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**PALMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**  
**Joint Board and Executive Committee Meeting Agenda**  
**Wednesday, March 27 – 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

**Fire Station 43**  
**3690 Motor Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90034**

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*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.*

- I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**
  - a. Call to Order
  - b. Roll Call
- II. INTRODUCTIONS**
  - a. Introductions and welcome
- III. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**
  - a. Limited to non-agenda items
- IV. COMMITTEE BUSINESS**
  - a. DISCUSSION Committee member updates

- b. Youth Representative Report
- c. Treasurer Report
  - i. DISCUSSION and POSSIBLE MOTION How much money is left for this fiscal year after subtracting known expenses?
    - a. Family Game Day \$500
    - b. Congress of Neighborhoods \$2000
    - c. Neighborhood Council Budget Day \$2000
    - d. Las Palmas Grupo Folklorico (Costumes and Cabinets) \$1750
    - e. Palms Middle School teachers lounge \$4300
    - f. Hootsuite \$1200
    - g. Mixer \$1000
    - h. \$2100 for T shirts
    - i. \$100 for office supplies
    - j. Anything else?
- d. Open board positions
  - i. Business Representative
- e. MOTION TO RECONSIDER motion to authorize the Palms Neighborhood Council to submit a [CIS](#) to oppose unless amended Council File [23-1027](#) about Charter Reform
  - i. If the MOTION TO RECONSIDER PASSES, MOTION to authorize the Palms Neighborhood Council to submit a [CIS](#) to oppose unless amended Council File [23-1027](#) about Charter Reform
    - a. [Proposed amendments](#)
- f. MOTION to reconsider motion to authorize the Palms Neighborhood Council to submit a [CIS](#) to oppose Council File [15-0389-S2](#) to give CIS privileges to Community Councils
  - i. If MOTION TO RECONSIDER PASSES, MOTION to authorize the Palms Neighborhood Council to submit a [CIS](#) to oppose Council File [15-0389-S2](#) to give CIS privileges to Community Councils
    - a. [Proposed amendments from Kay](#)
    - b. [Proposed amendments from Steven](#)
- g. MOTION to authorize the Palms Neighborhood Council to send a [letter](#) to the City Attorney and the DONE interim-General Manager on advice dissuading Neighborhood Councils from weighing in on City attorney matters
- h. DISCUSSION on the March 16, 2025 election
  - i. Comments on the [elections handbook](#) are due May 5
  - ii. We need an ad hoc elections committee
- i. MOTION to authorize the Palms Neighborhood Council to send a [letter](#) to support Bike Fest

- j. MOTION to authorize the Palms Neighborhood Council to spend up to \$2100 for T shirts
  - i. \$2100 for 100 organic and fair trade T shirts
  - ii. \$1200 for 50 organic and fair trade T shirts
  - iii. \$1700 for 100 non-organic and non-fair trade T shirts
  - iv. \$1000 for 50 non-organic and non-fair trade T shirts
  - v. Current stock is 6 S, 0 M, 0 L, 5 XL, and 0 XXL
  - vi. How many of each size should we order?
- k. MOTION to authorize the Palms Neighborhood Council to spend up to \$100 for office supplies
  - i. 23x35 cork board for the kiosk \$31.99
  - ii. 125 push pins for the kiosk \$5.99
  - iii. Binder for the GA \$4.99
  - iv. Anything else?
- l. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION on Palms Community Weekend
- m. DISCUSSION on Family Game Day
  - i. We need protective gloves, water, and chips from storage
  - ii. We need volunteers to staff the event
  - iii. Anything else?
- n. DISCUSSION on Committees
  - i. Business Relations
  - ii. Green
  - iii. Homeless and Social Justice Advocacy
  - iv. Outreach
  - v. Planning and Land Use Management
  - vi. Public Beautification
  - vii. Renter Support and Affordable Housing Advocacy
  - viii. Transportation and Infrastructure
  - ix. Ad Hoc Bylaws

**V. Adjournment:**

- a. Next meeting is scheduled for April 24, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

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