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**PALMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

**Green Committee Meeting Agenda  
Tuesday, March 8th 7:00pm**

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- I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**
- II. ANNOUNCEMENTS**
  - a. [New Committee Community Standards and Ground Rules](#)
  - b. [Climate Equity Meeting Series](#)
- III. RELEVANT COUNCIL FILES**
  - a. [21-0064](#) City Attorney to prepare and present a Foodware Accessories Upon Request ordinance

- b. [19-1084](#) City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance for the creation of the Office of Climate Emergency Mobilization and the Climate Emergency Mobilization Commission

**IV. INTRODUCTIONS (10 MIN)**

**V. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT (10 MIN)**

**VI. COMMITTEE UPDATES (10 MIN)**

- a. EV Pilot Seminar (recap, feedback, and next steps)
- b. Tree Planting Initiatives
- c. [NC Green Biz](#)
- d. [Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance](#) (NCSA)
  - i. Cool Blocks Challenge
- e. [Dog Waste stations](#)
- f. Non-Profit Liaison: Natasia Gascon
- g. New Potential Park Updates

**VII. NEW PROJECTS/BUSINESS (30 MIN)**

- a. **Motion:** To send a letter to the City Council in support of the Healthy Streets LA ballot measure.
  - i. The Palms Neighborhood Council representatives voted in support of the [Healthy Streets LA ballot measure](#), and we ask that the Los Angeles City Council pass an ordinance, using the exact language written in the measure, that automatically implements the City's 2015 [Mobility Plan 2035](#) when repaving streets for safer, healthier, more inclusive streets that are better for the air we breathe and that can mitigate the climate crisis.
- b. Planning for Earth Day 2022 (Friday, April 22)
  - i. **Motion:** To spend up to \$200 on packaged refreshments for a neighborhood cleanup
- c. Brainstorm for Community Day on May 14, 2022
- d. Greening of Palms Elementary School
- e. Brianna sewing circle mending clothes idea
- f. Plant Swap and Master Gardeners Update

**VIII. Identify next steps (if time allows)**

**IX. Next meeting: Tuesday April 12th, 2022**

**X. Adjournment**

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