



SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION
CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA
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September 21, 2021 5:30 PM	MEETING AGENDA	Conducted by Video Conference
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COMMISSIONERS		
Roy Clark, Chair	Randy Evans	Greg Gauthier
David Freedman, Vice Chair	Jim Flanagan	Alex Ocañas
Carl Baker	Jennifer Futterman	Jake Torrens
Don Barrett	Sandra Garratt	

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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- **The meeting will be recorded and the audio file will be available from the Office of the City Clerk and will be posted on the City’s YouTube channel, as soon as practicable.**

Staff representative: Patrick Tallarico, Manager, Office of Sustainability; Tracy Sheldon, Program Coordinator, Office of Sustainability

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS (10 MINUTES)

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA (5 MINUTES)

STAFF COMMENTS – Manager Tallarico (10 MINUTES)

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.

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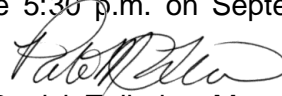
- A. PRESENTATIONS (10 MINUTES)**
1. Carbon Offsetting Strategy for Climate Change (Motorcycle Offsetters) – Andreas Gneist
- B. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES – July 20, 2021 Regular Meeting (5 MINUTES)**
- C. OLD BUSINESS (30 MINUTES)**
1. Climate Action Roadmap Update
2. Existing Home Energy Sustainability Ordinance
3. Sustainability Scholarship and Home Energy Assessment Audit Status and Feedback
- D. NEW BUSINESS (30 MINUTES)**
1. Clean Energy Requirements for Large Commercial Businesses – Vice Chair Freedman
2. October 5 Special Meeting
- E. SUBCOMMITTEE AND COMMISSIONER REPORTS (45 MINUTES)**
1. Standing Subcommittee on Solar and Green Building – Vice Chair Freedman
a. Legislative and Regulatory Update
2. Standing Subcommittee on Waste Reduction – Manager Tallarico, Chair Clark, Commissioner Barrett, Commissioner Torrens
a. SB 1383 Planning Update
b. Community Composting
c. Franchise Agreement Update
3. World Environment Day – Commissioner Futterman, Commissioner Garratt, Commissioner Gauthier
4. Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Walkability & Pedestrian Planning - Manager Tallarico, Commissioner Flanagan, Commissioner Futterman, Commissioner Gauthier
a. Walkability Master Plan and Safe Routes to School Master Plan
5. Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Bicycle Routes and Cycling – Commissioner Flanagan, Commissioner Torrens
6. Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Night Sky – Commissioner Flanagan, Commissioner Ocanas
7. Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Strategic Planning and General Plan Update – Manager Tallarico, Chair Clark, Vice Chair Freedman
a. Sustainability Plan Update
8. Water Conservation – Vice Chair Freedman
9. Wellness – Commissioner Baker
a. Smoking Ordinance
10. Desert Community Energy, Community Advisory Committee – Vice Chair Freedman, Commissioner Baker
- F. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS AND UPCOMING AGENDA (10 MINUTES)**
1. Commissioners will have one (1) minute to provide thoughts on future agenda items or other Commission-related items of interest
- G. ADJOURNMENT** - The meeting of the Sustainability Commission will adjourn to the Regular Meeting of the Sustainability Commission to be held at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 19, 2021, via Video Teleconference. The Sustainability Commission’s regular meeting schedule is at 5:30 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