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## PALMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

**General Assembly Meeting Agenda**  
**Wednesday, October 5, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.**

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*VIRTUAL MEETING TELECONFERENCING NUMBER FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN CONFORMITY WITH THE SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL 361 (RIVAS) AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, THE PALMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY WITH A CALL-IN OPTION OR INTERNET-BASED SERVICE OPTION.*

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### **1) CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL:**

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

### **2) ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- a. Save the Date for Los Angeles Safety & Preparedness Fair on 11/23/2022

- b. The Homeless Advocacy & Public Service Committee Connect Day has been changed from 9/8/22 to 11/17/2022 because of venue issues. We look forward to a successful event in November Contact [josh.nadel@palmsnc.la](mailto:josh.nadel@palmsnc.la) for more information or to volunteer
- c. We are accepting applications for a Palms NC Youth Representative [*email [vicepresident@palmsnc.la](mailto:vicepresident@palmsnc.la) for the application materials*]
- d. The Palms NC HAPS Committee will be creating a report to send to LAHSA (via Palms NC Board) asking for a list of services be rendered to the people experiencing homelessness in our area
- e. Palms NC Committee Community Resources:
  - i. [Renters Rights & Affordable Housing Advocacy Committee Resource List](#)
  - ii. [Racial & Social Justice Resource List](#)

**3) GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS & MULTIPLE AGENDA ITEM PUBLIC COMMENT**

**4) COMMUNITY & GOVERNMENT REPORTS**

- a. Office of Councilmember Paul Koretz – James Ingram [james.ingram@lacity.org](mailto:james.ingram@lacity.org)
- b. Office of Mayor Eric Garcetti –
- c. LA Police Department Pacific Division- Sergeant Brian Cook
- d. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment – Freddy Cupen-Ames  
[freddy.cupen-ames@lacity.org](mailto:freddy.cupen-ames@lacity.org)
- e. Office of County Supervisor Sheila Kuhel –Zac Gaidzik [zgaidzik@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:zgaidzik@bos.lacounty.gov)
- f. Office of State Assemblymember Isaac Bryan- Michelle Persoff  
[michelle.persoff@asm.ca.gov](mailto:michelle.persoff@asm.ca.gov)
- g. Office of State Senator Sydney Kamlager– Josef Siroky [josef.siroky@sen.ca.gov](mailto:josef.siroky@sen.ca.gov)
- h. Other Government Departments and Community Organizations
  - i. [Budget Advocates](#) Report
  - ii. [Budget Tribunes](#) Report
  - iii. [Motor Avenue Improvement Association](#) Report

**5) EXECUTIVE REPORTS**

- a. **Treasurer**
  - i. Palms NC [Budget](#) Report

**6) CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

- a. **MOTION:** to remove Helen Tocco as Co-Chair of the Green Committee
- b. **MOTION:** to appoint Helen Tocco as member of the Green Committee
- c. **MOTION:** to appoint Sanjeep Bhuarlap as primary Palms NC representative for the Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance (NCSA)
- d. **MOTION:** to appoint Natasia Gascón as the alternate Palms NC representative for the Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance (NCSA)
- e. **MOTION:** to remove Randell Erving as the primary Palms NC representative for the Western Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC)
- f. **MOTION:** to appoint Matthew Wait as the primary Palms NC representative for the Western Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC)
- g. **MOTION:** Remove Hayley Geiger from Homeless Advocacy & Public Service Committee
- h. **MOTION:** Add Sadie Stern to Homeless Advocacy & Public Service Committee
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**7) NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Presentation & Discussion: LADOT [Venice Blvd. Safety & Mobility Project](#)
  - i. [Slide Deck](#)

- b. **MOTION:** To authorize the Palms NC to submit a CIS in support of [CF 22-0002-S24](#) which would allow firearm manufacturers and retailers to be sued for non-compliance with regulations and unfair business practices, to enact additional ghost gun regulations, and to restrict marketing certain firearms to minors
- c. **MOTION:** The Palms NC will adopt Clean Air Day (October 5) and pledge to promote alternatives to internal combustion engine automobile driving with a social media campaign to highlight our community bike and mass transit riders. See the [social media toolkit](#)
- d. **MOTION:** to authorize the Palms NC to utilize the IMAN Center as the polling place for the NC election and pay the \$500 fee for use of the venue.
  - i. The NC receives a \$150 stipend to use to secure a polling location, the NC will pay \$350 after applying the stipend
- e. **MOTION:** Authorizing the Palms NC to send a [letter](#) to LADOT requesting a stop sign at Regent St. and Vinton Ave.
- f. **MOTION:** to authorize the Palms NC to submit a CIS in support [CF 20-1074-S3](#)

## 8) ADJOURNMENT

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