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# Board of Officers Regular Meeting Minutes Tuesday March 15, 2022 Start Time: 06:00 PM

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2	l To Order	06:10

3 Roll Call:				
✓ James Murez	☑ Daffodil Tyminski	✓ Melissa Diner		
✓ Andrea Boccaletti	✓ Vicki Halliday	<b>☑</b> Bruno Hernandez		
✓ Sima Kostovetsky	☑ Nico Ruderman	✓ James Robb		
☑ Ansar (Stan) Muhammad	☑ Jason Sugars	□Alley Bean		

Chie Lunn	✓ Mike Bravo	☑ Soledad Ursua
✓ CJ Cole	✓ Oliver Fries	□Elizabeth Clay
✓ Robert Thibodeau	✓ Clark Brown	✓ Michael Jensen
Attenda	nce: 19	Quorum: 11

#### 4 Declaration of Ex Parte Communications or Conflicts-Of-Interest

06:14

All Board members shall declare any ex parte communications or conflicts-of interest relating to items on this meeting's agenda.

#### 5 Scheduled Announcements and Presentations

# 6 Public Safety - LAPD & LAFD Report

Questions to the presenter(s) will be limited to the time allotted to this item. Furthermore, all questions from the public must be submitted in writing to Secretary@VeniceNC.org no less than 72 hours prior to Page 5 of 11 the meeting. The Chair at His / Her discretion shell present questions or a summary thereof to the presenter. Questions from Members of the Body will be limited by time allotment for this agenda item following public questions.

# 7 Government Reports

07:09

- · City Councilmember Mike Bonin, Field Deputy,
- Congressman Ted Lieu, Representative, Janet.Turner@mail.house.gov
- State Senator Ben Allen, Representative, Liliana.Pond@sen.ca.gov
- State Assemblyperson Autumn Burke, Representative Brandon.Stansell@asm.ca.gov
- LA County Supervisor Sheila Kuehl, Deputy Zac Gaidzik zgaidzik@bos.lacounty.gov
- · Mayor Eric Garcetti, Deputy
- Empower LA, Advocate, Freddy.Cupen-Ames@lacity.org 213-978-1551
- Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC)-James Murez,
- Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (LANCC), Ivan Spiegel
- Budget Advocates Andrea Boccaletti

# 8 Committee Chair Reports

06:40

# **Standing Committees:**

- · Budget & Finance
- Land Use & Planning
- Neighborhood
- · Ocean Front Walk
- Outreach & Event Planning

- Rules & Selections
- Arts

# **Ad Hoc Committees:**

- Community Resiliency Committee
- Homelessness Committee
- · Parking and Transportation Committee
- Venice Arbor Committee
- Discussion Forum Committee

# President Report

Announcement, LUPC Applications now being accepted for Board Selection during April Board meeting. Applications available on LUPC webpage. All submission must be sent to chair-lupc@venicenc.org and copied to secratary@venicenc.org by 4/13/2022 deadline.

Special Election, California Assemble District 62, voting March 26 open thru April 5 by US Mail or by visiting Oakwood Park.

# 9 Treasurer Report

# 10 Motion To Approve January (MER) Monthly Expenditure Report.

07:26

**Description:** 

Committee: Budget & Finance Committee On: 2022-03-8 Vote: 6-0-0

Approval of the VNC's Monthly Expenditures.

Attachments: untitled: https://www.venicenc.org/assets/documents/5/request622d0f1f0fd89.pdf

**MOTION:** 

Motion to approve the VNC's January Monthly Expenditure Reports (MERS)

Maker: Andrea Boccaletti Second: Nico Ruderman

Y James Murez Y Daffodil Tyminski Melissa Diner

Y Andrea Boccaletti Y Vicki Halliday Y Bruno Hernandez

Y Sima Kostovetsky Y Nico Ruderman Y James Robb

Y Ansar (Stan) Muhammad Y Jason Sugars Alley Bean

Y Chie Lunn Y Mike Bravo Y Soledad Ursua

Y CJ Cole Y Oliver Fries Elizabeth Clay

Y Robert Thibodeau Y Clark Brown Y Michael Jensen

Voter Tally (18): Yea:18 / Nay:0 / Abstain:0 / Recuse:0 / Ineligible:0

# 11 Announcements and Public Comment on items not on the Agenda

07:32

Public comment is limited to 1 minute per speaker with a total comment time not to exceed 20 minutes, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board. No comment on Items appearing on the

Agenda. No Board member announcements permitted.

