



Venice Neighborhood Council

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Board of Officers Regular Meeting Agenda

Westminster Elementary School (Auditorium)

1010 Abbot Kinney Blvd, Venice, 90291

Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 7:00 PM

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ALL AGENDA TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE ON THE NIGHT OF THE MEETING.

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call. In memory of Jay Cole.**
2. **Pledge Of Allegiance (7:01PM -- 1 minute)**
3. **Approval of Outstanding Board minutes (7:02PM – 1 minute)**
<http://www.venicenc.org/minutes-and-agendas.php>
4. **Approval of the Agenda (7:03PM – 1 minute)**
5. **Declaration of Ex Parte Communications or Conflicts-Of-Interest (7:04PM -- 1 minute)**
All Board members shall declare any ex parte communications or conflicts-of interest relating to items on this meeting's agenda.



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6. Scheduled Announcements and Presentations

6A Live Stream of Meetings (7:05PM -- 3 minutes)

All VNC Board meetings are streamed live online. Please log onto facebook and share the live stream on the VNC homepage to promote community participation. Click here to share!

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6B Public Safety - LAPD Report (7:08PM -- 10 minutes): Senior Lead Officers Kristan Delatori (32914@lapd.lacity.org), acting SLO Dan Hartmann - 39342@lapd.online, SLO Adrian Acosta - 39174@lapd.online, SLO Javier Ramirez - 39174@lapd.online, Venice Beach Task Force - Lt Michael Soliman - 32906@lapd.online. *Includes a monthly Venice crime report and updates on law enforcement issues in Venice.*

6C Government Reports (7:18PM -- 15 minutes) (Representatives have standing place on the agenda, but are not always available to attend)

- City Councilmember Mike Bonin, Field Deputy Taylor Bazley, 310-568-8772 (taylor.bazley@lacity.org)
- Congressman Ted Lieu, Representative Janet Turner, 310-496-9896 (janet.turner@mail.house.gov)
- State Senator Ben Allen, Representative Olin Wibroe (Olin.wibroe@sen.ca.gov)
- State Assemblyperson Autumn Burke, West Los Angeles Field Representative, Brandon Stansell, (310) 412-6400, (brandon.stansell@asm.ca.gov)
- LA County Supervisor Sheila Kuehl Westside Field Deputy FYI, Stephanie Cohen (310)231-1170 (scohen@bos.lacounty.gov)
- Mayor Eric Garcetti, Westside Deputy, Daniel Tamm, 213-978-0836 (Daniel.Tamm@Lacity.org)
- Empower LA Neighborhood Council Advocate, Gibson Nyambura, 213-978-1551 (gibson.nyambura@lacity.org)

6D VNC Announcements and Reports (7:33PM -- 5 minutes)

- President -Ira Koslow (President@VeniceNC.org)
 - Announcement: May Adcom will be Monday, May 7th.
 - Email address reminder for Board
 - LADWP construction reminder
- Vice President - George Francisco (Vice President@VeniceNC.org)
- Westside Regional Alliance of Councils- Ira Koslow, VNC Representative (Chair@westsidecouncils.org),
- Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (LANCC) Ivan Spiegel (Parliamentarian@VeniceNC.org)
- VNC Representative to DWP: Yolanda Gonzales
- Budget Advocates - Hugh Harrison, Treasurer



