



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

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September 19, 2023 5:30 PM	MEETING AGENDA	Palm Springs City Hall Large Conference Room
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COMMISSIONERS		
Paige Azarakhsh	Don Barrett, Vice Chair	
Roy Clark	Kathleen Cohn	Max Dirdah
Andrew Forster, Chair	Michael Frick	Erik Graham
Dean Grubl	Bernard Rottner	Prema Walker

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 representatives: Lindsey-Paige McCloy, Director, Office of Sustainability; Christian Wheeler, Climate and Sustainability Specialist, 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.

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CHAIR'S REPORT (20 MINUTES)

1. Andrew Forster, Chair
2. New commissioner introductions

STAFF COMMENTS (10 MINUTES)

1. Lindsey-Paige McCloy, Director
 - a. Review of past business
 - b. Update on turf conversion matching program

A. NEW BUSINESS (40 MINUTES)

1. Presentation from Desert Water Agency on new state regulations

B. OLD BUSINESS (60 MINUTES)

1. Review draft reach codes for energy efficiency in controlled environment agriculture facilities and renewable energy requirements for large commercial buildings (30 Minutes)
2. Report on battery recycling program (10 Minutes)
3. Discuss current subcommittees and appoint commissioners to subcommittees (20 Minutes)

C. SUBCOMMITTEE AND COMMISSIONER REPORTS (10 MINUTES)

1. Standing Subcommittee on Waste Reduction – Commissioner Barrett

D. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS AND UPCOMING AGENDA (5 MINUTES)

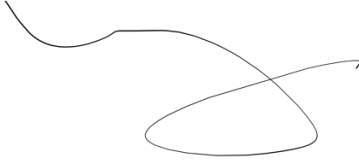
1. Commissioners will have two (2) minutes to provide thoughts on future agenda items or other Commission-related items of interest

E. ADJOURNMENT - The meeting of the Sustainability Commission will adjourn to the Regular Meeting of the Sustainability Commission to be held on Tuesday, September 19, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. [Format TBD]. 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