**NOTE**: The public is strongly advised to bring comments up in committees where time restrictions are more flexible and where recommendations from the public can become the bases of action items for Board consideration..

#### 12 Old Business

# 13 Boundary Adjustment along VNC and DRNC border

08:14

#### **Description:**

Committee: Rules & Selections Committee On: 2022-02-04 Vote:

There is a portion of land that lies along east of Lincoln Blvd and is within the Venice Neighborhood council overlay. Del Rey Neighborhood Council has requested that we adjust the boundaries so this area lies within the Del Rey Neighborhood Council District.

Attachments: untitled: https://www.venicenc.org/assets/documents/5/request6201b5d178779.png

# **MOTION:**

Motion to amend VNC Boundary to exclude lots along eastside of Lincoln Blvd. between Maxella and Washington Blvd so as to include them within the Del Rey Neighborhood Council overlay. VNC wording to read as follows (with yellow highlight strike out removed if adopted in final version).

B. EAST – Walgrove Avenue south to Morningside Way, Morningside Way east to Maplewood Avenue, Maplewood Avenue South to Appleton Way, Appleton Way west to Walgrove Avenue, Walgrove Avenue South to Victoria Avenue, Victoria Avenue east to Beethoven Street, Beethoven Street South to Lucille Avenue, Lucille Avenue west to Walgrove Avenue, Walgrove Avenue South to Venice Boulevard, Venice Boulevard east to Lyceum Avenue, Lyceum Avenue south to Zanja Street, Zanja Street west to Walnut Avenue, Walnut Avenue (name changes at Washington Boulevard) south to Washington Boulevard, Del Rey Avenue south to Maxella Avenue, Maxella Avenue west to Lincoln Boulevard, Lincoln Boulevard south to the border of Marina Del Rey.

Maker: Vicki Halliday Second: Nico Ruderman

Y James Murez Y Daffodil Tyminski Y Melissa Diner

N Andrea Boccaletti Y Vicki Halliday Y Bruno Hernandez

Y Sima Kostovetsky Y Nico Ruderman N James Robb

Y Ansar (Stan) Muhammad N Jason Sugars Alley Bean

N Chie Lunn N Mike Bravo N Soledad Ursua

N CJ Cole Y Oliver Fries Elizabeth Clay

Y Robert Thibodeau N Clark Brown Y Michael Jensen

Voter Tally (19): Yea:11 / Nay:8 / Abstain:0 / Recuse:0 / Ineligible:0

continue to 3/22 bylaws meeting dt/mj

Maker: Second:

Voter Tally (0): Yea:0 / Nay:0 / Abstain:0 / Recuse:0 / Ineligible:0

#### 14 General Consent Calendar - Items

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.

# 15 Land Use and Planning Committee Consent Calendar - Items

All agenda items on the LUPC 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.

# 16 LUPC De Minimus Letters - next 10 items (17 return to LUPC, 18-26 approved)

For the following cases, LUPC recommends the VNC Board authorize the President to transmit the De Minimus Form Letter to relevant CD11, City Planning, and Coastal Commission staff, pursuant to Section 3 of the VNC's Standing Rules.

Items 17,18,19,23,& 26 reconsidered, approved 18-26 but returned 17 to LUPC for community hearing.