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- 6E US Census and Bureau of Labor Data for Venice Presentation (7:38PM -- 10 minutes) (Dario Alvarez, dario@pacificurbanism.com)**
- 6F City Planning Dept. LCP update presentation (7:48PM -- 15 minutes) (Hagu Solomon-Cary and Jonathan Hershey, hagu.solomon-cary@lacity.org, jonathan.hershey@lacity.org)**
- 7. Treasurer's Report (8:03PM -- 10 minutes) (Hugh Harrison on behalf of Budget & Finance Committee) (Treasurer@VeniceNC.org)**
See attached addendums at <http://www.venicenc.org/minutes-and-agendas.php>
[Discussion and possible action]
- 7A Approval of the VNC Monthly Expenditure Report**
MOTION: The VNC Board approves the Monthly Expenditure Report for February 2018.
Recommended by the Budget Committee 4-0-0 on 4-3-18
Uploaded Documents: [Download 1522781285.pdf](#)
- 7B Approval of the Expenditure To Date Report**
MOTION: The VNC Board approves the Expenditure to Date report for January 2018
Recommended by the Budget Committee 4-0-0 on 4-3-18
Uploaded Documents: [Download 1522781484.pdf](#)
- 7C Approve Reallocation of Funds**
MOTION: The VNC approves the reallocation of \$1000 from Facilities for Public to Retreat.
Uploaded Documents: [Download 1522781585.pdf](#)
Recommended by the Budget Committee 4-0-0 on 4-3-18
- 8. Announcements and Public Comment on items not on the Agenda (8:13PM - 10 minutes)**
[No more than 1 minute per person – no Board member announcements permitted]
- 9. General Consent Calendar**
[All agenda items on the Consent Calendar will pass when the Consent Calendar is approved. No discussion or Public Comment is allowed on any item. Items may be removed by any board member or stakeholder. Removed items will go to the end of the agenda and be treated as regular agenda items with discussion and public comment.]
- 9A ADDITIONAL AND PERMANENT OFW SENIOR LEAD OFFICER TO OFW**
(colleen.saro@venicenc.org)
MOTION: Whereas the Venice Boardwalk is known to be one of the most-visited destinations in Southern California; and whereas the unique nature of the area creates special service demands for city departments, particularly LAPD; Therefore the VNC recommends to Councilman Mike Bonin, Chief Charlie Beck, the LAPD Police Commission, Deputy Chief Dennis Kato, and Capt. James Setzer that funding and organizational resources be made immediately available for the creation of the unique



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position of Senior Lead Officer for the Venice Beach Boardwalk in addition to the current contingent of 5 SLO's assigned to Venice.

Recommended by the Ocean Front Walk Committee 5-0-0 on 4-10-18

9B Coeur d'Alene Sidewalk Repairs and Safe Routes (vp@venicenc.org)

MOTION: The VNC recommends to Councilmember Bonin, Los Angeles Department of Public Works, LA Bureau of Street Services (including Special Projects Division), Los Angeles Unified School District VICE PRESIDENT Nick Melvoin, LA Department of Disability, LA City Attorney Feuer, LA Mayor Garcetti, and Los Angeles Safe Routes to Schools that the SIDEWALKS of Coeur D Alene Ave between Abbot Kinney Bl and Lincoln Bl be repaired to establish a level Safe Route for the Students of Coeur D Alene Elementary and St Mark Elementary Schools WITH careful coordination between departments to ensure preservation of existing trees by widening the sidewalk onto LAUSD property.

Recommended by the Neighborhood Committee 8-0-1 on 3-28-18

9C Venice High School Swimming Pool Expansion (vp@venicenc.org)

MOTION: Whereas the swimming pool of Venice High School has proven to be a valuable amenity to the Venice community at large and various city departments such as the Department of Recreation and Parks and;

Whereas the Summer Olympics Games will take place in the city of Los Angeles in 2028; Therefore the VNC recommends to Councilman Mike Bonin, Mayor Eric Garcetti,, the United States Olympic Committee, the International Olympics Committee, LA2028, and LAUSD that any modernization plans for the campus of Venice High School include the reconstruction of the Venice High School swimming pool to Olympics size and standards.

Recommended by the Neighborhood Committee 8-0-1 on 3-28-18

9D Unused Newspaper Rack Removal (vp@venicenc.org)

MOTION: The VNC recommends to Councilman Mike Bonin, The Los Angeles Department of Public Works, and the Bureau of Street Services that all abandoned, unused and decrepit newspaper boxes and racks be removed from Venice sidewalks.

Recommended by the Neighborhood Committee 9-0-0 on 3-28-18

9E Marina Peninsula Street Lighting Study (vp@venicenc.org)

MOTION: The recommends to Councilman Mike Bonin, Supervisor Sheila Kuehl, The Los Angeles Department of Public Works, The LA County Department of Public Work and the Bureau of Street Lighting that a study be undertaken to determine appropriate locations to install additional street lighting on Pacific Avenue south of Washington Blvd.

