



**SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION  
CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA**

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<b>May 16, 2023 5:30 PM</b>	<b>MEETING AGENDA</b>	<b>Conducted by Video Conference</b>
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<b>COMMISSIONERS</b>		
<b>Don Barrett</b>	<b>David Freedman, Interim Chair</b>	
<b>Carl Baker, Interim Vice Chair</b>	<b>Jake Torrens</b>	

*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.*

**Pursuant to Assembly Bill 361, this meeting will be conducted by teleconference and there will be no in-person public access to the meeting location.**

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87064801181> / call +1 669 900 6833 Meeting ID 870 6480 1181.**

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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 representatives: Lindsey-Paige McCloy, Director, Office of Sustainability

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**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

**ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA (5 MINUTES)**

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS (5 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.

If participating by video conference to provide comments, please try to minimize background noise at your location to ensure you can be heard. Please mute your microphone when you are not speaking.

**GUEST PRESENTATION – TOM GEARY, SCHOOL OF THOUGHT (20 MINUTES)**

**VISITING COMMISSIONER – GARY ARMSTRONG, PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION (15 MINUTES)**

**CHAIR’S REPORT**

**STAFF COMMENTS (10 MINUTES)**

1. Lindsey-Paige McCloy, Director
  - a. Status of Commissioner Appointments
  - b. Update on hiring of additional staff
  - c. Status of teleconferencing of Commission meetings
  - d. Update on FY24 and FY25 Budget

**A. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

1. April 26, 2023 Regular Meeting

**B. OLD BUSINESS**

1. None

**C. NEW BUSINESS (15 MINUTES)**

1. Commercial PACE Financing

**D. SUBCOMMITTEE AND COMMISSIONER REPORTS (20 MINUTES)**

1. Standing Subcommittee on Waste Reduction – Commissioner Barrett, Commissioner Torrens
2. Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Strategic Planning and General Plan Update –Interim Chair Freedman
3. Solar and Green Building – Interim Chair Freedman
4. Bicycle Routes and Cycling – Commissioner Torrens
5. Water Conservation – Interim Chair Freedman
6. Wellness – Interim Vice Chair Baker
7. Desert Community Energy / Inland Regional Energy Network – Interim Vice Chair Baker, Commissioner Barrett, Interim Chair Freedman

**E. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS AND UPCOMING AGENDA (5 MINUTES)**

1. Commissioners will have one (1) minute to provide thoughts on future agenda items or other Commission-related items of interest

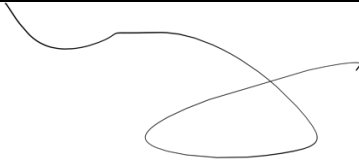
**F. ADJOURNMENT** - The meeting of the Sustainability Commission will adjourn to the Regular Meeting of the Sustainability Commission to be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. [via Video Teleconference]. The Sustainability Commission’s regular meeting schedule is at 5:30 p.m. the third Tuesday each month except August unless otherwise noted or amended.

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Lindsey-Paige McCloy, Director, Office of Sustainability