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PALMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Joint Board and Green Committee Special Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, November 9th – 8:00 p.m.

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

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- I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**
- II. ANNOUNCEMENTS**
 - A. [New Committee Community Standards and Ground Rules](#)
 - B. November 13th: [Yard Tree Adoption in Marina Del Rey](#)
 - C. November 20th: MAIA Volunteer Garden and Cleanup Day
 - D. Skip the Stuff Foodware Ordinance becomes active 11/15/21
- III. INTRODUCTIONS**
- IV. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**
- V. WORKSHOP**
 - A. Develop vision document ([linked here](#)) for the next year
- VI. COMMITTEE UPDATES**
 - A. Tree Planting Initiatives
 - 1. **Discussion of tree removal criteria and possible MOTION:** To appoint Helen Tocco as the designated Tree Liaison to represent the Palms Neighborhood Council in the event of tree removal notices that need to be acted upon within three days.
 - 2. Discussion: Neighborhood Tree Watering Campaign
 - 3. Venice Blvd Tree Survey
 - B. EV Pilot Program
 - C. [NC Green Biz](#)
 - D. [Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance](#) (NCSA)
 - E. Dog Waste stations
 - F. Non-Profit Liaison Report: Natasia Gascon
 - G. New Potential Park Updates

VII. NEW PROJECTS/BUSINESS

- A. LADWP Treatment of Bees
- B. Plant Swap and Master Gardeners Update
- C. Discussion: [LA Zoo Expansion](#)
- D. Neighborhood Cleanups

VIII. IDENTIFY NEXT STEPS (if time allows)

IX. Next meeting: Tuesday, December 14th, 2021

X. Adjournment

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