# **17 ☐ 1201 S Abbot Kinney**

Address: 1201 S Abbot Kinney

Applicant: ABS/BLATTEIS 1201 ABBOT KINNEY, LLC
Contact: Email: Ph:

Applied: 11/3/2021
City Planner: Ira Brown
City Hearing: 2/7/2022
IPC Member: Michael Jense

**LUPC Member:**Michael Jensen

LUPC Hearing:2/24/22 LUPC Vote:Consent

Case Number(s):DIR-2021-9140-CDP; ENV-2021-9141-CE Venice Subarea:Oakwood-Milwood-Southeast Venice

Representative: VERONIQUE TRIMBLE

**Description:** 

CHANGE OF USE FROM BAR TO RETAIL IN THE VENICE COASTAL ZONE

**LUPC Report:** 

Attachments: Link to Planning Case: <a href="https://planning.lacity.org/pdiscaseinfo/caseid/MjUyMjEy0">https://planning.lacity.org/pdiscaseinfo/caseid/MjUyMjEy0</a>

MOTION:

Request VNC issue de minimus letter supporting project

Maker:

Second:
Voter Tally ( 0 ): Yea:0 / Nay:0 / Abstain:0 / Recuse:0 / Ineligible:0

18 🗌 20 E. 29th Address: 20 E. 29th Street **Applicant:** ANDREW MATYAS Ph: Contact:Email: Applied: 12/23/2021 City Planner: Elizabeth Gallardo LUPC Member: Andrew Mika **LUPC Hearing:**2/24/2022 LUPC Vote: Consent Case Number(s):DIR-2021-10692-CDP-MEL; ADM-2021-10693-VSO Venice Subarea: North Venice Representative: MELIH AFACAN **Description:** CHANGE OF USE FROM REC ROOM TO ADU **LUPC Report:** Attachments: Link to Planning Case: <a href="https://planning.lacity.org/pdiscaseinfo/caseid/MjUzODE50">https://planning.lacity.org/pdiscaseinfo/caseid/MjUzODE50</a> Request VNC issue de minimus letter supporting project Maker:

19 🗆 237 S 6th

Address:237 S 6th St Applicant:KATIE KAPUT

Contact:Email: Ph:

Voter Tally (0): Yea:0 / Nay:0 / Abstain:0 / Recuse:0 / Ineligible:0

Applied:12/22/2021
City Planner:Brenden Lau
LUPC Member:Corinne Baginski
LUPC Hearing:2/24/2022

**LUPC Vote:**Consent

Case Number(s):DIR-2021-10638-CDP-MEL; ENV-2021-10639-CE; ADM-2022-193-VSO-ADU

Venice Subarea: Oakwood-Milwood-Southeast Venice

Description:

SINGLE FAMILY HOME, PLUS AN ADU (GARAGE CONVERSION)

**LUPC Report:** 

Attachments: Link to Planning Case: <a href="https://planning.lacity.org/pdiscaseinfo/caseid/MjUzNzY10">https://planning.lacity.org/pdiscaseinfo/caseid/MjUzNzY10</a>

**MOTION:** 

Request VNC issue de minimus letter supporting project

Maker: Second:

Voter Tally ( 0 ): Yea:0 / Nay:0 / Abstain:0 / Recuse:0 / Ineligible:0

20 □ 526 E Brooks Address:526 E Brooks Ave. **Applicant:**ALYSON PRATT Ph: Contact:Email: Applied: 12/22/2021 **LUPC Member:**Michael Jensen **LUPC Hearing:**2/24/2022 **LUPC Vote:**Consent Case Number(s):DIR-2021-10602-CDP; ADM-2021-10603-VSO Venice Subarea: Oakwood-Milwood-Southeast Venice Representative: BEHZAD BEIKLOU **Description:** 951 SQFT ADDITION TO (E) ONE STORY SFD RESULTING IN A 2 STORY SFD **LUPC Report:** Attachments: Link to Planning Case: https://planning.lacity.org/pdiscaseinfo/caseid/MjUzNzIz0 **MOTION:** Request VNC issue de minimus letter supporting project Maker: Second: Voter Tally (0): Yea:0 / Nay:0 / Abstain:0 / Recuse:0 / Ineligible:0 21 | 706 Indiana Address:706 Indiana Ave **Applicant:**RONNIE RAVAN Ph: Contact:Email: Applied: 12/7/2021 City Planner: Brenden Lau LUPC Member: Michael Jensen **LUPC Hearing:**2/24/2022 **LUPC Vote:**Consent Case Number(s):DIR-2021-9970-CDP-MEL; ADM-2022-380-VSO-ADU Venice Subarea: Oakwood-Milwood-Southeast Venice Representative: CHRIS PARKER **Description:** THE ADDITION OF AN ADU TO AN EXISTING TWO-STORY SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING. THE PROPERTY ALSO HAS AN ADDITIONAL 1-STORY SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING ON THE PROPERTY THAT WILL REMAIN. **LUPC Report:** Attachments: Link to Planning Case: <a href="https://planning.lacity.org/pdiscaseinfo/caseid/MiJUZMDYz0">https://planning.lacity.org/pdiscaseinfo/caseid/MiJUZMDYz0</a> MOTION: Request VNC issue de minimus letter supporting project Maker: Second: Voter Tally (0): Yea:0 / Nay:0 / Abstain:0 / Recuse:0 / Ineligible:0

