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PALMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

**Joint Board Green Committee Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, January 10th, 6:30pm**

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

1) CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

2) ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a) [Committee Community Standards and Ground Rules](#)
- b) [Heal the Bay events Calendar link](#)
- c) [LA Sanitation S.A.F.E Hazardous Waste Collection events and information](#)
- d) [Sign up here for Ballona Creek Interceptor updates](#)
- e) [Sign up here to get involved with reducing waste](#)
- f) CD5 Councilmember Yaroslavsky is the Chair of the Energy and Environment Committee

3) [Find Energy & Environment City Council Committee Agendas Here](#)

4) INTRODUCTIONS

5) GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

6) NEW PROJECTS/BUSINESS

- a) **MOTION:** The Palms NC supports [Council File 22-1402](#) which will direct the City to organize and invest to meet the needs of the climate crisis and institutionalize its decarbonization goals into the administration of the city budget.
- b) **MOTION:** The Palms NC supports [Council File 23-0105](#) that will urging the City to employ nature-based solutions in the redevelopment of the Sepulveda Basin, focusing on floodplain reclamation, watershed restoration, and revitalizing the ecosystem functions of the river, while at the same time expanding access to the parkland and its amenities for surrounding communities. The Palms NC discourages any efforts to disturb this natural habitat in any preparation for the 2028 Olympics.
- c) Discussion: Earth Day (Saturday April 22) planning (Sandeep)
- d) **MOTION:** The Palms NC Green Committee requests to spend up to \$650 for an Earth Day community fair at Woodbine Park on Saturday April 22. This includes the purchase of a water spout See breakdown of budget request below:

Soil	\$100
Seeds	\$50
Snacks/water	\$100
Printing brochures and outreach	\$100
Extra toilet paper rolls (project link here)	\$15
Water Cooler Dispenser	\$20
50 reusable Palms NC water bottles	\$180

- e) Discussion and possible motion: [Clean California Community Day](#) (March 17- March 27, 2023)
 - i) [Link to grant application info](#)
- f) Review [Gantt Chart linked here](#) created by Sandeep Bhaurla
 - i) Clearly map out 2023 projects and goals
- g) Discussion: Recap Valentines for Seniors and shout out to Helen Tocco for this project!

7) COMMITTEE UPDATES (10 MIN)

- a) [Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance](#) (NCSA)
 - i) Next Meeting February 26 2023 at 6:30pm ([clink link to RSVP](#))
(1) With CM Katy Yaroslavsky

- ii) Past Meetings recap
 - b) [Dog Waste stations](#)
- 8) Identify next steps** (if time allows)
- 9) Next meeting:** Tentatively March 15, 2023 6:30pm
- 10)Adjournment**

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