

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

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PALMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Homeless Advocacy & Public Service Committee Agenda

Thursday, August 19th, 2021 – 5:30 p.m.

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- I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL (5 min)**
- II. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT (10 min)**
- III. COMMITTEE UPDATES (10 min)**

- a. Community Impact Statements (passed via committee in July, reviewed by GA in August)
- b. Outside meeting updates ([WRAC](#), PEPC etc)
- c. Committee member check-ins

- 1. Pamela
- 2. Josh
- 3. Gabriela
- 4. Grace
- 5. William
- 6. Scott
- 7. Hannah
- 8. Neal

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IV. COMMITTEE BUSINESS (60 minutes)

- a. **Brief Discussion:** possible new meeting day/time and extending length of meeting
- b. **Brief Discussion:** Palms NC WRAC Homelessness representation and possible new rep from our committee
- c. New Projects
 1. Updating Palms-focused 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.
 - i) **Discussion & Possible Action:** Vote to make this project official committee business and have Gabriela lead this work (add other committee members to project if they volunteer).
 2. Installing mobile showers at the Durango encampment
 - i) **Discussion & Possible Action:** Vote to make this project official committee business and have Gace lead this work (add other committee members to project if they volunteer).
 3. HAPS to Co-host future Council District 5 candidate forums with North Westwood's Homelessness and Community Health Committee
 - i) **Discussion & Possible Action:** Identify committee member(s) who want to lead and/or participate in this project and vote to make this project official committee business.
 4. California Lifeline Program
 - i) **Discussion & Possible Action:** Review the current [California Lifeline Program](#) and how the Palms homeless and low-income residents can participate in the programs.
 5. Mayor's Office Resilience and Recovery Plan
 - i) **Discussion & Possible Action:** to form an Ad Hoc or Sub-committee to develop a [Resilience and Recovery Plan](#) as tasked by the Mayor's office:
 6. To have Palms NC work with homeless service provider(s) 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).

- i) **Discussion & Possible Action:** Identify committee member(s) who want to lead and/or participate in this project and vote to make this project official committee business.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. On Thursday, August 5th, North Westwood NC Homelessness and Community Health Committee hosted a CD5 Candidate Homlessness Forum, where 4 of the 5 candidates running for CD5 in 2022 answered a series of questions around addressing homelessness in CD5 and Los Angeles. The recorded event can be found [here](#).
- 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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