22 - 717 7th

Address:717 7th Ave

**Applicant: DILLON MOSCONE** 

Ph: Contact:Email: Applied: 10/18/2021 City Planner: Brenden Lau **LUPC Member:**Lauren Siegel **LUPC Hearing:**2/24/2022 **LUPC Vote:**Consent Case Number(s):DIR-2021-8711-CDP, ADM-2021-8713-VSO Venice Subarea: Oakwood-Milwood-Southeast Venice Representative: SUSAN STEINBERG **Description:** A PROPOSED FIRST AND SECOND STORY ADDITION/REMODEL TO AN EXISTING 1-STORY SFD FOR A TOTAL SQUARE FOOTAGE OF 1,211 SQ. FT AND A HEIGHT OF 26' 7" **LUPC Report:** Attachments: Link to Planning Case: <a href="https://planning.lacity.org/pdiscaseinfo/caseid/MjUxNzcx0">https://planning.lacity.org/pdiscaseinfo/caseid/MjUxNzcx0</a> MOTION: Request VNC issue de minimus letter supporting project Maker: Second: Voter Tally ( 0 ): Yea:0 / Nay:0 / Abstain:0 / Recuse:0 / Ineligible:0 23 - 765 E. Milwood Address:765 E. Milwood Ave **Applicant: MATHEW ROYCE** Contact:Email: Ph: Applied: 12/17/2021 City Planner: Ira Brown LUPC Member: Andrew Mika **LUPC Hearing:**2/24/2022 **LUPC Vote:**Consent Case Number(s): DIR-2021-10329-CDP-MEL; ADM-2021-10332-VSO

Venice Subarea: Oakwood-Milwood-Southeast Venice

Representative: BENJAMIN ESHAGHIAN

Description:

NEW TWO STORY ADU, AND CONVERSION OF GARAGE TO JADU

**LUPC Report:** 

Attachments: Link to Planning Case: <a href="https://planning.lacity.org/pdiscaseinfo/caseid/MjUzNDM30">https://planning.lacity.org/pdiscaseinfo/caseid/MjUzNDM30</a>

MOTION:

Request VNC issue de minimus letter supporting project

Maker: Second:

Voter Tally ( 0 ): Yea: 0 / Nay: 0 / Abstain: 0 / Recuse: 0 / Ineligible: 0

**24 349** Dickson

Address:849 Dickson St.

Applicant: CHRIS AND RACHEL SULLIVAN

Contact:Email: Ph:

Applied: 12/24/2021

City Planner: Elizabeth Gallardo

LUPC Member: Mehrnoosh Mojallali

LUPC Hearing: 2/24/2022

LUPC Vote: Consent

Case Number(s): DIR-2021-10744-CDP-MEL; ADM-2021-10745-VSO

Venice Subarea: Oxford Triangle

**Venice Subarea:**Oxford Triangle **Representative:**MELISSA HON TSAI

Description:

CDP FOR DETACHED ADU

**LUPC Report:** 

Attachments: Link to Planning Case: <a href="https://planning.lacity.org/pdiscaseinfo/caseid/MjUzODc10">https://planning.lacity.org/pdiscaseinfo/caseid/MjUzODc10</a>

**MOTION:** 

Request VNC issue de minimus letter supporting project

Maker: Second:

Voter Tally (0): Yea:0 / Nay:0 / Abstain:0 / Recuse:0 / Ineligible:0

25 🗌 922 W Dickson St

Address:922 W. Dickson St. Applicant:MARK SHOCKLEY

Contact:Email: Ph:

