

SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION
CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA
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February 18, 2014
5:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

MEETING AGENDA



Palm Springs City Hall
City Council Chambers
3200 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way
Palm Springs, CA 92264

COMMISSIONERS

Brett Klein, Chair	Kate Castle, Vice Chair
Travis Armstrong	Brielle McNeel
Thom Bettinger	Mark Polischak
Joseph Jackson	Grant Wilson
Paul J. McCreesh	Victor Yepello

Staff representatives: Michele Mician MS, Manager, Office of Sustainability
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

FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

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

- A. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS (5 MINUTES)**
- B. PRESENTATIONS (20 MINUTES)**
1. Fred Noble, Eco Village and Electric Bike Route
 2. Jenna LeComte-Hinley, HARC Project Update
 3. Jeff Hocker, Mayor's Healthy Planet, Healthy You Wellness Fair Update
 4. Brighthaus, Mayor's Healthy Planet, Healthy You Social Media and Marketing Update
- C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (5 MINUTES)**
1. January 21, 2014, Regular Meeting
- D. RECYCLING UPDATE, Gary Calhoun (5 MINUTES)**
- E. SUSTAINABILITY MANAGERS REPORT (10 MINUTES)**
1. Windmill Tour, March 7, 2015, Meet at City Hall at 2 p.m.
 2. Wildflower Festival, Volunteers Needed on March 1st, 8 am to 4 pm.

F. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

(10 MINUTES)

1. Education Subcommittee, Commissioner McNeel
2. Green Building /Solar Subcommittee, TBD
3. Wellness Subcommittee, Commissioner Jackson and Polischak
4. Waste Reduction Subcommittee, Vice Chair Castle
5. Water Conservation Subcommittee, Commissioner Yepello
6. Non-Motorized Transportation Subcommittee, Chair Klein

F. NEW BUSINESS

(20 MINUTES)

1. Support Funding of Urban Bee Keeping and Chicken Keeping Initiatives:
RECOMMENDATION: MOTION TO APPROVE FUNDING NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000 TO SUPPORT LOCAL BEE AND CHICKEN KEEPING PROGRAMS INCLUDING FUNDING UP TO FOUR CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS PER YEAR FOR LOCAL BEE KEEPERS

G. OLD BUSINESS

(5 MINUTES)

1. Palm Springs PSNIC Picnic Preparation for
 - i. Volunteer Shifts Confirmed (see attached), March 29, 2014 11 A.M. – 2 P.M.
 - ii. Items for give aways include shower timers, bottles and lights
2. 2014 Sustainability Film Series Update, Commissioner Bettinger

H. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

(10 MINUTES)

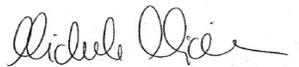
- I. **ADJOURNMENT** - The meeting of the Sustainability Commission will adjourn to the amended date for the Regular Meeting, which will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 in the Large Conference Room at City Hall. The Sustainability Commission's normal meeting schedule is at 5 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month except August unless otherwise noted or amended.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND

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, Michele C. Mician, Sustainability Manager