Recommended by the Neighborhood Committee 9-0-0 on 3-28-18

9F Cyclist Illumination (vp@venicenc.org)



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Motion Request: The VNC recommends to Councilman Mike Bonin, LAPD, and LADOT that all operators of bicycles, scooters, skateboards, roller blades and other forms of alternate mobility devices be strictly subject to fines and penalties when operating at night without the proper illumination.

Recommended by the Neighborhood Committee 9-0-0 on 3-28-18

9G Storm Drain Grates (vp@venicenc.org)

MOTION: The VNC recommends to Councilman Mike Bonin, Supervisor Sheila Kuehl, LA Sanitation, Bureau of Street Services, LA County Dept of Sanitation the Department of Public Works that all county-operated storm drains on Venice streets be covered with gratings to prevent unnecessary passing of rubbish into the drain system.

Recommended by the Neighborhood Committee 9-0-0 on 3-28-18

10. LUPC Consent Calendar (Matthew Royce on behalf of LUPC, Chair-lupc@VeniceNC.org) (see project files for more detailed info at <http://www.venicenc.org/land-use-committee.php>)

10A. 1519 Cabrillo Ave

Case: DIR-2018-340-CDP

Applicant: Lauren Siegel

LUPC Staff: Matthew Royce

Representative: Breakform

Description: Major Remodel and Addition to Existing Duplex

MOTION: The VNC Board recommend approval as presented.

Recommended by the LUPC 8-0-0 on 4/5/18

10B. 933 Milwood

Case: ZA-2017-4516-ZAA

Applicant: Benjamin Quinn

LUPC Staff: Tim Bonefeld

Representative: DU Architects

Description: Demo of an existing detached garage to construct new attached garage with 2nd story addition, and new pool.

MOTION: The VNC Board recommend approval as presented.

Recommended by the LUPC 8-0-0 on 4/5/18

10C. 1630 Crescent Place

Case: DIR-2016-4371-CDP-SPP-MEL

Applicant: Crescent Place LLC

LUPC Staff: Matthew Royce

Representative: Chris Parker

Description: Demo of existing single family dwelling with detached two-car garage to construct new



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family dwelling with detached three-car garage

MOTION: The VNC Board recommend approval as presented.

Recommended by the LUPC 7-0-2 on 4/5/18

10D. 2412 Cloy Ave

Case: DIR-2018-872-CDP-MEL

Applicant: Eric Laudio

LUPC Staff: Matthew Royce

Representative: Rudy Alegre

Description: Remodel/addition to existing single family house. New ADU.

MOTION: The VNC Board recommends approval but with all required parking access moved out of the front yard and into the rear yard accessed from alley, and existing curb cut filled in.

Recommended by the LUPC 6-0-0 on 4/5/18

10E 2814 Beach Ave

Case: DIR-2017-3741-CDP-MEL

Applicant: Adam Biggs

LUPC Staff: Tim Bonefeld

Representative: Sue Steinberg

Description: New Single Family House

MOTION:The VNC Board recommends approval as presented.

Recommended by the LUPC 5-0-0 on 3/29/18

10F 617 Victoria Ave

Case: DIR-2017-4044-CDP

Applicant: Jason Berk

LUPC Staff: Matthew Royce

Representative: Silveira and Associates

Description: Major Remodel and Addition to Existing Duplex

MOTION: The VNC Board recommends approval as presented.

Recommended by the LUPC 5-0-0 on 3/29/18

10G 2313-17 Clark Ave

Case: DIR-2017-4217-CDP-MEL

Applicant: Jarred & Laura Kennedy

LUPC Staff: Tim Bonefeld

Representative: David Hertz

Description: Major Remodel and Addition to Existing SFD

Motion: The VNC Board recommends approval as presented.

Recommended by the LUPC 5-0-0 on 3/29/18



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11. LUPC (8:23PM – 40 minutes) (Matthew Royce on behalf of LUPC, Chair-lupc@VeniceNC.org)
(see project files for more detailed info at <http://www.venicenc.org/land-use-committee.php>)

11A. 1209 6th Ave (10 minutes)

Case: AA-2014-1989-PMLA, ZA-2014-1987-CDP-ZAA-SPP

Applicant: Rockport Development

LUPC Staff: Tim Bonefeld

Representative: Pacific Urbanism

Description: New 2 Unit Small Lot Subdivision

MOTION: The VNC Board recommend approval as presented.

