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PALMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Special Joint Board and Community Engagement Meeting Agenda
Thursday, September 17, 2026 – 7:00 p.m.

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE JANUARY 1, 2025 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 707 (PORTANTINO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL FILE 23-1114, THE PALMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL PLUM 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 of the Board.

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. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(3).**

The 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. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(4).**

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. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(5),**

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

IV. COMMITTEE BUSINESS
- a. Committee member updates
  - i. Impact of frozen funds on Public Safety Month
- b. **DISCUSSION** We are in the tabling calendar for November. Let's pick a date. Who will participate?
- **c.** **MOTION** to authorize the Palms Neighborhood Council to spend up to $1100 for up to 500 flashing safety lights
- **d.** **MOTION** to approve the compressed Public Safety Month schedule

i. Corresponding draft social media graphic
    a. Once this is finalized, we will need a flyer version and a 3x3 inches version
    b. Proposal to create a page on our website for this with a QR code to it
        1. Will allow us to include the link for making a reservation for the car seat safety inspection

e. **MOTION** to approve the updated Public Safety Month budget

f. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE MOTION** I am in Palms Campaign
    i. Draft graphic https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yPT792h4mmgg7K85qq74iJKmY-Gq-HX3/view?usp=drive_link
    ii. Purpose of the signs is to display in the windows of businesses
    iii. Do we want flyers or stickers?
    iv. **MOTION** to authorize the Palms Neighborhood Council to spend up to $400 for up to 300 signs

g. **MOTION** to authorize the Palms Neighborhood Council to submit a CIS supporting Council File 26-1202 to create a storefront activation program

h. **DISCUSSION** Bus bench program
    i. We need someone to work with the council office to figure out the rules

i. **DISCUSSION** Keeping our social media alive
    i. Kay is still doing it by herself

j. **DISCUSSION and POSSIBLE MOTION** Summer mixer at Irish Times (Kay)
    i. Who would we want to table? Palms NC, CD5, Isaac Bryan, City Attorney, Supervisor Horvath, Mayor Bass, and others who present at the GA
    ii. We need to discuss the timeline for doing this. It is not possible before September and that is tight.

k. **DISCUSSION** Tabling once a month

l. **DISCUSSION** Scheduled events and other event ideas
    i. Event Calendar

V. Adjournment:

i. Next meeting is October 15 at 7:00 on Zoom.

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