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PALMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
Planning and Land Use Management Committee Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, April 8, 2026 – 7:00 p.m.

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A 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 paragraph (5), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(A),**

A 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 paragraph (5), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(B).**

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 planning and land use management issues
- IV. COMMITTEE BUSINESS**
 - a. Developer Presentations and Possible Motions
 - i. None
 - b. UPDATE** from Charles Turner, Councilmember Yaroslavsky's Director of Capital Projects, Planning, and Legal Affairs
 - i. Wiseman Residential
 - ii. Quimby fees generated in Palms

- iii. Parks
- iv. Electronic billboard at Exposition and Canfield
- v. Developers who are bad apples and [Council File 25-0600-S53](#)
- vi. Legislation to force property owners to rent vacant units
- vii. Community Plan
- viii. Social Housing
- ix. SB-79 and old buildings
- c. Committee Member Updates
 - i. Neal attended the Westside Community Plans Scoping Meetings & EIR Notice of Preparation February 19. Neal's report:
 - 1. The coming updates to the community plan includes:
 - a. West LA
 - b. Venice
 - c. Palms-Mar Vista-Del Rey
 - d. Westchester-Playa Del Rey
 - 2. Palms/MV/DR neighborhood plan area specifically covers 5,257 acres and was last updated Sept 16, 1997.
 - 3. Stages of the plan update: "Listen, share, consult, refine, adopt." We are currently in the "refine" stage dealing with the draft EIR.
 - 4. From 2019-2025, 6k+ stakeholders participated across almost 200 outreach events to get community input.
 - 5. Draft EIR will be published in 2027, followed by public hearings in late '27 or early '28.
 - 6. Objectives:
 - a. minimize tenant displacement
 - b. increase small business opportunities
 - c. creation of affordable units
 - d. climate and landscape concerns to be addressed
 - 7. This process will update the policy document, the land-use map, and the specific zoning for every parcel across the four community plan areas.
 - 8. One particular map showed hot spots for increased commercial and mixed-use areas at Venice/Overland, as well as around the Expo Line Train Station. Overall, no major changes in residential or industrial zoning seem to affect Palms.
 - 9. Staff provided an overview of the CEQA process, including where public input would be solicited (no exact timeline).
Environmental Issue Areas:
 - a. Aesthetics
 - b. Agricultural resources
 - c. air quality
 - d. biological resources
 - e. cultural resources
 - f. energy

- g. geology and soils
 - h. greenhouse gas emissions
 - i. hazardous materials
 - j. water quality
 - k. oil drilling wells
 - l. and another dozen more or so...
10. Draft EIR prep -- now until spring 2027
 11. Public review summer-fall 2027
 12. Public hearings at city planning, fall 2027-winter 2028
 13. Final EIR -- Spring 2028
 14. City Council Hearing and final publication of the EIR in Summer 2028
 15. All comments must be submitted in writing no later than March 23, 2026 by 5pm.
email: planning.thewestside@lacity.org
 16. Please include Case Number: ENV-2026-687-EIR
 17. Google form: <https://tinyurl.com/4e7s7vkr>
- d. **MOTION** to authorize the Palms Neighborhood Council to submit a [CIS](#) in support of [Council File 25-1484](#)
 - e. **MOTION** to authorize the Palms Neighborhood Council to submit a [CIS](#) to oppose unless amended [Council File 25-1083-S1](#) to plan for a slow walk SB-79 in some neighborhoods
 - f. **MOTION** to authorize the Palms Neighborhood Council to submit a [CIS](#) in support of [Council File 21-0658-S1](#) to retain three Affordable Housing Liaison positions
 - g. **MOTION** to authorize the Palms Neighborhood Council to send a [letter](#) to CD 5 asking for an accounting of Quimby fees generated from construction in Palms
 - h. **DISCUSSION** Who can volunteer to read and understand the [Open Space Element Preliminary Draft](#)
 - i. Council Files for consideration for a CIS and **POSSIBLE MOTION**
 - i. [26-0347](#) to extend Plan Check expiration
 - ii. [26-0290](#) to disallow public parking in agricultural and residential neighborhoods by conditional use permit
 - iii. [26-0265](#) about updating the electricity infrastructure to support larger multi-family buildings
 - iv. [26-0264](#) to require projects that get transit-oriented incentives be required to provide transit passes to tenants
 - v. [26-0262](#) to define data center in the LAMC
 - vi. [26-0163](#) to update LADBS fees
 - vii. [25-1473](#) to require short term rental platforms to share information about its rentals – Richard
 - viii. [25-0917](#) to establish a building height for which more than one elevator is required
 - ix. [25-0600-S100](#) on the impact of the budget on small businesses - Richard

V. Adjournment:

Next meeting is scheduled for May 13, 2026 on Zoom.

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