

**Palms Neighborhood
Council
Green Committee**

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PALMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

**Joint Board and Green Committee Special Meeting Agenda
Tuesday June 8 – 6:30 p.m.**

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- I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**
- II. ANNOUNCEMENTS**
 - a. Call for Green Committee Members
 - b. [New Committee Community Standards and Ground Rules](#)
- III. INTRODUCTIONS (10 Minutes)**
- IV. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT (5 minutes)**
- V. COMMITTEE UPDATES (10 minutes)**
 - a. NC Green Biz
 - b. NCSA
 - c. Tree planting initiatives
 - Announcements
 - d. Dog Waste Stations
 - Discussion of maintenance plan
 - e. Community Gardens
 - Continued brainstorm and discussion
- VI. NEW PROJECTS/BUSINESS (30 MIN)**
 - a. Citizen Science Programs
 - Water Trust Education discussion and update
 - b. **MOTION:** Appoint Sandeep Bhaurla as a member of the Green Committee
 - c. **MOTION:** Send support letter on [Renewable Energy Letter](#) to the City
 - d. **MOTION:** CIS: The Palms Neighborhood Council supports [Council File 21-0318](#) to curb illegal firework usage in our local neighborhoods. Council

File [21-0318](#) proposes an increase in reporting capability for fireworks surrounding the Fourth of July and New Year's Day holidays as well as programs to buy back illegal fireworks and offering rewards for reporting fireworks sellers. Fireworks pose numerous issues for residents and animals and produce plumes of smoke laden with particles that are harmful to the respiratory systems of humans and other animals. Birds caught in or near fireworks displays easily choke on the toxic residue.

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

VIII. Adjournment:

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