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PALMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

General Assembly Meeting Agenda

Thursday, May 9, 2024 – 7:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting Online at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86387707241>

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE OCTOBER 6, 2023 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 411 (PORTANTINO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL ON NOVEMBER 1, 2023, THIS PALMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.

Every person wishing to address the Committee must click the link or dial (669) 900-6833, and enter 857 5211 2325 and then press # to join the meeting. When prompted by the presiding officer, to provide public input at the Neighborhood Council meeting the public will be requested to dial *9 or use the Raise Hand option, to address the Committee on any agenda item before the Committee takes an action on an item. Press *6 to unmute by phone.

Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Committee's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Committee is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Committee meeting. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Committee.

SB 411 Updates: In the event of a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting to members of the public using the call-in option or internet-based service option, or in the event of a disruption within the eligible legislative body's control that prevents members of the public from offering public comments using the call-in option or internet-based service option, the eligible legislative body shall take no further action on items appearing on the meeting agenda until public access to the meeting via the call-in option or internet-based service option is restored. Actions taken on agenda items during a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting may be challenged pursuant to Section 54960.1. (C) The eligible legislative body shall not require public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comments in real time. (D) Notwithstanding Section 54953.3, an individual desiring to provide public comment through the use of an internet website, or other online platform, not under the control of the eligible legislative body, that requires registration to log in to a teleconference may be required to register as required by the third-party internet website or online platform to participate. (E) (i) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item, or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed. (ii) An eligible legislative body that does not provide a timed public comment period, but takes public comment separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to subparagraph (D), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment. (iii) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed general public comment period that does not correspond to a specific agenda item shall not close the public comment period or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), until the timed general public comment period has elapsed.

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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.

1) CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

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

2) ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. May 11 Community Cleanup
 - i. Meet 10:00 a.m. at Culver Palms Church of Christ
- b. Save the date for Neighborhood Council Budget Day Saturday, June 15, 2024 at City Hall
- c. Palms Neighborhood Council Committees Community Resources:
 - i. [Renters Rights and Affordable Housing Advocacy Committee Resource List](#)
 - ii. [Racial and 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 – Kenneth Miller - kenneth.g.miller@lacity.org
- c. Office of County Supervisor Lindsey Horvath – Zack Gaidzik ZGaidzik@bos.lacounty.gov
- d. Office of State Assemblymember Isaac Bryan- Michelle Persoff Michelle.Persoff@asm.ca.gov
- e. Office of State Senator Lola Smallwood-Cuevas – Elizabeth Birks Elizabeth.Birks@sen.ca.gov
- f. Office of Congress Representative Ted Lieu - Karen Calderon Karen.Calderon@mail.house.gov
- g. Office of Congress Representative Sydney Kamlager –
- h. Los Angeles Police Department Pacific Division – Senior Lead Officer (SLO) Adrian D. Acosta 37285@lapd.online
- i. Los Angeles Fire Department Battalion 18 – Chief Shin Black Shin.Black@lacity.org
- j. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment – Prabhjot Chamber Prabhjot.Chamber@lacity.org
- k. Other Government Departments and Community Organizations
 - i. [Budget Advocates Report](#)
 - ii. [Motor Avenue Improvement Association](#) Report

5) COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Public Safety and Social Justice (Chase)
- b. Renter Support and Affordable Housing Advocacy (Wallach)
- c. Business Relations (Jaehnke)
 - i. [April 9 minutes](#)
- d. Executive (Hartman)
- e. Green (Miller)
- f. Committee on Homelessness (Akef)
- g. Outreach (Leal)
 - i. [March 25 minutes](#)
 - ii. [April 8 minutes](#)
- h. Planning and Land Use Management (Hartman)
- i. Transportation and Infrastructure (Kaiser)
 - i. [April 15 minutes](#)

6) EXECUTIVE REPORTS

- a. President
 - i. Palms Gateway Project's \$5000
 - ii. March 26, 2025 Neighborhood Council election
 1. [NC Election handbook](#) comments are due May 5
 2. We need to form an ad hoc elections committee
 - iii. The Palms NC is looking for someone to fill the vacancy for
 1. Business Representative To qualify for these positions you must own or work in a business in Palms and be 18 years or older. If you are interested in filling one of these positions, please provide a resume and cover letter to Kay Hartman at kay.hartman@palmsnc.la and Colin Jaehnke at colin.jaehnke@palmsnc.la.
- b. Treasurer
 - i. Palms NC [Budget Report](#)
 1. How much money do we have if we add in money we don't expect to spend and subtract out money we think we will spend?
 - a. Kay's rough calculation. \$27,163.19 (this is what the City Clerk thinks we have. Ana's spreadsheet is \$2000 more so she must not be caught up. I'm using the City Clerk number to be conservative.) - \$2960 (This is Ana's calculation for monthly expenses for March through June. Some of this is paid, but I'm assuming none of it is to be conservative.) - \$9000 (street banners) - \$4202 (Palms Middle School) - \$2000 (Budget Advocates) - \$2000 Congress of Neighborhoods - \$1200 (Hootsuite) - \$100 (office supplies) - \$14.78 (reimbursement to Kay) - \$1000 (SAFE) - \$1200 (T shirts) - (\$59 Gravity Forms) = \$3427.41

7) REGULAR CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

- a. **MOTION** to approve the April 3 [GA minutes](#)
- b. **MOTION** to appoint Reza Akef Palms NC Homelessness Liaison
- c. **MOTION** to appoint Reza Akef the Palms NC representative to the WRAC Homelessness Committee
- d. **MOTION** to remove Alex Ogle from the PLUM committee and thank him for his service
- e. **MOTION** to appoint Jena Bodell to the Public Safety and Social Justice Committee as member
- f. **MOTION** to send a [letter](#) suggesting pilot locations for speed safety cameras in Palms
- g. **MOTION** to send a [letter](#) requesting protected left turn signals on Motor and Palms
- h. **MOTION** to send a [letter](#) requesting protected left turn signals on Overland and Palms
- i. **MOTION** to send a [thank-you letter](#) to the CD5 Transportation Deputy regarding Speed Hump Program updates
- j. **MOTION** to send a [letter](#) requesting protected left turn signals on Overland and Palms

8) FUNDING CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

- a. **MOTION** to authorize the Palms Neighborhood Council to contribute \$2000 to Neighborhood Council Budget Day
 - i. Sponsored by the [Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates](#)
- b. **MOTION** to authorize the Palms Neighborhood Council to contribute \$2000 to the [Congress of Neighborhoods](#)

9) OLD BUSINESS

- a. **MOTION** to authorize the Palms Neighborhood Council to spend up to \$9,000 to purchase and install [streetlamp banners](#) on Motor Ave. from Venice Blvd. to National Blvd.

- i. [Quote](#) excluding the taxes
- ii. [Potential density/placement](#)
- iii. [Recommended design](#) included in the motion and restated here
- iv. [All considered designs](#)

10) NEW BUSINESS

- a. **MOTION** to reimburse Kay Hartman \$14.78 for water for Family Game Day
 - i. [Receipt](#)
- b. **MOTION** to approve an [NPG](#) for \$4202 for Palms Middle School teacher's lounge
 - i. [Project breakdown](#)

11) ADJOURNMENT

- a. Next meeting is scheduled for June 5, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in person at the IMAN Center.

[ALL SUPPLEMENTALS](#)

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