



# SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

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<b>July 16, 2024 5:30 PM</b>	<b>MEETING AGENDA</b>	<b>Palm Springs City Hall Large Conference Room</b>
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Ken Alexander	Don Barrett, Vice Chair	Erin Boyd
Roy Clark, Chair	Kathy Cohn	Max Dirdah
Andrew Forster	Michael Frick	Bernard Rottner
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Office of Sustainability staff representatives: Lindsey-Paige McCloy, Director; Christian Wheeler, Climate and Sustainability Specialist; Benito Villa, Senior Program Coordinator; Juliet Shane Agtang, CivicSpark Fellow

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## CALL TO ORDER

## ROLL CALL

## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

**(5 MINUTES)**

## ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

## PRESENTATION

**(20 MINUTES)**

Discussion About Heat and Shade – Sustainability Specialist Wheeler

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** This time is for members of the public to address the Commission on agenda items and items of general interest within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. The Commission values your comments but it cannot take action on items not listed on the posted Agenda. Three (3) minutes are allowed for each speaker.

## CHAIR'S COMMENTS

**(5 MINUTES)**

Chair Clark

**SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS (10 MINUTES)**

1. Standing Subcommittee on Waste Reduction – Vice Chair Barrett
2. Standing Subcommittee on Climate Action – Chair Clark
3. Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Bird Strikes – Commissioner Frick

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT (10 MINUTES)**

Director McCloy

**MEETING MINUTES – May 21 and June 18, 2024, Regular Meetings (10 MINUTES)**

**OLD BUSINESS (20 MINUTES)**

1. Leaf Blower Ban – Chair Clark, Director McCloy

**NEW BUSINESS (20 MINUTES)**

1. Summary of CCEC Conference – Juliet Shane Agtang
2. Measure J Community Projects and Review and Recommendations for Support Letter Requests – Staff and representatives from Tahquitz Creek and Oswit Land Trust projects
3. Recommendation of Resolution to accept Caltrans Heat and Shade grant – Specialist Wheeler

**COMMISSIONER COMMENTS AND SEPTEMBER AGENDA ITEMS (10 MINUTES)**

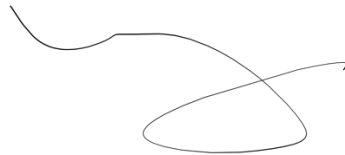
Commissioners have two (2) minutes to provide requests for future agenda items or input on other Commission-related items of interest.

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Lindsey-Paige McCloy, Director, Office of Sustainability