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PALMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Green Committee Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, August 25, 2026 – 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting Online at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84392218349>

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE JANUARY 1, 2026 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 707 (DURAZO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL FILE 23-1114, THE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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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.

I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

- Call to Order
- Roll Call

II. INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Introductions and welcome
- Community Standards and Ground Rules
- Minutes Keeper Designation
- Upcoming Climate Reality Project Events
 - August 30 Chapter Meeting
 - September 20 Biodiversity Meeting
 - September 29 30x30 Partnership Summit
 - September 26 Tabling Congress of Neighborhoods
- Other Green Announcements by Committee Members

III. NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL SUSTAINABILITY ALLIANCE REPORTS

- a. Upcoming NCSA Events and Board Report - Charles
 - i. [Heat Awareness Workshop](#) August 27
 - ii. [Mayoral Debate](#) September 3
 - iii. 2027 Lawn to Habitat [Call Open](#)
- b. NCSA General Representative Report - Nan Joo
- c. Advocacy Committee Report - Paula
- d. Energy Committee Report - Sarah
- e. Transportation Committee Report - Katy
- f. Trees Committee Report - Charles

IV. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

- a. Limited to non-agenda items – related to environmental issues.
- b. Public comment is limited to two minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the chair, subject to available time.

V. COMMITTEE BUSINESS AND POSSIBLE MOTIONS

- a. MOTION: Approve Minutes of the [July 28](#) committee meeting.
- b. Native Tree Planting for Earth Day 2027
 - i. Scouting Report [Videos](#)—Katy
 - ii. Location Selection
 - iii. Outreach Plan and Next Steps
- c. SoCal Stop Artificial Turf Task Force update
 - i. LAUSD, CD6, Mayor's Office Meetings—Charles
- d. Green Committee Tabling Opportunities
 - i. Update—Maria
- e. Palms Middle School Access Campaign
 - i. Update—Maria and Kristen
 - ii. Response to Letter?
 - iii. Next Steps?
- f. Glyphosate Campaign
 - i. Meeting with Rika Gopinath of Beyond Pesticides on Friday, August 28, 10AM
- g. Waste Audit
 - i. Updates—Katy
 - ii. Dates?
- h. MOTION: The Palms Neighborhood Council shall submit a [CIS](#) to support if amended [CF26-0757](#) exploring sustainable funding for City Plants.
- i. MOTION: The Palms Neighborhood Council shall submit a [CIS](#) in support of [CF26-1050](#) calling for modernization of tree spacing guidelines to increase tree planting opportunities in Los Angeles.
- j. MOTION: The Palms Neighborhood Council encourages its stakeholders and the larger community to sign the [Reusable LA Petition](#) calling for Los Angeles City Council to pass a new ordinance requiring reuse for onsite dining at local restaurants

and food establishments and reuse at stadiums and venues in time for the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

- k. MOTION: The Palms Neighborhood Council shall send a [letter](#) supporting the revocation of the CUP and cessation of oil drilling at the Murphy Drill site in West Adams.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Our next Green Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 22, 2026, subject to change by the committee. Current information will be posted with the agenda at <https://palmsnc.la/>

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