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PALMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
Education/Youth/Community Committee Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, August 19, 2025 – 7:00 p.m.

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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, THE PALMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.

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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 two minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer.

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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.

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 – subjects related to education, youth, and community issues

IV. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

- a. Committee member updates

- b. **DISCUSSION** and prioritization of ideas from last meeting
 - i. Utilize elected leadership at local schools. They are always looking for service hours. Palms Middle, Venice High, Hamilton High.
 - ii. Awards for public school students
 - iii. Supplies drives
 - iv. Make a special sash for getting involved that you can wear at graduation.
 - v. Help community at large, like the car seat safety event
 - vi. One neighborhood clean up a quarter. Maybe partner with the Green Committee.
 - vii. Co-sponsor events in Palms with the Y
 - viii. Kaboom builds playgrounds for schools. We could partner to improve the playgrounds for the elementary schools. If we could get some high/middle/elementary school design thinking exercise to come up with ideas for Palms.
 - ix. Apply design thinking to the parks we want. Can we create a module and provide it to the kids so they don't have to think.
 - x. Apply design thinking to Venice Blvd.
 - xi. Having students speak up for safety around schools
 - xii. Move Beautification here from Business and Beautification. We could work on historical markers, the Palms mural, electric service boxes, etc.
- c. **DISCUSSION** Youth art show
 - i. Could be demonstration or could allow art sales
 - ii. Include anybody who is a high school or younger student
 - iii. Could be at Woodbine Park
- d. **DISCUSSION** [Palms Covid Memorial](#)
- e. **DISCUSSION** Palms Mural
- f. **DISCUSSION** Electric Utility boxes
 - i. Committee should do a review of the boxes in Palms to understand their condition
 - ii. It might be time to open a 311 ticket for those that have graffiti and have the City paint them over with white
 - iii. We got in the habit of picking a single artist instead of advertising we need an artist and selecting a submission
 - iv. We can paint two or three this year due to budget constraints
- g. **DISCUSSION** Other ideas
- h. **Adjournment**
 - i. Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 16, 2025

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