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**Homeless & Social Justice Advocacy Committee Meeting Agenda
Friday, September 8th, 2023 – 6:00 pm
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. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**
- III. **ELECTED OFFICIAL & OTHER GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES**
- IV. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
- V. **COMMITTEE BUSINESS**
 - a. **Discussion and Possible Action:** Welcome new committee members
 - b. **Discussion and Possible Action:** How to apply to be on the committee & requests for appointment
 - c. **Discussion and Possible Action:** Committee Vice Chair, Secretary, & CIS Lead Self-Nominations
 - d. **Discussion and Possible Action:** Committee Promotion Efforts
The Palms NC approved a spend up to \$50 on postcards to promote the Committee (<https://tinyurl.com/24pz8ctv> & image below on either side).
Finalize design.
 - e. **Discussion and Possible Action:** Community Day 2024 (May 4th, 2024) – How will HASJA participate?
 - f. **Discussion and Possible Action:** Food Box Event (March 5th, 2024) Planning discussion
 - g. **Discussion and Possible Action:** Homeless Resource Day Event (April 2nd, 2024) Planning Discussion

- h. **Discussion and Possible Action:** Doing an event with one of nine “Peace & Healing Centers” across the City (<http://civilandhumanrights.lacity.gov>)
- i. **Discussion and Possible Action:** What do we want to do in terms of partnering with neighboring NCs or WRAC on homeless events?
- j. **Discussion and Possible Action:** Strategies for maximizing City & County attention on the various encampments from Sprouts to Exposition to the Expo Station – How should we engage the Mayor, CD5, LAHSA/St Joseph’s Center, & SD3 on this matter?
- k. **Discussion and Possible Action:** Community Impact Statement on CF 23-0931 – Statement <http://tinyurl.com/2p9bfjy7>
- l. **Discussion and Possible Action:** Community Impact Statement on CF 23-0731 – Statement <http://tinyurl.com/54frj4de>

VI. Adjournment

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