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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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I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

a. Call to Order
b. Roll Call

II. INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

a. Introductions and welcome
b. Community Standards and Ground Rules
c. Minutes Keeper Designation
d. Upcoming Climate Reality Project Events
    i. September 26 Tabling Congress of Neighborhoods
    ii. September 29 30x30 Partnership Summit
    iii. October 18 Biodiversity Meeting
    iv. October 25 Chapter Meeting
e. Other Green Announcements by Committee Members

III. NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL SUSTAINABILITY ALLIANCE REPORTS

a. Upcoming NCSA Events and Board Report - Charles
    i. Mayoral Debate Recap
    ii. 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 August 25 committee meeting.
b. Native Tree Planting for Earth Day 2027
    i. Scouting Report Success and owner support!—Katy
    ii. Location Selection—West side of 3600 block of Jasmine Avenue
    iii. 4 or 6 trees?
    iv. Species Discussion
    v. Timeline, Outreach Plan, and Next Steps
c. MOTION: Palms Neighborhood Council shall send a letter to Bureau of Street Services, Urban Forestry Division, asking for a six month moratorium on any City tree planting on the west side of the 3600 block of Jasmine in Palms to allow time for the Palms NC to plan and apply for permitting to plant trees at this location.
d. MOTION: Palms Neighborhood Council shall allocate a budget of up to $1500 for a 2027 Earth Day Tree Planting project to be administered by the Green Committee.
e. SoCal Stop Artificial Turf Task Force update
    i. Palisades Loss, CD6 Support, battle continues—Charles
f. Green Committee Tabling Opportunities
    i. Update—Maria
g. Palms Middle School Access Campaign
    i. No Response to Letter
    ii. Next Steps?
h. Glyphosate Campaign
    i. Meeting with Rika Gopinath of Beyond Pesticides on Friday, August 28, 10AM—Charles and Maria
    ii. Next Steps?
i. Waste Audit
    i. Updates—Katy
    ii. Dates?

j. MOTION: The Palms Neighborhood Council shall submit a CIS to support the Mayor's report in CF26-1286 calling for City Council to allocate $6 Million in state funds to TreePeople for Habitat Restoration, Invasive Plant Removal, and Hazardous Fuel Reduction in the Angeles National Forest adjacent to Los Angeles.
k. MOTION: The Palms Neighborhood Council shall submit a CIS in support if amended of CF25-1428-S1 calling the City to develop Defensible Space Zone Zero guidelines that prioritize native plants and habitat and disallow artificial turf in zone zero.
l. MOTION: The Palms Neighborhood Council shall submit a CIS in support if amended of CF26-1332 creating the City Median Conversion Program to assess opportunities to convert medians to planting areas with native plants and trees with adequate maintenance funding and training.
m. MOTION: The Palms Neighborhood Council shall submit a CIS in support if amended of CF26-1333 to plant native trees in empty tree wells and expand the size of tree wells where possible in the city.
n. MOTION: The Palms Neighborhood Council shall submit a CIS in support of CF25-0002-S142 to support state efforts to create commercial vouchers for zero-emission small off-road equipment.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

a. Our next Green Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 27, 2026, subject to change by the committee. Current information will be posted with the agenda at https://palmsnc.la/

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