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Board of Officers Regular Virtual Meeting Agenda

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When: Jun 16, 2020 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)
Topic: VNC Virtual Board Meeting, Tuesday, June 16, 2020, 7:00 p.m.

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- 1. <u>Call to Order in the the memory of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, Freddie Gray, Michael Brown and all the other people of color whose lives have been tragically lost; with guest speaker Pastor Marvis Davis, New Bethel Baptist Church (7:00PM-10 minutes)</u>
- 2. Swearing in of New Board members Vicki Halliday and Soledad Urusa
 To access oath: Venice Neighborhood Council General Board
 Oath
- 3. <u>Roll Call</u> (7:10 PM)
- 4. Pledge Of Allegiance (7:11PM -- 1 minute)
- 5. Approval of the Agenda (7:12PM 1minute)
- 6. Approval of the Minutes of the May 2020 VNC Board meeting (7:13PM -- 1 minute)
- 7. <u>Declaration of Ex Parte Communications or Conflicts-Of-Interest</u> (7:14PM -- 1 minute)
 All Board members shall declare any ex parte communications or conflicts-of interest relating to items on this meeting's agenda.
- 8. Previous Months Minutes have been emailed (7:15PM -1 minute)

Ensure the prior months minutes have been sent to ALL emails outlined by each motion writer from the previous month's motions.

9. Previous Months Letters (7:16PM -1 minute)

Ensure all letters have been sent for each item from the previous month and if NOT announce what letters are still outstanding and what information is needed in order to have them sent out.

- 10. Scheduled Announcements and Presentations
- 10A Live Stream of Meetings (7:17PM -- 1 minute)

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! https://www.facebook.com/VeniceNC/

10B <u>Spanish Translation Available</u> (Esteban Pulido, <u>pulido.esteban@gmail.com</u>) (7:18PM -- 1 minutes)

Spanish Interpretation services and agendas are available with advance notice.





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- 10C Public Safety LAPD & LAFD Report (7:19PM 10 minutes): Public Safety LAPD & LAFD Report (10 minutes):SLO Monique Contreras (38228@lapd.online), SLO Adrian Acosta (39174@lapd.online), SLO Javier Ramirez (39174@lapd.online), SLO Karwon Villery (38717@lapd.online) Venice Beach Task Force SGT Theresa Skinner 31142@lapd.online. Includes a monthly Venice crime report and updates on law enforcement issues in Venice.
- **10D** Government Reports (7:29PM -- 15 minutes) (Representatives have standing place on the agenda, but are not always available to attend)
- City Councilmember Mike Bonin
 Field Deputy, Nisa Kove <u>nisa.kove@lacity.org</u>
- Congressman Ted Lieu, Representative Janet Turner, 310-496-9896
 (janet.turner@mail.house.gov)
- State Senator Ben Allen, Representative Colby Harriman (colby.harriman@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 Zac Gaidzik (310)231-1170,
 zgaidzik@bos.lacounty.gov
- Mayor Eric Garcetti, Westside Deputy, Ami Fields-Meyer, 323 552-6730 (ami.fields-meyer@lacity.org)
- Empower LA Neighborhood Council Advocate, Jasmine Elbarbary, 213-978-1551 (jasmine.elbarbary@lacity.org)

10E VNC Announcements and Reports (7:44PM --5 minutes)

- President -Ira Koslow (<u>President@VeniceNC.org</u>)
 Names and email addresses of all recipients must be included in motions submitted to the Board.
- Westside Regional Alliance of Councils- Ira Koslow, VNC Representative (<u>Chair@westsidecouncils.org</u>),
- Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (LANCC) Ivan Spiegel (Parliamentarian@VeniceNC.org)
- VNC Representative to DWP/Gas Company: Yolanda Gonzales
- Budget Advocates Hugh Harrison, Treasurer
- Outreach Announcements Sima Kostovetsky
- COVID 19 UPDATE:

COVID-19 most updated resources from the City & County of LA

Face masks are still required in public in the City of Los Angeles.

Please wear them and encourage others to do the same to save lives.

