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PALMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Special Representative Assembly General Meeting Agenda Wednesday, August 25, 2021 – 6:00 p.m.

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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.

VIRTUAL MEETING TELECONFERENCING NUMBER FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

In conformity with the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 (MARCH 17, 2020) and due to concerns over COVID-19, the Palms Neighborhood Council meeting will be conducted entirely telephonically.

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I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

- a. Call to Order (Erving)
- b. Roll Call (Tocco)

II. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Overland Ave speed limit increase will be effective August 7. The speed limit will increase by 5mph in Palms.
- b. Bike theft is up in our neighborhood. Register your bicycle with [Bike Index](#) so that if it is lost or stolen you can increase the chances of recovering your bike.
- c. Keep Palms Clean! If you notice public waste receptacles that are full and have not been emptied please email Randell randell.erving@palmsnc.la and create a service request at [My 311 LA](#). Our neighborhood should be serviced by LA Sanitation on Tuesdays & Thursdays.

- d. Save the Date: The annual [Congress of Neighborhoods](#) will be held virtually on Saturday September 25, 2021
- e. The Los Angeles Triathlon will be held Sunday, October 24, 2021. See the route map [here](#) for street closure information
- f. Curious about the de-escalation strategies that law enforcement and peace officers should be trained in and using? Check out this training [guide](#).
- g. Emergency preparedness is vital for our community. Visit [Ready LA](#) to learn how to create a plan for your home.

III. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS & MULTIPLE AGENDA ITEM PUBLIC COMMENT (10 minutes)

IV. COMMUNITY SHOUT-OUTS AND RECOGNITION (3 minutes)

V. CONSENT AGENDA (4 minutes)

- i. **MOTION:** To appoint Danya White, Gabriela Sotomayor, and Josh Nadel to attend Civic University as representatives from the Palms Neighborhood Council
- ii. **MOTION:** To appoint Gerry Furth as a member of the Renter Support & Affordable Housing Advocacy Committee
- iii. **MOTION:** To authorize Randell Erving, Danya White, Kay Hartman, and Josh Nadel to submit Community Impact Statements to the Council File Management System on behalf of the Palms Neighborhood Council

VI. OLD BUSINESS (3 minutes)

- a. None

VII. NEW BUSINESS (10 minutes)

VIII. UPCOMING Palms NC General Assembly MEETING: September 1, 2021 at 7:00pm on Zoom (the link will be in the calendar at <http://palmsnc.la/calendar/>) Visit our [website](#) for minutes from prior General Assembly meetings

IX. Adjournment (End time is approximately 10:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter)

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