render? Wants to focus on high visibility crosswalks and bringing art into the community. Also Palms walk of fame.

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item IV.k. – Creating a committee report to share with the NC Board – Kay

- Kay shared the first draft of a report that she would like to present to the Board in June which would mean a committee vote in May. Kay asked the committee to review the draft and make additions/corrections. She asked everybody to contribute at least one item. The report should focus on what we really want to deliver, weeding out other ideas that we will not.

Summary of Discussion for Agenda Item IV.l. – BRAINSTORM. Outreach ideas.

- Kay. We're working on the survey.
- Eliot. A postcard survey could be a separate different thing.
- Eliot. Create a small card to include in to go order bags. When things open up, put it on the tray with stuff.

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[Provide some opening statements about the survey so the survey takers know what is going on.]

1. What is your living situation in Palms?
 - a. Rent
 - b. Own
 - c. Don't live in Palms
2. Do you work on Venice Blvd between Sepulveda Blvd and Exposition Blvd?
 - a. Yes as a business owner
 - b. Yes as an employee
 - c. No
3. How do you primarily access Venice Blvd between Sepulveda Blvd and Exposition Blvd?
 - a. Car
 - b. Walk
 - c. Bicycle
 - d. Scooter
 - e. Public Transportation
 - f. Ride share
 - g. Other (specify in the comments)
4. Is there adequate parking for businesses along Venice Blvd between Sepulveda Blvd and Exposition Blvd?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Don't know
5. Is there adequate parking for residences along Venice Blvd between Sepulveda Blvd and Exposition Blvd?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Don't know
6. What would you like to see for the Venice Blvd medians between Sepulveda Blvd and Exposition Blvd?
 - a. Cement
 - b. Paving bricks
 - c. Drought tolerant plants?
 - d. Fruit and vegetable plants?
 - e. Art installations?
7. What is your top safety concern for Venice Blvd between Sepulveda Blvd and Exposition Blvd?
 - a. It is safe now.
 - b. It needs more lighting at night.
 - c. It needs to have a slower speed limit.
 - d. It needs more crosswalks.
 - e. Unhoused neighbors.
8. What would increase the likelihood you visit Venice Blvd between Sepulveda Blvd and Exposition Blvd without your car?
 - a. Shaded bus shelters
 - b. More frequent buses

- c. Protected bike lanes
 - d. Better sidewalks
 - e. Better street lighting
9. Venice Blvd between Sepulveda Blvd and Exposition Blvd has 3 lanes in each direction. What should we do with them?
- a. Nothing
 - b. Subtract a lane for buses
 - c. Subtract a lane for bicycles
 - d. More parking
 - e. Create parklets in the parking lane
10. Please provide details on any of the questions in the survey and anything else on your mind for Palms.