Applied:12/21/2021
City Planner:Brenden Lau
LUPC Member:Michael Jensen
LUPC Hearing:2/24/2022
LUPC Vote:Consent

Case Number(s):DIR-2021-10472-CDP-MEL; ADM-2021-10474-VSO

Venice Subarea:Oxford Triangle Representative:CHRIS SALAS

**Description:** 

CONVERT (E) RECREATION ROOM TO ADU, REMODEL (E) BATHROOM AND

ADD NEW KITCHEN

**LUPC Report:** 

Attachments: Link to Planning Case: <a href="https://planning.lacity.org/pdiscaseinfo/caseid/MjUzNTg40">https://planning.lacity.org/pdiscaseinfo/caseid/MjUzNTg40</a>

**MOTION:** 

Request VNC issue de minimus letter supporting project

Maker: Second:

Voter Tally (0): Yea:0 / Nay:0 / Abstain:0 / Recuse:0 / Ineligible:0

26 ☐ 406 Rose Ave

Address:406 Rose Ave

Applicant: MARC HAIMSOHN AND ARTINE BOWERS-HAIMSOHN

Contact:Email: Ph:

Applied:11/19/2021
City Planner:Ira Brown
LUPC Member:Lauren Siegel
LUPC Hearing:3/3/2022

**LUPC Vote:**Consent

Case Number(s):DIR-2021-9582-CDP-MEL; ADM-2021-9584-VSO-ADU

Venice Subarea: North Venice
Representative: JARED JOHNSON

**Description:** 

CONVERSION OF 406 SQ FT OF AN EXISTING 3,110 SQ FT TRIPLEX INTO AN

ADU LOCATED IN THE VENICE COASTAL ZONE AND C4-1 ZONE

**LUPC Report:** 

Attachments: Link to Planning Case: <a href="https://planning.lacity.org/pdiscaseinfo/caseid/MjUyNjYz0">https://planning.lacity.org/pdiscaseinfo/caseid/MjUyNjYz0</a>

**MOTION:** 

Maker: Second:

Voter Tally (0): Yea:0 / Nay:0 / Abstain:0 / Recuse:0 / Ineligible:0

#### 27 LUPC New Business

**28** 1217 Ocean Front Walk 09:14

Address:1217 Ocean Front Walk Applicant:CARL LAMBERT

Contact:Email: Ph:

Applied:8/25/2021
City Planner:Ira Brown
LUPC Member:Andrew Mika
LUPC Hearing:3/3/2022

LUPC Vote: Yea 6-0 (1 recused)

Case Number(s):ZA-2021-7223-CUB-CU-CDP

Venice Subarea: North Venice

Representative: ELIZABETH PETERSON

**Description:** 

A CDP TO RE-ESTABLISH EXISTING RESTAURANT AND EXISTING BASEMENT

THEATER.

**LUPC Report:**https://www.venicenc.org/ncfiles/viewCommitteeFile/28853

Attachments: Link to Planning Case: <a href="https://planning.lacity.org/pdiscaseinfo/caseid/MjUwMzEx0">https://planning.lacity.org/pdiscaseinfo/caseid/MjUwMzEx0</a>

**MOTION:** 

LUPC recommends approval of the Project, as presented.

Maker: Michael Jensen Second: Oliver Fries

R James Murez Y Daffodil Tyminski R Melissa Diner

Y Andrea Boccaletti Y Vicki Halliday Y Bruno Hernandez

Y Sima Kostovetsky R Nico Ruderman N James Robb

Ansar (Stan) Muhammad N Jason Sugars Alley Bean

Y Chie Lunn N Mike Bravo Y Soledad Ursua

Y CJ Cole Y Oliver Fries Elizabeth Clay

Robert Thibodeau Clark Brown Michael Jensen

# 29 New Business

# 30 Proposed Ad Hoc Committee - Racial Justice + Equity Committee

09:33

**Description:** 

Stakeholder: Mike Bravo Dated: 2022-03-10

Approval of mission statement to be presented to Board of Officers.

