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PALMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Joint Board AND Homelessness Advocacy & Public Safety Committee Meeting Agenda

Monday January 24th, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting Online at

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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:** How to apply to be on the committee & requests for appointment
 - 1. Vice Chair nominations
 - 2. Secretary nominations
 - 3. Event Coordinator nominations
 - b. **Discussion and Possible Action:** a Palms NC HA&PS event – options include “Connect Day” like CD5 & SD2 did in Westwood, partnering with a non-profit to do a fundraiser for Palms NC HA&PS issues or other possibilities from committee members
 - 1. What services would we like to see provided?
 - 2. Forming a special committee with outside service providers or invite them into these meetings?
 - 3. Which service providers that cost money should be prioritized?
 - 4. What funding sources will we investigate for service providers that charge a fee or any other items?
 - 5. How will involve Council District 5, Supervisor District 3 & LAHSA?
 - 6. How can we integrate LAnow micro shuttles?
 - 7. Progress on using Palms-Rancho Park for a mid-week event
- [Resource List for the Westwood Connect Day from October 2021](#)
- c. **Discussion and Possible Action:** Council District 5 Candidate Forum on HA&PS issues in conjunction with the Palms NC Racial & Social Justice Committee (Chair Josh Nadel has formally recused himself from this item & Gabriella Sotomayor will Chair this item)

IV. Adjournment

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SI REQUIERE SERVICIOS DE TRADUCCION, FAVOR DE NOTIFICAR A LA OFICINA 3 DIAS DE TRABAJO (72 HORAS) ANTES DEL EVENTO. SI NECESITA ASISTENCIA CON ESTA NOTIFICACION, POR FAVOR LLAME A NUESTRA OFICINA AL secretary@palmsnc.la

MOTION: To authorize the Palms NC to submit the following CIS opposing Council Files [21-4118](#), [21-4118-S1](#), [21-4118-S2](#), [21-4118-S3](#), [21-4118-S4](#), [21-4118-S5](#), [21-4118-S6](#), [21-4118-S7](#), & [21-4118-S8](#), [21-4118-S9](#), [21-4118-S10](#), [21-4118-S11](#), [21-4118-S12](#), [21-4118-S13](#), [21-4118-S14](#), [21-4118-S15](#), [21-4118-S16](#), [21-4118-S17](#), [21-4118-S18](#), [21-4118-S19](#), [21-4118-S20](#), [21-4118-S21](#), [21-4118-S22](#), [21-4118-S23](#), [21-4118-S24](#), [21-4118-S25](#), & [21-4118-S26](#) which are all using Section 41.18 of the Municipal Code to ban homeless residents from using different locations in the various Council Districts. 21-4118 includes a template for each Council District from the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) to make their own motions for their districts. All of the Council Files with the ending designation “S” then a number are the individual motions

[Text of the proposed Resolution Template from the Chief Legislative Analyst](#) (CF 21-4118)

[Text of the proposed Resolution](#) (CF 21-4118-S1 for CD13)

[Text of the proposed Resolution](#) (CF 21-4118-S2 for CD3)

[Text of the proposed Resolution](#) (CF 21-4118-S3 for CD15)

[Text of the proposed Resolution](#) (CF 21-4118-S4 for CD2)

[Text of the proposed Resolution](#) (CF 21-4118-S5 for CD2)

[Text of the proposed Resolution](#) (CF 21-4118-S6 for CD2)

[Text of the proposed Resolution](#) (CF 21-4118-S7 for CD6)

[Text of the proposed Resolution](#) (CF 21-4118-S8 for CD6)

[Text of the proposed Resolution](#) (CF 21-4118-S9 for CD5)

[Text of the proposed Resolution](#) (CF 21-4118-S10 for CD14)

[Text of the proposed Resolution](#) (CF 21-4118-S11 for CD7)

[Text of the proposed Resolution](#) (CF 21-4118-S12 for CD14)

[Text of the proposed Resolution](#) (CF 21-4118-S13 for CD14)

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[Text of the proposed Resolution](#) (CF 21-4118-S15 for CD5)

[Text of the proposed Resolution](#) (CF 21-4118-S16 for CD15)

[Text of the proposed Resolution](#) (CF 21-4118-S17 for CD12)

[Text of the proposed Resolution](#) (CF 21-4118-S18 for CD15)

[Text of the proposed Resolution](#) (CF 21-4118-S19 for CD15)

[Text of the proposed Resolution](#) (CF 21-4118-S20 for CD9)

[Text of the proposed Resolution](#) (CF 21-4118-S21 for CD15)

[Text of the proposed Resolution](#) (CF 21-4118-S22 for CD1)

[Text of the proposed Resolution](#) (CF 21-4118-S23 for CD14)

[Text of the proposed Resolution](#) (CF 21-4118-S24 for CD1)

[Text of the proposed Resolution](#) (CF 21-4118-S25 for CD14)

[Text of the proposed Resolution](#) (CF 21-4118-S26 for CD1)

SUMMARY: This Council File (CF) says that the homeless cannot use different locations for themselves or storing their belongings. This CF is not accompanied by any offers of housing or storage for the homeless involved. The main CF is from the CLA on how each of the Council Districts can draft their own version(s) of the resolution. The “S” versions are all similar to one another except for the specific underlying addresses on each.

PRO ARGUMENTS:

The homeless situation has gone unchecked and limitations on the use of public space should be made. Certain homeless encampments have grown large and limit mobility across the public-right-of-way. Other areas can still be used as encampments.

CON ARGUMENTS:

There are court rulings saying the City should not be moving homeless unless it comes with an offer of a shelter bed

Homeless residents rely official and unofficial Homeless Services and may no longer get those services if moved from their current location

Enforcement could be difficult if new and different homeless residents try to use those spaces

STATEMENT: These Council Files all make the same mistake. Shuffling the homeless around town like they are lawn chairs getting rearranged is shameful. None of these homeless have been offered housing. The City of LA needs to provide adequate housing options before moving any homeless. The problems caused by moving the homeless include separating them from their existing relationships with LAHSA area reps and Mutual Aid groups. Moving to another area means re-learning all those connections and enduring extra suffering during the interim.