

SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION
CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA
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December 16, 2014
5:00 p.m.

**REGULAR
MEETING AGENDA**



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

COMMISSIONERS	Brett Klein, Chair
Travis Armstrong	Tara Lazar
Thom Bettinger	Nate Otto
Michael Birnberg	Mark Polischak
Orlando Gotay	Grant Wilson
Joseph Jackson, Vice Chair	Victor Yepello

Staff representatives: Michele Mician, Sustainability Manager
 Arwel Bermudo, Clerical Assistant
 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

CITY MANAGER REPORT

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 within jurisdiction of the City. 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 for each speaker.

A. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS **(5 MINUTES)**

B. MEETING MINUTES **(5 MINUTES)**

1. November 18 minutes approval

C. PRESENTATIONS **(75 MINUTES)**

1. Bicycle Friendly Community Award, Paul Harris & Jim Rothblatt, Friends of CV Link
2. National Bicycle Tourism Conference, Chair Klein and Randy Garner, Bureau of Tourism
3. Friends of the Desert Mountain, John Purcell
4. 'B-Cycle' Bike Sharing Presentation, Krista Crum, TREK <https://www.bcycle.com/>
5. Bike Sharing Fund as a Public Benefit from Development, Serge Doroshin

D. SUSTAINABILITY MANAGERS REPORT **(10 MINUTES)**

1. Healthy Planet Healthy You Program Update
 - i. Squats for Tots Results
 - ii. Mayor's Race on January 17, 2015
 - iii. Clinton Day of Action on January 25, 2015

E. RECYCLING REPORT (5 MINUTES)

F. OLD BUSINESS (5 MINUTES)

RECOMMENDATION: Subcommittee recommends that there be no continued review, study sessions, or changes to city code regarding chicken keeping and chicken keeping is not to be permitted in the City of Palm Springs.

G. NEW BUSINESS (5 MINUTES)

H. SUBCOMMITTEE WORKING SESSION AND REPORTING (10 MINUTES)

1. Education Subcommittee, Commissioners Birnberg and Lazar
2. Green Building /Solar Subcommittee, Commissioner Otto
3. Waste Reduction Subcommittee, Commissioner Polischak
4. Water Conservation Subcommittee, Commissioner Gotay
5. Wellness Subcommittee, Commissioner Jackson
6. Non-Motorized Transportation Subcommittee, Chair Klein

I. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS (5 MINUTES)

J. 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, January 20, 2015 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