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PALMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Green Committee Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, August 22, 2023 – 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Woodbine Park

3409 South Vinton Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90034.

**NOTE: In the case of inclement weather, the meeting will move to
Fire Station 43, 3690 Motor Avenue, Los Angeles CA, 90034.**

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I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

- a. Call to Order
- b. Roll Call

II. INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Introductions and welcome
- b. Community Standards and Ground Rules
- c. Land Acknowledgement
- d. Minutes Keeper Designation

- e. Upcoming NCSA Events
- f. Upcoming Climate Reality Project Events
- g. Other Green Announcements by Committee Members

III. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

- a. Limited to non-agenda items – subjects related to environmental issues.
- b. Public comment is limited to two minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the chair, subject to available time.

IV. COMMITTEE BUSINESS AND POSSIBLE MOTIONS

- a. NCSA Appointments
 - i. Palms NC rep for NCSA
 - ii. Palms NC alternate for NCSA
 - iii. NCSA Trees Committee
 - iv. NCSA Transportation
 - v. NCSA Energy
 - vi. NCSA Advocacy
- b. Relevant Council Files
- c. Native Plant Demonstration Garden at Woodbine
 - i. History
 - ii. Current State
- d. Youth Climate Strike Los Angeles
 - i. Discussion of Demand Letter of August 2, 2023
 - ii. What of these issues should we prioritize?
- e. Palms Elementary Community Garden Day
 - i. Postponement
 - ii. Current Status
- f. LADWP's Shared Solar Program
 - i. Overview
 - ii. Survey
 - iii. Should we ask for a presentation?
- g. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE MOTION to discontinue the Dog Waste Stations program and decommission the stations for recycling.
- h. Gantt Chart Review and Goals for this term

V. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Feedback on meeting in the park
- b. Our next Green Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at 6:30 PM.

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