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PALMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

**Joint Board Green Committee Special Meeting Agenda
Monday, July 11th at 6:30pm**

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(*Itemized agenda on next page***)**

I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

II. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. [New Committee Community Standards and Ground Rules](#)
- B. [Plastic Free July](#)

III. RELEVANT COUNCIL FILES

- . [Council File 22-0483](#): City Council approved Region-wide Wildlife Habitat Connectivity Plan encompassing LA County and Ventura County, and plan for the expansion of the Wildlife Ordinance to cover the additional Protection Areas for Wildlife.
- A. [Council File 22-0532](#): City Council approved an instructed report on a plan and timeline to end all gas-powered vehicle acquisitions, building appliance, equipment usage, and transition to all electric components, and related matters for internal departments.
- B. [Council File 22-0530](#): City Council approved requesting the Department of Water and Power to report on improving the Los Angeles power grid infrastructure (transmission and distribution) to properly facilitate future investments into sustainable energy methods, and related matters.

IV. INTRODUCTIONS

V. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

VI. NEW PROJECTS/BUSINESS

- . Review [Gantt Chart linked here](#) created by Sandeep Bhaurla
- A. Review and Discuss Natasia Gascon's Venice Ad Hoc Committee Proposal for Green Committee involvement (link or share screen)
- B. Brainstorm for [Clean Air Day](#) on October 5, 2022

VII. COMMITTEE UPDATES (10 MIN)

- . [Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance](#) (NCSA)
 1. To remove Kristen Chiarello and Helen Tocco as NCSA Liaisons and to appoint Natasia Gascon and Sandeep Bhaurla as NCSA Liaisons
 2. Cool Blocks Challenge
 3. Next Meeting August 14th at 6:30 PM
- A. [Dog Waste stations](#)
- B. Non-Profit Liaison: Natasia Gascon
- C. Action Items for Dog Signs in Woodbine Park
- D. Follow-ups from June Cleanup and Bike Ride

VIII. On Deck/in progress:

- . Tree planting initiatives
- A. [NC Green Biz](#)
- B. Follow up on EV Programming with Charles Miller
- C. Protecting bee hives
- D. Brianna Grothe sewing circle
- E. Plant swap and master gardeners program
- F. New parks/Community Garden
- G. Greening Palms Elementary School

IX. Identify next steps (if time allows)

X. Next meeting: Tuesday August 9, 2022

XI. Adjournment

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