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## PALMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

# Green Committee Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, February 27, 2024 – 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

## Los Angeles 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. Minutes Keeper Designation
- d. Upcoming Climate Reality Project Events
- e. Other Green Announcements by Committee Members

### III. NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL SUSTAINABILITY ALLIANCE REPORTS

- a. Upcoming NCSA Events and Board Report - Charles

- b. NCSA General Representative Report - Sandeep and Nan Joo
- c. Advocacy Committee Report - Paula
- d. Energy Committee Report - Nan Joo
- e. Transportation Committee Report - Youngbo
- f. Trees Committee Report - Charles

#### IV. 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.

#### V. COMMITTEE BUSINESS AND POSSIBLE MOTIONS

- a. MOTION: Approve [Minutes from January 23 Green Committee](#)
- b. MOTION: The Palms Neighborhood Council endorses the [Green Committee Tree Removal Notice response](#) to [CRM #1-1895068031](#).
- c. MOTION: The Palms Neighborhood Council accepts the resignation of Sandeep Bhaurla as a member of the Green Committee and thanks her for her service.
- d. MOTION: The Palms Neighborhood Council accepts the resignation of Sandeep Bhaurla as its representative to the Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance and thanks her for her service.
- e. MOTION: The Palms Neighborhood Council appoints Youngbo Shim as a standing Green Committee member.
- f. MOTION: The Palms Neighborhood Council appoints Nan Joo Kim as its representative to the Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance.
- g. MOTION: The Palms Neighborhood Council appoints Nancy Wolf as its alternate representative to the Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance.
- h. MOTION: The Palms Neighborhood Council will submit a [CIS](#) in support of better enforcement of and education regarding the City ban on Gas-Powered Leaf Blowers, per [CF24-0055](#).
  - i. Banned in 1998 but not enforced.
  - ii. Major source of GHG Emissions.
  - iii. Shifts burden to property owners.
- i. MOTION: The Palms Neighborhood Council will submit a [CIS](#) in support of standards for a more sustainable 2028 Olympics, per [CF24-0195](#).
- j. May 11 Community Cleanup Day
  - i. Mayor's Office [Guide](#)
  - ii. Collaboration with LA Climate Reality Project
  - iii. Metrics Measuring of waste
  - iv. Site Selection

- v. Community Business Partners?
- vi. Outreach to Business Relations and Public Beautification Committee.
- k. Earth Day 2024 Outreach
  - i. Monday, April 22, 2024
  - ii. Social Media Campaign Update — Sandy, Nancy, Jacey
- l. Tree Removal Process
  - i. Palms NC President has requested a letter from the Green Committee asking to revise the process for Tree Removal notice.
  - ii. Should we clear with CFAC before approving?
  - iii. What should go in the letter?
- m. [LADWP Shared Solar Program](#)
  - i. Palms NC Virtual Seminar June 27, 2024
  - ii. Planning?
  - iii. Goals?

## VI. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Our next Green Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 26, 2024, on Zoom. Link information will be posted with the agenda at <https://palmsnc.la/>

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