



# Venice Neighborhood Council

LAND USE AND PLANNING COMMITTEE  
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## Meeting of the Land Use and Planning Committee

DATE: Thursday April 27, 2017

TIME: 6:30 - 9:45 pm

### Oakwood Recreation Center 767 California Ave, Venice

**BOARD MEETINGS:** The Venice Neighborhood Council holds its regular meetings on the third Tuesday of the month and may also call any additional required special meetings in accordance with its Bylaws and the Brown Act. All are welcome to attend.

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**DISABILITY POLICY:** See last page.

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

### AGENDA ITEMS

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call

Name	Present	Name	Present
Matthew Royce, Chair	x	Mehrnoosh Mojallali	x
Robert Aronson	x	Joe Clark	x
Ramsey Daham	x	Brian Silveira	
Daffodil Tyminski	x	Michael Jensen	
		Tim Bonefeld	x

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3. Approval of Minutes  
see draft minutes for April 6, 2017 at: <http://venicenc.org/land-use-committee>  
Approved 7-0-0 MM/JC
4. Approval of Agenda  
Approved 7-0-0 MM/JC
5. LUPC members to declare any conflicts of interest or ex parte communications relating to items on this meeting's agenda
6. Chair's Report
7. General Public Comment on non-agendized items related to Land Use and Planning - 15 minutes
8. Windward Historic Arcade - Presentation on the restoration and proposed development by City Land Use
9. Discussion and review of the new Accessory Dwelling Unit laws AB 2299 and SB 1069 in Venice Coastal Zone

Public Comment & Possible Action: Motion

## Motion:

-Whereas the VNC understands that the California Coastal Commission is considering parking amendments to AB 2299 and SB 1069 in the Coastal Zone  
-Whereas Venice has an extreme shortage of affordable housing options  
-Whereas Venice has a number of unpermitted, uninspected garages and other accessory buildings being used for housing  
-Whereas alternative transportation means continue to increase options beyond automobiles for commuters and residents in general  
-Whereas on September 27, 2016 Governor Brown signed AB 2299 and SB 1069 into law, which in essence allow for the legal conversion of garages into Accessory Dwelling Units without increasing parking requirements  
LUPC recommends that the VNC Board resolves to support the State ADU Standards as written into law in the Venice Coastal Zone.  
Motion Approved by LUPC (DT/RD 6-1-0)

## 10. CASES FOR REVIEW

(see project files for more detailed info at <http://venicenc.org/land-use-committee> )

### A.

Case: DIR-2016-3467-CDP-SPP-MEL  
Address: 236 Carroll Canal  
Applicant: James Tschortner & Sabine Fessler  
LUPC Staff: Michael Jensen  
Representative: Sorensen Architects  
Description: New three story single family residence and existing house to be demolished

Public Comment & Possible Action: Motion

Motion: LUPC recommends The VNC Board recommend approval as presented.

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Motion Approved by LUPC (DT/RD 6-0-0) RD Recused

B.

Case: DIR 2016-2957-CDP-MEL  
Address: 1306 Cabrillo Ave  
Applicant: Richard Rothstein  
LUPC Staff: Mehrnoosh Mojalalli  
Representative: Keller Associates  
Description: New construction using the existing 962 sq ft single story house foundation, keeping the same house foot print of original house and adding a 500 sq.foot second story bedroom.

Public Comment & Possible Action: Motion

Motion: LUPC recommends The VNC Board recommend approval as presented.  
Motion Approved by LUPC (DT/RD 6-0-0)

## 11. Adjournment

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