



SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION
CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA
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July 16, 2019
5:00 PM

REGULAR
MEETING AGENDA

Palm Springs City Hall
Large Conference Room
 3200 E Tahquitz Canyon Way
 Palm Springs, CA 92262

| COMMISSIONERS | | |
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| Roy Clark, Chair | David Freedman | John Goins |
| Robert McCann, Vice Chair | Jennifer Futterman | Lani Miller |
| Carl Baker | Sandra Garratt | T Santora |
| Jim Flanagan | Greg Gauthier | |

Staff representatives: Patrick Tallarico, Manager, Office of Sustainability; Dan DeGarmo, Program Coordinator; Gary Calhoun, Recycling Coordinator

City of Palm Springs Vision Statement: Palm Springs aspires to be a unique world-class desert community where residents and visitors enjoy our high quality of life and a relaxing experience. We desire to balance our cultural and historical resources with responsible, sustainable economic growth and enhance our natural desert beauty. We are committed to providing responsive, friendly, and efficient customer service in an environment that fosters unity among all our citizens.

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- CALL TO ORDER**
- ROLL CALL**
- ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**

CITY MANAGER / STAFF COMMENTS **(20 MINUTES)**
 Brown Act Refresher; Update on Cogen Plant Operations; Product Development Process; June 19 (Commissioner appointment, Salton Sea Resolution, Scooters, Plastics Ban), July 10, and July 24 City Council Meetings; Summer Reading Program Bike Raffle on July 18.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: This time is for members of the public to address the Sustainability Commission on Agenda items and items of general interest within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. The Commission values your comments but, pursuant to the Brown Act, cannot take action on items not listed on the posted Agenda. Three (3) minutes are assigned for each speaker.

- A. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS – Sandra Garratt** **(5 MINUTES)**
- B. PRESENTATIONS** **(20 MINUTES)**
 - 1. Fountain Grass Eradication
 - 2. Sidewalks – Don Barratt
- C. MEETING MINUTES** **(5 MINUTES)**
 June 18, 2019 Regular Meeting Minutes
- D. RECYCLING REPORT - Gary Calhoun** **(5 MINUTES)**
- E. OLD BUSINESS** **(25 MINUTES)**
 - 1. Leaf Blower Information Campaign and Compliance with Ban – Manager Tallarico
 - 2. Household Battery Recycling Program – Manager Tallarico
 - 3. Downtown Trash/Recycling Receptacle Analysis – Manager Tallarico, Vice Chair McCann and Chair Clark

"MOTION: The Sustainability Commission recommends that the City purchase standalone (not combined) trash and recycling containers for the downtown/uptown business districts that can be paired where necessary to encourage effective recycling. The containers must meet the following requirements: trash containers shall be grey and recycling containers shall be blue; they shall have non-removable tops; they shall be of similar design but have appropriate openings and markings to differentiate trash and recycling; they shall be made of durable materials and be resistant to weather, graffiti, and power washing; and they shall have liners that hold bags and prevent them from slipping." – Vice Chair McCann

F. SUBCOMMITTEE AND COMMISSIONER REPORTS (35 MINUTES)

1. Standing Subcommittee on Solar and Green Building - Commissioners Freedman, Goins and Flanagan
 - EV Charging
 - Solar Zoning Ordinance
 - Desert Community Energy Update
 - Training Topic Feedback
2. Standing Subcommittee on Waste Reduction – Manager Tallarico, Vice Chair McCann, Chair Clark, Commissioner Miller
 - Consolidated presentation on recycling analyses – Vice Chair McCann
 - Material Recovery Facility (MRF) visit takeaways – Commissioner Miller
3. Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Walkability & Pedestrian Planning - Commissioners Wilson, Gauthier, Futterman
 - Safe Routes to Schools Project and Pedestrian Master Plan
4. Ad Hoc Subcommittee on World Environment Day – Commissioners Futterman, Gauthier, Santora
 - Change to Standing Subcommittee
 - Additional Members
 - Meeting Schedule
5. Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Bicycle Routes and Cycling – Commissioner Flanagan
6. Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Night Sky – Vice Chair McCann and Commissioner Flanagan
7. Big Horn Sheep Habitat Protection – Commissioner Flanagan, Manager Tallarico
8. Wellness – Commissioner Baker
9. Water - Commissioner Freedman

G. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS AND UPCOMING AGENDA DEVELOPMENT (5 MINUTES)

H. ADJOURNMENT - The meeting of the Sustainability Commission will adjourn to the Regular Meeting of the Sustainability Commission to be held at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 17, 2019, in the City Hall Large Conference Room, 3200 E Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs CA 92262. The Sustainability Commission's regular meeting schedule is at 5 p.m. the third Tuesday each month except August unless otherwise noted or amended.

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Patrick Tallarico, Manager of the Office of Sustainability