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Homeless Advocacy & Public Service Committee Agenda Monday, October 25th, 2021 – 7:00 p.m. Zoom Meeting Online: Link here By telephone: 1 (669) 900-6833 Then enter Webinar ID: 895 6926 6147, then press # Press *9 to raise hand for public comment

The Neighborhood Council system enables meaningful civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, comprised of stakeholder volunteers who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities.

I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL (5 min)

II. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT (10 min)

III. COMMITTEE UPDATES & BUSINESS (30 min)

- a. Committee member check-ins on items not already on the agenda.
 - 1. Pamela
 - 2. Josh
 - 3. Gabriela
 - 4. Grace
 - 5. Neal
 - 6. William
 - 7. Scott
 - 8. Hannah

IV. MOTIONS (75 minutes)

- a. Discussion and possible action to authorize the Palms NC to approve a Neighborhood Purpose Grant of \$3,917.00 to supply winter kits to unhoused and vulnerable Palms residents (fiscal sponsor is POWER). The winter kits will include: direct assistance funds, sleeping bag, underwear, socks, blanket, backpack, and tarps. For more details please see their draft NPG application here.
- b. Discussion and possible action to: authorize the Palms NC to submit a Community Impact Statement (CIS) to support the Los Angeles City CF 21-0773 to provide trash receptacles and implement trash collection, to unhoused Angelenos. See draft CIS statement <u>here</u>. See City Council's motion text <u>here</u>.
- c. Discussion and possible action to:
 - 1. Authorize the Palms NC to submit a statement Community Impact Statement (CIS) to oppose the Los Angeles City Council File 21-0929 which criminalizes unhoused residents from living within 500ft of public schools. See draft CIS statement <u>here</u>. See City Council's motion text <u>here</u>.
 - 2. To vote against the <u>WRAC motion</u> which is in support of the same CF motion.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

a. <u>Join</u> the Palms NC Volunteer group on Facebook to advertise and stay up-to-date on all volunteer opportunities happening in Palms!

VI. ADJOURNMENT at 9:00PM.

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