



SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION
CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA
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November 19, 2019 5:00 PM	REGULAR MEETING AGENDA	Palm Springs City Hall Large Conference Room 3200 E Tahquitz Canyon Way Palm Springs, CA 92262
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COMMISSIONERS		
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

(15 MINUTES)

1. October 23, November 6, and December 4, 2019 City Council Meetings Update
2. Process for Providing Feedback to Tribe on Arena
3. DCE Launch

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

(5 MINUTES)

B. MEETING MINUTES

(5 MINUTES)

October 15, 2019 Regular Meeting Minutes

C. RECYCLING REPORT - Gary Calhoun

(5 MINUTES)

D. OLD BUSINESS

(30 MINUTES)

1. Climate Action Plan Roadmap
2. Review and Discussion of Potential Changes to Plastics Ordinance
3. Student Representative Update
4. Fountain Grass Eradication Update
5. Community Garden Naming Plan and Plaque Text
6. Leaf Blower Ban Enforcement Enhancements

E. NEW BUSINESS

(30 MINUTES)

1. Options for Interfacing with City Council
2. Process for Acting on New Requests
 - a. Street coatings, black vs. grey
 - b. Tree inventory
 - c. Helium—ban sale of balloons
 - d. Ban wood-burning fireplaces
 - e. Ban on sulfur hexafluoride (SF6)
 - f. Ban on fireworks
 - g. 3-4-50 Campaign

F. SUBCOMMITTEE AND COMMISSIONER REPORTS

(45 MINUTES)

1. Standing Subcommittee on Solar and Green Building - Commissioners Freedman and Flanagan
 - a. Results of November 6th Energy Code Training
 - b. Solar Zoning Ordinance
 - c. Potential GHG Reduction Measures
2. Standing Subcommittee on Waste Reduction – Manager Tallarico, Vice Chair McCann, Chair Clark, Commissioner Miller
 - a. Website update
3. Standing Subcommittee on World Environment Day – Commissioners Futterman, Gauthier, Santora, Garratt
4. Standing Subcommittee on Water Conservation – Commissioners Freedman and Miller
 - a. City Turf Replacement, including request to remove weed barriers
5. Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Earth Day – Commissioner Baker
6. Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Walkability & Pedestrian Planning - Commissioners Gauthier, Futterman
 - a. Safe Routes to Schools Project and Pedestrian Master Plan Consultant Selection Update.
7. Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Crosswalks and Pedestrian Safety – Commissioners Flanagan, Goins; Christine Hammond
8. Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Bicycle Routes and Cycling – Commissioner Flanagan
9. Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Night Sky – Vice Chair McCann and Commissioner Flanagan
10. Big Horn Sheep Habitat Protection – Commissioner Flanagan, Manager Tallarico
11. Wellness – Commissioner Baker
12. Desert Community Energy, Community Advisory Committee – Commissioners Baker, Freedman, Miller

G. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS AND UPCOMING AGENDA DEVELOPMENT

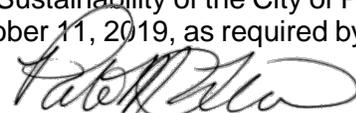
(5 MINUTES)

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, November 19, 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