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PALMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
Joint Board and Executive Committee Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, August 27, 2025 – 7:00 p.m.

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

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- 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. **MOTION** to approve a \$4950 [NPG for Beautify LA](#)
 - c. **DISCUSSION** Tracking our budget
 - i. Uploading the MERs

- ii. The City Clerk website says we spent all but \$9,696.43 during the 2024-2025 fiscal year. How close are our internal numbers to this?
 - iii. Where do we stand on each of our budget categories for this year?
 - iv. What do we want to see reported at our General Assembly meetings?
- d. **DISCUSSION** Dividing the work of the Secretary – We all need to take tasks until we find a secretary - [Original Document With Details](#)
 - i. Meeting Tasks
 - ii. P.O Box
 - iii. Storage Unit
 - iv. Google Admin Suite
 - v. WordPress
 - vi. Meeting Minutes
 - vii. BAC Forms
 - viii. Google Drive
 - ix. Info emails
 - x. In-Person Meetings
 - xi. Mail Chimp
 - xii. New Committees/Chairs
 - xiii. Other Items
- e. **MOTION** to approve Michelle Mallahi Business Representative
- f. **MOTION** to authorize the Palms Neighborhood Council to spend up to \$35 for paper plates and napkins
- g. **MOTION** to authorize the Palms Neighborhood Council to spend up to \$10 for an HDMI cable
- h. **MOTION** to authorize the Palms Neighborhood Council to pay \$100 to Streets LA
 - i. [Invoice](#)
 - ii. This will finalize our payments to the Bureau for last year's Community Day
- i. **MOTION** to authorize the Palms to submit a neutral CIS about Charter Reform
- j. **DISCUSSION** on Palms Neighborhood Council Boundaries
- k. **DISCUSSION** on open positions
 - i. Community Based Organizations Representative
 - ii. Secretary
 - iii. Business Representative
- l. **DISCUSSION** on committees
 - i. Business Relations
 - ii. Education/Youth/Community
 - iii. Green Committee
 - iv. Outreach

- v. Planning and Land Use Management
- vi. Transportation and Infrastructure
- vii. Unhoused and Public Safety

V. Adjournment:

- a. Next meeting is September 24, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.
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