More info at:

 $\frac{http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/protection/GuidanceClothFaceCoverings.pd}{f}$

To schedule an appointment for free Covid-19 testing please direct people to the below link:





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https://covid19.lacounty.gov/testing/

Additional restrictions on beach usage have also been lifted:

ALLOWED:

Individual or family ocean activities (such as surfing, swimming, kayaking, paddleboarding and body surfing)

Individual or family active recreation & exercise (such as walking, running and using the beach bike path)

Sunbathing, sitting and lying on sand Picnicking Chairs, canopies or coolers Fishing

NOT ALLOWED:

Beach volleyball
Other Group or organized sports
Gatherings or events

For More Info:

https://beaches.lacounty.gov/la-county-beach-rules/

covid19.lacounty.gov/COVID-19-2-2/safer-at-home-faq/

This is the latest information coming From the Mayor's office, dated June 1st.

https://www.lamayor.org/sites/g/files/wph446/f/SAFERLAORDER2020.03.19%28REV2020.06.01%29.pdf

10F Presentation by U.S Census Bureau- (7:49PM -- 10 minutes --Linda V. Marshall-Smith MBA linda.v.marshall.smith@2020census.gov)

- 10G <u>Board Member Announcements on subject matters within the VNC jurisdiction</u>- (7:59PM --5 minutes) One (1) minute per Board member
- 11. <u>Treasurer's Report</u> (8:04PM --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]





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11A Approve Expenditure to Date Report

MOTION: The Venice NC approves the Expenditure to Date Report for April 2020.

Recommend by the Budget and Finance Committee 4-0-0 on 6/2/20

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11B Approve Monthly Expenditure Report for April 2020

MOTION: The Venice NC approves the Monthly Expenditure Report for April 2020.

Recommend by the Budget and Finance Committee 4-0-0 on 6/2/20

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11C Approve Administrative packet

MOTION: The Venice NC approves the attached Administrative Packet for 2020-2021.

Recommend by the Budget and Finance Committee 4-0-0 on 6/2/20

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11D Approve Funding for Congress of Neighborhood Councils.

MOTION: The Venice NC approves \$1000 for the Congress of Neighborhood Councils.

Recommend by the Budget and Finance Committee 4-0-0 on 6/2/20

11E Approve Encumbrances for FY 2020-2021

MOTION: The Venice NC approves the attached list of expenditures to be paid for in 2020-2021 with encumbered funds from the 2019-2020 budget.

Recommend by the Budget and Finance Committee 4-0-0 on 6/2/20

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11F Approve Community Improvement Project for Oakwood Rec Center Projector

MOTION: The VNC approves a Community Improvement Project in the amount of \$3760 for the installation of an overhead projector at Oakwood Recreation Center.

Recommend by the Budget and Finance Committee 4-0-0 on 6/2/20

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12. <u>Announcements and Public Comment on items not on the Agenda</u> (8:14PM - 10 minutes)

[No more than 1 minute per person – no Board member announcements permitted]

13. General Consent Calendar (8:24PM -- 5 minutes)

[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





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or stakeholder. Removed items will go to the end of the agenda and be treated as regular agenda items with discussion and public comment.]

- **14.** <u>LUPC</u> (8:29PM 0 minutes) (Alix Gucovsky on behalf of LUPC, <u>Chair-lupc@VeniceNC.org</u>) (see project files for more detailed info at http://www.venicenc.org/land-use-committee.php)
- 15. Old Business (8:29PM 0 minutes)
 [Discussion and possible action]
- 16. New Business (8:29PM 60 minutes)
 [Discussion and possible action]

16A Speed Bumps (James Murez, <u>james.murez@venicenc.org</u>)

MOTION: VNC to send a letter to DPW Street Services Div. recommending the installation of speed bumps on high traffic streets between Pacific and Speedway including but not limited to Clubhouse Ct, etc. to maintain a safe environment year round for community members and visitors alike to Venice Beach and Boardwalk.

Recommended by Parking and Transportation Committee 6-0-0 on 6/1/20 Send to: Councilman Mike.Bonin@Lacity.org, nisa.kove@lacity.org, Alek Bartrosouf alek.bartrosouf@lacity.org, Seleta Reynolds, General Manager LADOT Seleta.Reynolds@lacity.org

16B COVID-19 Temporary Parklet Parks(James Murez, james.murez@venicenc.org)

MOTION: VNC send a letter recommending the support of the LA AL Fresco Program to allow COVID-19 Temp Parklets for the use of retail within the public right-of-way and including but not limited to the use of sidewalks and parking lots.

