Palms Neighborhood Council Unhoused and Public Safety Committee

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Unhoused and Public Safety Committee Meeting Agenda
Monday, October 26, 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.

Every person wishing to address the Board must dial +1 669 900 6833, 833 548 0282, 888 475 4499, 877 853 5257, or 833 548 0276, and enter 810 0092 7824 and then press # to join the meeting. When prompted by the presiding officer, to provide public input at the Neighborhood Council Committee meeting, the public will be requested to dial *9 or use the Raise Hand option, to address the Committee on any agenda item before the Committee takes an action on an item. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered.

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. General public comment is limited to non-agenda items
IV. **COMMITTEE BUSINESS**
   a. LAPD Report
   b. LAFD Report
   c. Committee member updates
      i. The Palms NC is searching for an Alternate Member on the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils Homelessness Committee. Anyone interested in fulfilling this role, please send an email to UPS@PalmsNC.LA and/or President@PalmsNC.LA.

ii. CD5, CARE+, and LASAN Unhoused Intervention activity since the last Palms NC UPS Committee meeting:
    a. NWC of Venice Blvd. & Keystone Ave.
       Multiple intervention and temporary housing attempts.
    b. NEC of Venice Blvd. and Glendon Ave.
       Multiple intervention and temporary housing attempts.
    c. Venice Blvd. between Keystone Ave. and Mentone Ave.
       CARE+ provided temporary housing and other resources.
iii. **Presentation**: Beyond Homeless documentary, "Building Home" (M. Levinson, BABCNC). Members are encouraged to watch the film at https://www.beyondhomeless.org/documentaries.
iv. The next LAFD Community Emergency Response Team classes will start January 13th at the Culver Palms Church of Christ, 9733 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles, 90034.
    All LAFD CERT classes are FREE to attend.

d. Discussion and possible action to consider new stakeholders that want to join the Palms NC Unhoused and Public Safety Committee.
e. **MOTION** to authorize the Palms Neighborhood Council to submit a CIS supporting (if Amended) Council Files 25-0207 and 26-1347, asking the City to publish a monthly list of City-funded interim housing sites with ID numbers, total beds, beds offline, and who each site serves, with no personal information and no location details for domestic violence or youth sites.

V. ADJOURNMENT:

a. The next Unhoused & Public Safety committee meeting is on November 23 at 7:00 on Zoom.

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