

**Palms Neighborhood Council
Homeless Advocacy & Public
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Homeless Advocacy & Public Service Committee Agenda

Thursday, July 15, 2021 – 5:30 p.m.

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- I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL (10 min)**
 - a. Welcome new committee members! Each committee member please state your name and one goal for committee work and why you joined the committee.

- II. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT (10 min)**

- III. COMMITTEE BUSINESS & UPDATES (25 min)**
 - a. Committee member check-ins (5 min)
 1. Outside meeting updates ([WRAC](#), PEPC, CD5 Homelessness Working group etc.)
 2. State of Homelessness updates/takeaways
 3. other member updates, if any?

 - b. Committee strategic planning via [public-facing draft document](#) (15 min)
 1. Mission, Vision, Goals
 2. Committee member expectations going forward

- c. Brief discussion and possible action to review (10 min)
 - 1. Current homelessness and community relief and resilience resources and how to expand some of these resources in Palms, or actively procure them if they don't already exist, within Palms NC boundaries (see for current SPA 5 homeless/food insecurity resources [here](#) as a starting point).
 - 2. Discussion and possible action to have Palms NC work with a homeless service provider and Council District 5 to ensure that all homeless within the Palms NC boundaries are signed up or enrolled for (1) CalFresh, (2) California IDs and Social Security cards, and (3) into the Coordinated Entry System (CES).

IV. PROPOSED MOTIONS FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADOPTION (40 minutes)

- a. **MOTION:** To authorize the Palms NC to submit a CIS in OPPOSITION of Council File 20-0147 as amended by motion 72-P-A relative to suspending enforcement of the provision of Municipal Code 56.11 that requires tents to come down during daytime hours. See draft CIS language [here](#). See City Council motion language [here](#).
- b. **MOTION:** To authorize the Palms NC to submit a CIS in OPPOSITION of Council File 20-1376-S2 which would amend Municipal Code 41.18 ordinance to include language around “prosecutorial-led diversion programs” See draft CIS language [here](#). See City Council motion language [here](#).

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. The next Neighborhood Team Program virtual session is on Monday, August 2nd. Please see [flyer](#) for more info.
- b. Support the Palms Community Fridge or volunteer with the Palms Action Collective! Click [here](#) to sign up for a fridge shift via Trello. Email PAC at palmsactioncollective@protonmail.com with any questions or to ask how to become more involved. You can also follow/DM on their instagram: [palmscommunityfridge](#).
- c. If you would like a committee-relevant ongoing or one-off volunteer opportunity/event to be added to our committee's webpage or announcements, please email: pamela.leo@palmsnc.la
- d. [Join](#) the Palms NC Volunteer group on Facebook to advertise and stay up-to-date on all volunteer opportunities happening in Palms!

VI. ADJOURNMENT at 7:00PM.

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