Recommended by the LUPC 5-2-0 on 4/5/18

11B. 657 Flower Ave (10 minutes)

Case: DIR-2017-3909-CDP-MEL; AA-2017-3905-PMLA-SL

Applicant: Ilan Kenig

LUPC Staff: Tim Bonefeld

Representative: Gaines & Stacey

Description: New 2 Unit Small Lot Subdivision

MOTION: The VNC Board recommend approval as presented.

Recommended by the LUPC 7-1-0 on 4/5/18

11C. 50 Brooks Ave (901 Pacific Ave) (10 minutes)

Case: DIR-2018-1208-CDP, ZA-2018-1413-ZV

Applicant: 901 Pacific LLC (Gavin Dogan)

LUPC Staff: Matthew Royce

Representative: DU Architects

Description: Tenant improvement to an existing retail space, adds 173 sq. ft. of food retail

MOTION: The VNC Board recommend approval as presented.

Recommended by the LUPC 5-1-1 on 4/5/18

11D. 544 Sunset Ave (10 minutes)

Case: ZA-2017-4516-ZAA

Applicant: Thomas Series

LUPC Staff: Daffodil Tyminski

Representative: DT Architects

Description: Demo of single family detached housing with detached garage to construct 3-story single family detached house with attached 2-car garage

MOTION: The VNC Board recommend approval as presented.

Recommended by the LUPC 5-3-0 on 4/5/18



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11. **Old Business (9:03PM - 0 minutes)** See attached addendums at <http://www.venicenc.org/minutes-and-agendas.php>
[Discussion and possible action]

12. **New Business (9:03PM – 10 minutes)**
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12A. CONCRETE DATE FOR PERMANENT AND RETRACTABLE BOLLARDS TO BE INSTALLED AND REPLACE ALL K-RAILS

MOTION:Whereas, on July 2017, K Rails were installed as a temporary measure per National Security on OFW; and

Whereas per CD11 Taylor Bazley announced at the OFW Meeting, February 26, 2018, stated that the K-Rails are to be replaced with permanent or retractable bollards, depending on the locations on OFW, by end of the fiscal year, or beginning of 2019; and

Whereas the K-Rails were set up as a temporary fix, and the public were informed they would not be up more than 6 months; and

Whereas the community feels that the K-Rails have created a nuisance with people utilizing them to tent, camp, litter, attract graffiti, as well as create a safety hazard in reference to access to get on and off the Boardwalk. Therefore, the VNC will send a letter to: CD Councilman Mike Bonin, Chief Charlie Beck, Recs & Park Robert Davis, and County Supervisor Sheila Kuehl that an earlier and solid date is provided to the community for the temporary and permanent bollards to be installed.

Recommended by the Ocean Front Walk Committee 5-0-0 on 4-10-18

12B. RESTORING THE BEACH PATROL FOR VENICE BEACH

MOTION:Whereas, since last year the Beach Patrol cars have been removed from the Pacific Division; and
Whereas there is need for the Beach Patrol to be reinstated to keep effective and efficient control of campers and crime on Venice Beach. Therefore, the VNC shall send a letter to: CD11 Councilman Mike Bonin, Chief Charlie Beck, Recs & Park Robert Davis, County Supervisor Sheila Kuehl and Carol Baker with Beaches & Harbors to reinstate the Beach Patrol at Venice Beach.

Recommended by the Ocean Front Walk Committee 5-0-0 on 4-10-18

13. **Board Member Comments on subject matters within the VNC jurisdiction (PM - 5 minutes)**
14. **Adjourn (approx. 9:13PM)**

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Standing Committees

Administrative - Ira Koslow
Neighborhood - George Francisco
Outreach - Hollie Stenson
Land Use and Planning - Matthew Royce
Budget & Finance - Hugh Harrison
Rules & Selections - John Reed
Arts - Sunny Bak
Ocean Front Walk - Colleen Saro

Ad Hoc Committees

Homeless - Will Hawkins
Parking & Transportation - Jim Murez
Venice Cityhood - Nick Antonicello
Discussion Forum - Joe Murphy

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