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PALMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
Joint Board and Executive Committee Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, May 27, 2026 – 7:00 p.m.

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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. **MOTION** to approve the nomination of Katy Macek for Vice President
 - i. [Resume](#)
 - b. **DISCUSSION** on our budget
 - i. How much money remains for this fiscal year?
 - ii. [Remaining funds](#)

- iii. Should we have a [budget tracker](#) similar to West Los Angeles – Sawtelle Neighborhood Council
- iv. **MOTION** to approve an update to the 2025-2026 budget
- v. **MOTION** to approve an update to the 2025-2026 Administrative Packet
- vi. **MOTION** to approve the 2026-2027 budget
- vii. **MOTION** to approve the 2026-2027 Administrative Packet
- c. **DISCUSSION** Web site update status
 - ~~i. Calendar spelled wrong on the home page~~
 - ii. 2025-2027 Board page needs updating
 - iii. Boundaries of Palms page needs to be updated with a map that says Karen Bass instead of Eric Garcetti
 - iv. Committees page and committees download are out-of-date
 - v. Newsletter page has not been updated since June 2025
 - vi. Home page dropdown menus aren't consistent with the pages under it
 - ~~vii. Elected officials page should include a wider swath of elected officials~~
 - viii. Events don't show up on calendar
 - ix. Default the calendar to monthly view
 - x. Cannot successfully click on map
- d. **MOTION** to authorize the Palms Neighborhood Council to spend up to \$270 to clean its tablecloths
- e. **MOTION** to authorize the private repayment of the \$15.90 credit card charge to Trader Joe's
- f. **MOTION** to authorize the Palms Neighborhood Council to send a [letter](#) to Councilmember Yaroslavsky asking for a motion to reimburse the Neighborhood Council for the \$1750 NPG for the Las Palmas Folklorico Group that no longer exists and did not cash the check
 - i. [Email exchange](#)
- g. **MOTION** to authorize the Palms Neighborhood Council to spend up to \$5000 on SWAG
- h. **MOTION** to reconsider the [letter](#) to Mayor Bass about the updated Neighborhood Council Funding Guidelines
 - i. **MOTION** to authorize the Palms Neighborhood Council to send an [updated letter](#) to Mayor Bass about the Neighborhood Council Funding Guidelines
- i. **DISCUSSION** on the Mayor's [proposed Jazz Festival](#)
- j. **DISCUSSION** on open positions
 - i. Vice President
 - ii. Business Representative
 - iii. Youth Representative
- k. **DISCUSSION** on committees
 - i. Community Engagement
 - ii. Green Committee

- iii. Planning and Land Use Management
- iv. Transportation and Infrastructure
- v. Unhoused and Public Safety
 - a. Has William been given Word Press access?

V. Adjournment:

- a. Next meeting is June 24, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

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