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Executive Committee**

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PALMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
Joint Board and Executive Committee Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, May 26th, 2021 – 7:15 p.m.

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VIRTUAL MEETING TELECONFERENCING NUMBER FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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- I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**
 - a. Call to Order
 - b. Roll Call
- II. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT (10 minutes)**
 - a. Limited to non-agenda items – subjects related to executive committee issues
- III. INTRODUCTIONS**
 - a. Introductions and welcome (5 minutes)
- IV. COMMITTEE BUSINESS**
 - a. UPDATES:**
 - **Vice President:** Standing Committees

- Secretary
- Treasurer
- President

V. NEW BUSINESS

- a. **DISCUSSION:** Committee and Board Member Transitions, closing out the term
- b. **LANC MOTION:** The Palms Neighborhood Council is opposed to having the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment be responsible for the Youth Council. DONE does not currently have the bandwidth, staffing, or funding to take on another project because of budget and staffing cuts. DONE cannot currently provide the support to the Neighborhood Council System it is mandated by City Charter to do. The Youth Council has always been under the guidance of the Mayor’s Office, which provided staffing support and funding. If the City Council wants to have a Youth Council of their own, then the City Council should provide their own funding and staffing to support their own Youth Council or a separate city department for the Youth Council and to sufficiently fund such a department. The Palms Neighborhood Council demands that the City Council eliminate gender binary language to include language that recognizes that gender is a spectrum.
- c. **LANCC MOTION:** The Palms Neighborhood Council opposes City Council File [21-0407](#) as an attack on the independence of Neighborhood Councils and their ability to self-govern as defined in the Plan.

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

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