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## PALMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

### Representative Assembly General Meeting Agenda Wednesday, December 1, 2021 – 7:30 p.m.

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#### ***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. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS & MULTIPLE AGENDA ITEM PUBLIC COMMENT**
- III. COMMUNITY & GOVERNMENT REPORTS**
  - a. A Vision of Health Program presentation - Ending diabetes in California [see supplemental materials for more information]
- IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS**
  - a. Holiday Toy Drive to support Vista Del Mar and Uplift Family Services (both of which serve families in and around Palms)
    - Drop-off Gifts at the Motor Ave Farmer's Market on 12/12 or 12/19

- All new unwrapped gifts are welcome, but we are in particular need of gift cards and gifts for about 40 teens. Target, Amazon, Starbucks, food joints, etc.
  - You can also donate to Uplift Family Services through their Amazon Wishlist here: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/16GN344LW7U4V?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/16GN344LW7U4V?ref_=wl_share) or their website here: <https://upliftfs.org/holiday-giving-2021/>
  - You can find more information about Vista Del Mar here: <https://www.vistadelmar.org/>
- b. COVID-19 vaccine booster doses are available to anyone 18+ in LA County, learn more [here](#)
  - c. We need volunteers for the Greater LA Homeless Count in Palms on Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at 8pm. Sign up [here](#)
  - d. Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian, Senator Ben Allen & Dr. Lucy Jones will hold a virtual [Earthquakes & Seismic Resiliency Town Hall](#) on December 7 from 7:00-8:30pm. The Zoom link will be provided to those who RSVP and the event will be live-streamed via [Facebook](#).
  - e. [Metro](#) will resume front door boarding and [fare collection](#) on January 10, 2022. Riders who qualify can apply for the [Low Income Fare is Easy \(LIFE\) program](#)
  - f. [LA Now Shuttle](#) service has resumed as of November 1. The on demand shared-ride shuttle travels between Palms, Mar Vista, Venice, and Del Rey 6am-7:30pm (excluding holidays)
  - g. Emergency preparedness is vital for our community. Visit [Ready LA](#) to learn how to create a plan for your home
  - h. We are accepting applications for Palms NC Area B and Youth Representatives [*email [president@palmsnc.la](mailto:president@palmsnc.la) for the application materials*]

## V. Adjournment

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