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**Palms Neighborhood Council
Representative Assembly**

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PALMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Representative Assembly Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, March 4, 2015 – 7:00 p.m.

IMAN Center – 3376 Motor Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90034 (onsite parking available)

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. WELCOMING REMARKS

Call to Order (Stewart)

II. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

A. Roll Call (Nguyen)

B. MOTION: *Approve minutes from 2/4/15 Assembly meeting*



III. COMMUNITY/GOVERNMENT REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

(15 minutes)

(Representatives from government offices, police and community based organizations)

A. L.A. City Council District 5 Deputy Joseph Galloway

B. LAPD Senior Lead Officer Juan Ceja

C. Other Government Departments/Agencies

IV. PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Update

(10 minutes)

A. Neighborhood Purpose Grants

B. Community Projects

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS

(25 minutes total)

A. Green (Miller) – Update, next meeting on Wednesday, March 11, 7:00 p.m. (2nd Wednesday)

B. Planning and Land Use (Anderberg) – Update on Overland Ave. Streetscape Charettes, next meeting on Monday, March 16, 7:00 p.m. (3rd Monday) (5 minutes)

C. Transportation and Safety (Bell) – Update, discussion/possible action re: Palms/Jasmine crosswalk, next meeting on Monday, March 23, 7:00 p.m. (4th Monday) (5 minutes)

1. **MOTION:** *Whereas Neighbors and the Palms Neighborhood Council requested the Installment of a smart crosswalk with flashing lights at the intersection of Palms Blvd. and Jasmine Ave. This crosswalk will be a direct crossing from the south of Palms Blvd. to access Woodbine Park. It is by the Palms Middle School. The students and residents south of Palm Blvd. will have a direct crossing for Woodbine Park. This crosswalk will enhance the safety of both pedestrians and drivers. Therefore, be it resolved that the Palms Neighborhood Council will write to Los Angeles City Councilmember Paul Koretz, and the Department of Transportation to install this crosswalk immediately for the safety of Palms residents.*

- D. Projects & Policy** (Byrd) – Update (5 minutes)
- E. Outreach** (Nguyen) – Update (5 minutes)
 - 1. Bike Rodeo 2015
 - 2. Homeless Resources Fair

- VI. EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS** (12 minutes total)
 - A. Treasurer** (Greif) – Update (3 minutes)
 - 1. MOTION: *Approve Treasurer’s Report & Monthly Expenditure Report for March 2015*
 - B. Secretary** (Nguyen) – MOTION: Approve location list for next Street Services Palms NC Blitz (3 minutes)
 - C. Community Organization Rep.** (Byrd) – Update (3 minutes)

- VII. AREA REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS** (5 min. total, 1 min. each)
 - A. Business Rep. 3** (Johnson)
 - B. Residential Rep. A** (Bell)
 - C. Residential Rep. B** (Stevens)
 - D. Residential Rep. C** (Lipmen)
 - E. Residential Rep. D** (Quaranta)

- VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS** (up to 10 minutes total; 1 minute each)
 Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Assembly’s jurisdiction (Up to two minutes per speaker – time permitting)

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Note: Meeting end time is approximately 9:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter

Time allocations for agenda items are approximate and may be shortened or lengthened at the discretion of the President.

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