



Venice Neighborhood Council

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MINUTES

Community Plan/Local Coastal Program Ad Hoc Committee Wednesday, April 10th, 2024 - 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm Venice Public Library at 501 S. Venice Boulevard

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CALL TO ORDER:

ROLL CALL WITH DECLARATION OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, if any:

Naomi Nightingale (Chair)	Edward Ferrer	Alix Gucovsky
Mark Mack	Frank Murphy	Robin Rudisill
Richard Stanger	Steve Williams	

Mark Mack and Steve Williams were absent.

APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 7th MEETING MINUTES:

Minutes of March 11th meeting were approved.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT - Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction. Each speaker will be allowed one (1) minute(s) unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the meeting..

CHAIR REPORT:

NEW BUSINESS:

A. PRESENTATION OF ON RESULTS OF PREFERENCE SURVEY

Richard Stanger gave a PowerPoint presentation on the Preference Study Report. His focus was on how the Report was organized, how best to use it, and in what format the information is provided. The Report includes summary tables and charts for each survey



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question for each subarea. It also includes summaries of the public comments received by subarea and for Venice in total.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON REPORT ON RESULTS OF PREFERENCE SURVEY

Public comments included one allegation of bias in the questions asked without specifics. Other comments were that the Report was useful and for the Committee to proceed with its work.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION AND MOTION TO APPROVE FOR TRANSMITTAL TO VENICE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Frank Murphy felt that the survey was less useful because the RHNA housing numbers were missing. Therefore, the Survey failed by not making responders aware of this aspect of land use planning in Venice. Other Committee members disagreed.

The Committee voted 5-1 to send the Preference Study Report to the VNC for its information.

B. INTRODUCTION TO NEW PROPOSED LAND USE PARAMETERS AS SHOWN IN CITY PLANNING'S STORYMAP.

Richard Stanger gave an introduction to City Planning's new StoryMap planning tool. It allows the user to obtain the basic planning parameters of each parcel in Venice. However, the Committee must then prepare tables that aggregate this piecemeal data into the bigger picture of what Planning is proposing. This will be done for each subarea. Any changes to Planning's proposals by the Committee based on the Survey results and other information will be presented over the next three Mondays, perhaps longer.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NEW PROPOSED LAND USE PARAMETERS

Several public comments were made, mainly on the need to provide information that will allow a comparison between the existing requirements and the new proposals. The need to get more people involved was also mentioned.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION ONLY

There was limited discussion of the Committee. Each will take one or more subareas and prepare the tables with modifications based on the results of the Survey and other relevant documents.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:06

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