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PALMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

**Special General Assembly Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, January 25, 2023 – 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 is elected vice chair for the 2023 Congress of Neighborhoods
 - i. Save the date for Neighborhood Council Budget Day-June 27, 2023

- b. The Budget Advocates are hosting a town hall with Raquel Beltran about the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment's budget February 11 at 12:30 p.m. More info at budgetadvocates.org
- c. 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) EXECUTIVE REPORTS

a. Treasurer

- i. Palms NC [Budget Report](#)
- ii. **Discussion:** Palms NC Budget

b. President

- i. **MOTION:** to authorize the Palms Neighborhood Council to spend up to \$12,000 to host the annual Palms Community Day Block Party on May 20, 2023
- ii. **Discussion:** To what degree do we still use Adobe Acrobat Pro account subscription?

5) CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

- a. **MOTION:** to approve the [November 2022 MER](#)
- b. **MOTION:** to approve the [December 2022 MER](#)

6) NEW BUSINESS

- a. **MOTION:** to authorize the Palms NC to spend up to \$4,000 on physical and digital outreach to promote the March 2023 NC elections
 - i. [Lawn sign pricing](#)
- b. **Discussion:** How might we record the board's accomplishments?
- c. **Discussion:** A 2023 return to in-person NC meetings

7) ADJOURNMENT

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