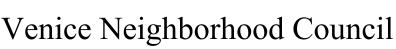
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16C COVID-19 Street Closures (James Murez, james.murez@venicenc.org)

MOTION: VNC send a letter to DPW, Street Services Div. (CC CD-11) recommending to expand the Slow Streets, LA AL Fresco Program during the COVID-19 to allow commercial street closures to exist between 6a – 9p on weekends with the approval of 60% of the occupants, including the following three streets: 1. Abbot Kinney – N. Venice Blvd to Brooks Ave 2. Rose Ave – 7th Ave to Main St 3. Windward Ave – Pacific Ave – Speedway

Recommended by Parking and Transportation Committee 6-0-0 on 6/1/20 Send to: Councilman Mike.Bonin@Lacity.org, nisa.kove@lacity.org, Alek Bartrosouf alek.bartrosouf@lacity.org, Seleta Reynolds, General Manager







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LADOT <u>Seleta.Reynolds@lacity.org</u>, Mayor Eric Garcetti, mayor@lacity.org mayor@lacity.org

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16D Implementation of Open Streets Initiative under VNC sponsorship (Joe Murphy, ioedmur@gmail.com

MOTION: -Implementation of Open Streets Initiative under VNC sponsorship (per http://ladot.lacity.org/coronavirus/apply-slow-street-your-neighborhood) Whereas, the Discussion Forum Committee of the VNC is willing to perform the role of Point of Contact for the Venice Neighborhood Council as the Sponsoring Organization as required under the Open Streets Initiative of the City of Los Angeles and to implement the elements of the requirement, including providing the Board with all required updates; Be it therefore resolved (Motion): That the VNC Board is supportive of the DFC's performance of this role on behalf of the Venice Neighborhood Council including drawing on the participation of interested parties in the Venice community to keep an eye on the closure infrastructure and communicate issues with the' Venice Neighborhood Council. This effort would involve seeking and engaging with Venice residents interested in implementation of the initiative in their local residential neighborhoods and in helping them set up and monitor the functioning of the initiative.

Recommend by Discussion Forum Committee 5-0-0 on 6/1/20 Send to: Send to: Councilman Mike.Bonin@Lacity.org, nisa.kove@lacity.org, Alek Bartrosouf alek.bartrosouf@lacity.org, Seleta Reynolds, General Manager LADOT <u>Seleta.Reynolds@lacity.org</u>, Mayor Eric Garcetti, mayor@lacity.org mayor@lacity.org

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16E Enforcement of the off-leash dog ordinance in Oakwood Park (Brian Averill, brian.averill@venicenc.org)

MOTION: Enforcement of the off-leash dog ordinance in Oakwood Park (brian.averill@venicenc.org) Whereas Oakwood Park continues to be illegally used as an off-leash dog park and Whereas many residents, most importantly seniors and children, feel extremely threatened by these dogs, many of them large-breed and Whereas there have been multiple incidents of fighting (between both dogs and their owners) and Whereas there is an actual off-leash dog park just a few blocks away Therefore Be It Resolved that the Venice Neighborhood Council requests that LAPD actively enforce this ordinance, with letters sent to SLO Monique Contreras (38228@lapd.online) Steven Embrich (30993@lapd.online) and Councilman Bonin's office (Nisa.Kove@lacity.org & councilmember.bonin@lacity.org)





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16F Construction and repaving of Venice Blvd. (James Murez, james.murez@venicenc.org)

MOTION: WHEREAS, Venice Blvd west of Lincoln to the beach serves as a main thoroughfare and access directive to residents and tourists alike, and WHEREAS, the current conditions of Venice Blvd west of Lincoln is in terrible condition and in desperate need of resurfacing with cracks, pot holes and broken aprons which make it difficult for bicyclists to stay within the dedicated bike lanes, and WHEREAS, Venice Blvd west of Lincoln in both directions needs to be prioritized for immediate repaving and resurfacing, and THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a letter from the VNC be sent to LA DOT as well as CD-11 requesting immediate construction and repaving of Venice Blvd. west of Lincoln Blvd to the beach.

Recommended by Parking and Transportation Committee 6-0-0 on 6/1/20 Send to: Councilman Mike.Bonin@Lacity.org, nisa.kove@lacity.org, Alek Bartrosouf alek.bartrosouf@lacity.org, Seleta Reynolds, General Manager LADOT <u>Seleta.Reynolds@lacity.org</u>, Mayor Eric Garcetti, <u>mayor@lacity.org</u> mayor@lacity.org

17. Adjourn (approx. 9:29PM)

List of Venice Neighborhood Council Committees & Chairs – Volunteers Welcome

Standing Committees

Administrative - Ira Koslow
Neighborhood - George Francisco
Outreach - Sima Kostovetsky
Land Use and Planning - Alix Gucovsky
Budget & Finance - Hugh Harrison
Rules & Selections - John Reed
Arts - Bruno Hernandez
Ocean Front Walk - Jim Robb

Ad Hoc Committees

Parking & Transportation - James Murez
Resiliency - Keith Harrison
Discussion Forum - Joe Murphy
Venice Dog Park - Jamie Paige, James Murez
Verdant Venice - Isabell, Noel

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