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PALMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

General Assembly **SPECIAL Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, May 10, 2023 – 7:00 p.m.**

The IMAN Center

3376 Motor Ave, Los Angeles, CA 900347 (onsite parking available)

The Neighborhood Council system enables meaningful civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, comprised of stakeholder volunteers who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities.

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1) CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL:

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

2) ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. The Palms Community Day Block Party will be held on Saturday, **May 20, 2023**
- b. May 30 is the last day to submit an expense to be paid by check
- c. [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.
- d. PLUM Committee Minutes and Artifacts can be found [here](#)
- e. The Palms Covid-19 Memorial is complete. Installation and dedication of the sculpture will take place June 24
- f. Save the date for Neighborhood Council Budget Day-June 17, 2023
- g. 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.
- h. We are accepting applications for a Palms NC Youth Representative [email vicepresident@palmsnc.la for the application materials]
- i. 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 Katy Yaroslavsky – Vanessa Saldana vanessa.saldana@lacity.org
- b. Office of Mayor Karen Bass –
- c. LA Police Department Pacific Division- Senior Lead Officer (SLO) Adrian D. Acosta
37285@lapd.online
- d. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment – Freddy Cupen-Ames
freddy.cupen-ames@lacity.org
- e. Office of County Supervisor Lindsey Horvath-
- f. Office of State Assemblymember Isaac Bryan- Michelle Persoff
michelle.persoff@asm.ca.gov
- g. Office of State Senator Sydney Kamlager– Josef Siroky 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
- i. Presentation: Safe Place for Youth

5) EXECUTIVE REPORTS

- a. **Treasurer**
 - i. Palms NC [Budget](#) Report
 - ii. MOTION to approve the new budget and admin packet

6) CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

- a. **MOTION** to approve the [February 2023 MER](#)
- b. **MOTION** to approve the [March 2023 MER](#)
- c. **MOTION** to approve the [April 2023 MER](#)
- d. **MOTION** to authorize the Palms NC to submit a [letter](#) regarding completing implementation of slow streets
- e. **MOTION** to authorize the Palms NC to submit a [letter](#) to LA representatives on Metro board on the Sepulveda Corridor Project
- f. **MOTION** to authorize the Palms NC to submit a [CIS](#) to oppose unless amended [Council File 22-0560](#) on the Municipal Lobbying Ordinance
- g. **MOTION** to authorize the Palms NC to submit a [CIS](#) to support if amended for [Council File 23-0249](#) that prevents developers who engage in illegal demolitions from qualifying for discretionary approval or entitlement
- h. **MOTION** to authorize the Palms NC to submit a [letter](#) regarding the Ellis Act on RSO units
- i. **MOTION** to remove Luke Smith from the HAPS Committee and thank him for his service
- j. **MOTION** to appoint Eric Holmes to HAPS Committee
- k. **MOTION** to appoint Eric Holmes to the Business & Beautification Committee
- l. **MOTION** to approve the Meeting Minutes for PALMS NC GA meetings July 2022-February 2023
 - i. [2022 Meeting Minutes](#)
 - ii. [2023 Meeting Minutes](#)

7) NEW BUSINESS

- a. **FUNDING MOTION** to authorize the Palms NC to spend up to \$12,000 on the Palms Community Day block party.
 - i. Increase in cost covers higher prices due to inflation and lawn signs to publicize the event

- b. **FUNDING MOTION** to authorize the Palms NC to refund Jessalyn Waldron \$87 for Earth Day snacks
- c. **FUNDING MOTION** to authorize the Palms NC to spend up to \$110 for GA meeting refreshments
- d. **FUNDING MOTION** to authorize the Palms NC to spend up to \$100 to update its website to a supported software stack
- e. **FUNDING MOTION** to authorize the Palms NC to spend up to \$350 to paint the utility box at Palms and National
- f. **MOTION** to authorize the Palms NC to host a Woodbine Park event celebrating the dedication and installation of the Covid Memorial
- g. **FUNDING MOTION** to authorize the Palms NC to spend up to \$600 for a Covid Memorial dedication
 - i. Proposed budget is

Expenditure	Budget
Sound system	\$200
Chairs/tables/podium	\$250
Paper supplies	\$50
Refreshments	\$100

- h. **FUNDING MOTION** to authorize the Palms NC to spend up to \$60 to pilot a door hanger program
- i. **FUNDING MOTION** to authorize the Palms NC to contribute \$2000 toward the 2023 Congress of Neighborhoods
- j. **FUNDING MOTION** to authorize the Palms NC to spend \$5,000 on an [NPG](#) for World Harvest
- k. **ADJOURNMENT**

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