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PALMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

**General Assembly Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, December 7, 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. [Kay Hartman](#) has been appointed to the Westside Community Plan Advisory Group. This group provides input to the Planning Department. If you have anything you want her to carry forward, please contact her.

- b. PLUM Committee Minutes and Artifacts can be found [here](#)
- c. Save the date for Neighborhood Council Budget Day-June 27, 2023
- d. The Palms Connect Day is moving to May 2023 because we will be partnering with another NC to use their City venue. Please email HAPS@palmsnc.la for more information.
- e. We are accepting applications for a Palms NC Youth Representative [*email vicepresident@palmsnc.la for the application materials*]
- f. 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. LADOT Venice Blvd. Safety & Mobility Project Presentation and Q&A
- b. Office of Councilmember Paul Koretz –
- c. Office of Mayor Eric Garcetti –
- d. LA Police Department Pacific Division- Senior Lead Officer (SLO) Juan Ceja
- e. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment – Freddy Cupen-Ames
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- f. Office of County Supervisor Sheila Kuhel –Zac Gaidzik zgaidzik@bos.lacounty.gov
- g. Office of State Assemblymember Isaac Bryan- Michelle Persoff
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- h. Office of State Senator Sydney Kamlager– Josef Siroky josef.siroky@sen.ca.gov
- i. 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
- b. **President**
 - i. **Discussion and possible action:** creating an ad hoc Elections Committee for the Palms NC to support outreach efforts for the upcoming NC elections

6) CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

- a. **MOTION** to approve the [October 2022 MER](#)
- b. **MOTION** to appoint Charly Masjedi to the Palms Homelessness Advocacy & Public Service Committee
- c. **MOTION** to appoint Eugena Lee to the Palms Homelessness Advocacy & Public Service Committee
- d. **MOTION** Isabelle Shtorch to the Palms Homelessness Advocacy & Public Service Committee

7) NEW BUSINESS

- a. **MOTION** to authorize the Palms NC to submit a [letter](#) to LADOT to convert the 1-hour parking zone on Las Flores Court to a 15 minute parking zone from daily from 8am-9pm in support of Palms business [La Flama](#)
- b. **MOTION** to authorize the Palms NC to submit a [CIS](#) in support of Council File [22-1297](#) which allocates a small portion of one fund to increase funding for access requests for wheelchair ramps. The council file says the item has been adopted but it still requires action from the Mayor and, perhaps, further council action.

- c. **MOTION** to authorize the Palms NC to submit [CIS](#) in support of Council File [22-1224](#)
 - i. The WRAC adopted a similar motion shortly after Palms NC transportation did.
- d. **MOTION** to authorize the Palms NC host outreach events in Woodbine Park once a month
- e. **MOTION** to authorize the PalmsNC spend up to \$60.00 for the [Door Tag pilot program](#)
 - i. This is to have door tags printed and information for important events such as demolitions, street repaving, heavy construction, developer presentations, be left on the doors of stakeholders in the immediate vicinity. For example, if a developer is giving a presentation about a future property, the Palms NC would fill out the door tag with relevant information (meeting date, time, zoom information, etc.) to leave on the doors of properties on the same street. This is to increase outreach and stakeholder engagement
- f. **MOTION:** The Palms NC strongly supports the sentiments, goals and requests made in the [letter](#) from Bel-Air Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council of August 10, 2022 to Mayor Garcetti and Councilmember Koretz concerning the mistreatment of animals at City Shelters.

8) ADJOURNMENT

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