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**Joint Board Racial & Social Justice Committee Meeting Agenda
Thursday, February 17, 2022 – 6:00 p.m.**

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I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

- a. Call to Order
- b. Roll Call
- c. Introductions

II. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

III. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

- a. Discussion and possible action: **Community Impact Statements (CISs)**

- i. Community Health Centers Vaccination Program / Expansion / Comprehensive COVID Relief Package CF [21-0002-S51](#)
 1. **Status:** Pending in Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee
 2. **2/17/21 Resolution:** City Council supports any provision to expand the federal Community Health Center Vaccination Program
 3. **Proposed Palms NC CIS:** Support equitable distribution of COVID-19 vaccine, particularly for a) communities of color disproportionately affected by poor health outcomes due to historical systemic inequities in access to healthcare, affordable housing and nutritious food, and b) low-income communities facing more challenges (flexible transportation options, limited internet service or computer schools, language differences) to access vaccines
 - a. Note this CIS was first introduced at the 12/9/21 RSJ Committee meeting and tabled.
 - ii. Cash Bail / Reinstatement / Temporary Zero Emergency Bail Schedule / COVID-19 CF [21-0002-S196](#)
 1. **Status:** Pending in Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee
 2. **CISs Submitted by:**
 - a. [Arleta Neighborhood Council](#) 1/21/22: Arleta NC supports the resolution calling for cash bail to be reinstated statewide
 - b. [Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council](#) 1/7/22: Eagle Rock NC opposes the resolution, stating that it is based on incorrect information about rising crime rates relating to the end of the cash bail system, and calling it a "step backward" in justice reform.
 - c. [Reseda Neighborhood Council](#) 1/19/22: Reseda NC strongly opposes the resolution, arguing that it is linked to recidivism and negatively impacts the community
 - iii. Community Assemblies / Climate Emergency Mobilization Office / Building Decarbonization / L.A.s Green New Deal CF [21-1463](#)
 1. **Status:** Pending in Pending in Energy, Climate Change, Environmental Justice, and River Committee
 2. **CIS Submitted by:** [Los Feliz Neighborhood Council](#) 1/19/22: Supports ensuring that renters are not burdened with de-carbonization to protect the climate; while supports that climate change is paramount, does not want renters to face the costs themselves
- b. Committee member to select CIS(s) for next meeting
 - c. Discussion and possible action: **Potential partnerships/programming**
 - i. City Council District 5 Candidate Forum hosted by Palms NC Homeless Advocacy & Public Service Committee and R&SJ Committee

1. Status update from Cat and Emily
 2. Work with other westside NCs to plan forum?
 - ii. Potential partnership with [Supervisor Sheila Kuehl, Third District](#)
 - iii. Potential partnership with [WestLA4BlackLives](#)
 - iv. Upcoming opportunities for programming: Black History Month (February), Cesar Chavez Day (March 31st)
 - d. Discussion and possible action (standing item): **Palms stakeholder concerns about safety in the community**
- IV. COMMITTEE BUSINESS – ADMINISTRATIVE**
- a. Discussion and possible action: **Committee membership and appointments**
- V. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RESOURCES**
- a. Announcements
 - b. [Resources folder](#) (Palms NC public Google Drive)
- VI. RECAP ACTION AND NEXT STEPS**
- a. Confirmation of next meeting
- VII. ADJOURNMENT**

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