SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION
CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

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December 17, 2019 5:00 PM	**Revised REGULAR MEETING AGENDA** (revised 12/16/19 to include correct next meeting information and posting date)	**Palm Springs City Hall** **Large Conference Room** 3200 E Tahquitz Canyon Way Palm Springs, CA 92262

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

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. December 4th, 5th, and 19th City Council Meetings Update
2. Airport Turf Replacement
3. Bike Share RFP Results

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. PRESENTATIONS **(30 MINUTES)**

1. Desert Community Energy (DCE), Katie Barrows
2. Resident Mark Rock regarding Leaf Blowers

C. MEETING MINUTES **(5 MINUTES)**

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D. RECYCLING REPORT - Gary Calhoun **(5 MINUTES)**

E. OLD BUSINESS **(30 MINUTES)**

1. Single-use Plastics Ordinance
2. Community Garden Naming Ceremony and Tree Planting
3. Climate Action Plan Roadmap
4. Leaf Blower Ban Enforcement Enhancements

F. NEW BUSINESS **(30 MINUTES)**

1. Pedestrian and Safe Routes to School Master Plan
2. EV Charging Locations
3. Sustainable Film Series. "MOTION: The Sustainability Commission approves sponsorship of the 2020 Sustainable Film Series at the Palm Springs Cultural Center in the amount of $2,000."
4. Discussion of next steps with "flushable" wipes

G. SUBCOMMITTEE AND COMMISSIONER REPORTS **(45 MINUTES)**

1. Standing Subcommittee on Solar and Green Building - Commissioners Freedman and Flanagan
   a. Building code update
   b. Solar Zoning Ordinance
   c. Potential GHG Reduction Measures
   d. Street coatings to reduce heat island effects
2. Standing Subcommittee on Waste Reduction – Manager Tallarico, Vice Chair McCann, Chair Clark, Commissioner Miller
   a. Signage update
   b. Cultural Center project
3. Standing Subcommittee on World Environment Day – Commissioners Futterman, Gauthier, Santora, Garratt
4. Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Earth Day – Commissioner Baker
5. Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Walkability & Pedestrian Planning - Commissioners Gauthier, Futterman
   a. Tree Inventory
6. Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Crosswalks and Pedestrian Safety – Commissioners Flanagan, Goins; Christine Hammond
   a. Ramon Crosswalk Proposal
7. Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Bicycle Routes and Cycling – Commissioner Flanagan
8. Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Night Sky – Vice Chair McCann and Commissioner Flanagan
9. Big Horn Sheep Habitat Protection – Commissioner Flanagan, Manager Tallarico
   a. Signage replacements
10. Water Conservation – Commissioners Freedman
11. Wellness – Commissioner Baker
    a. 3-4-50 Campaign
12. Desert Community Energy, Community Advisory Committee – Commissioners Baker, Freedman, Miller

H. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS AND UPCOMING AGENDA DEVELOPMENT **(5 MINUTES)**

I. 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, January 21, 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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Pursuant to G.C. Section 54957.5(b)(2) the designated office for inspection of records in connection with the meeting is the Office of Sustainability, City Hall, 3200 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262. Agenda and staff reports are available on the City's website www.palmspringsca.gov. If you would like additional information on any item appearing on this agenda, please contact the Office of Sustainability at 760-323-8214.

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Patrick Tallarico, Manager of the Office of Sustainability