#### MOTION:

The VNC Board shall create an Ad Hoc Social Justice + Equity Committee with the following Mission Statement as approved by the Administrative Committee: The Social Justice + Equity Committee shall address, analyze, and make recommendations to the VNC Board on the social, racial, and economic equity & justice concerns and dynamics of the Venice community via academically informed education, empirical research, and best Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) practices; community engagement/discussions; cultural presentations; and work collaboratively towards solutions that foster a just, equitable, accessible, and anti-racist community.

Maker: Daffodil Tyminski Second: James Robb

Y James Murez Y Daffodil Tyminski Y Melissa Diner

Y Andrea Boccaletti Y Vicki Halliday Y Bruno Hernandez

Y Sima Kostovetsky Y Nico Ruderman Y James Robb

Ansar (Stan) Muhammad Y Jason Sugars Alley Bean

Y Chie Lunn Y Mike Bravo Y Soledad Ursua

Y CJ Cole Y Oliver Fries Elizabeth Clay

Y Robert Thibodeau Y Clark Brown Y Michael Jensen

Voter Tally (18): Yea:18 / Nay:0 / Abstain:0 / Recuse:0 / Ineligible:0

# 31 MOVE ROSE AVENUE BEACH LOT FOOD DISTRIBUTION TO A NEW LOCATION

09:50

**Description:** 

Committee: Ocean Front Walk Committee On: 2022-02-09 Vote: 7/0/1

WHEREAS many months and millions of dollars were spent moving people off the beach and into housing this past year and WHEREAS it is illogical and counterproductive to stage food distribution at this very same location,

# MOTION:

THEREFORE the VNC requests Councilmember Bonin work with LAHSA and Supervisor Kuehl's office to dialogue with these groups and move these events to a more suitable location with letters sent to all 3 offices.

Maker: James Robb Second: Daffodil Tyminski

Y James Murez Y Daffodil Tyminski Y Melissa Diner

Y Andrea Boccaletti Y Vicki Halliday Y Bruno Hernandez

Y Sima Kostovetsky Y Nico Ruderman Y James Robb

Ansar (Stan) Muhammad N Jason Sugars Alley Bean

Y Chie Lunn N Mike Bravo Y Soledad Ursua

Y CJ Cole Y Oliver Fries Elizabeth Clay

Y Robert Thibodeau Y Clark Brown Y Michael Jensen

Voter Tally (18): Yea:16 / Nay:2 / Abstain:0 / Recuse:0 / Ineligible:0

#### 32 HURRICANE/GRAND CANAL PARKING ISSUE

10:14

#### **Description:**

Committee: Parking and Transportation Committee On: 2022-03-08 Vote: 4/0/0

Whereas, since this committee last considered the parking lot project on Hurricane (which is being done in connection with the pumping station project), conditions in Venice have deteriorated, the city has had only minimal enforcement of homelessness related issues, and the neighbors surrounding the project have expressed their belief that the City has not kept its promises to take and consider community input in the design and implementation of the parking lot project.

#### MOTION:

The Parking and Transportation Committee requests that the Venice Neighborhood Council send a letter supporting the residents of Hurricane St and VNC's not support for the parking lot project until and unless the city addresses the issues of concern to the residents in the area.

Maker: Robert Thibodeau Second: Vicki Halliday

Y James Murez Y Daffodil Tyminski Y Melissa Diner

Y Andrea Boccaletti Y Vicki Halliday Y Bruno Hernandez

Y Sima Kostovetsky Y Nico Ruderman Y James Robb

Ansar (Stan) Muhammad Y Jason Sugars Alley Bean

Y Chie Lunn Y Mike Bravo Y Soledad Ursua

Y CJ Cole R Oliver Fries Elizabeth Clay

Y Robert Thibodeau Y Clark Brown Y Michael Jensen

Voter Tally (18): Yea:17 / Nay:0 / Abstain:0 / Recuse:1 / Ineligible:0

#### Alternate Motion #1

X

The Venice Neighborhood Council send a letter supporting a secure and landscaped employee only parking lot that is tied to the pumping plant use.

dt/mj

Maker:

Voter Tally (0): Yea:0 / Nay:0 / Abstain:0 / Recuse:0 / Ineligible:0

# 33 Board of Officer Comments, Items not on the Agenda

# 34 Adjournment Concluded At: 10:32 PM

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