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Joint Board & Administrative Committee Agenda

Canal Club

2025 Pacific Ave, Venice, 90291

Monday, February 8th, 2016 at 7:00 PM

Note (i) The Administrative Committee does not address or consider the merits of proposed agenda items. Its function is to determine whether a proposed agenda item will be placed on the next Board meeting agenda, postponed, referred to a specific committee for review and recommendation, treated as an announcement, or considered and resolved as a non-Board administrative matter. (ii) The Administrative Committee has the discretion to reorder consideration of matters on the agenda to accommodate stakeholders or for other reasons.

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
2. **Approval of the Administrative Committee Agenda**
3. **Approval of outstanding Administrative Committee minutes**
4. **Announcements & Public Comment on items not on the Agenda**
5. **Old Administrative Committee Business**
[Discussion and possible action.]
6. **New Administrative Committee Business**
[Discussion and possible action.]
- A **Working Group to Recommend Planning Community Improvement Project Rules and Processes for 2016-2017** (Marc Saltzberg on behalf of the Neighborhood Committee
vicepresident@venicenc.org)

MOTION: Because of limited resource availability for administering the Community Improvement Project approval process during the Winter and Spring of 2016, the Neighborhood Committee of the Venice Neighborhood Council, by a vote of 9-0-1 on January 28, 2016, recommends that all Community Improvement Project applications received for projects to begin and end during FY 2016-2017 be approved directly by the VNC Board of Officers.

The Neighborhood Committee further recommends that VNC's Administrative Committee establish a working group consisting of 2 members of the VNC Board, 2 members of the VNC Neighborhood Committee, and co-chaired by the VNC President and Vice President, to consider and recommend rules governing submission of project applications and the approval process. The working group will meet at a time(s) convenient to appointees and recommend a motion(s) for the VNC Board to consider at its March 15, 2016 meeting.

- B **Consideration and approval of February 16, 2016 Proposed Board Agenda**



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7. Adjourn

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DRAFT Board of Officers Meeting Agenda Westminster Elementary School (Auditorium) 1010 Abbot Kinney Blvd, Venice, 90291 **Tuesday, February 16th, 2016 at 7:00 PM**

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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PUBLIC COMMENT: The public is requested to fill out a "**Speaker Card**" to address the Board on any Old or New Business item on the agenda and the Treasurer's Report. Comments from the public on these agenda items will be heard only when that item is being considered. Comments from the public on other agenda matters or on matters not appearing on the agenda but within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction will be heard during the Public Comment period. Public comment is limited to one (1) minute per speaker, unless modified by the presiding officer of the Board. No new speaker cards will be accepted once Public Comment has begun.

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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 (7:00PM – 1 minute)**
Thank you to Whole Foods, Abbot's Habit, and Jessica Blumenthal for the food and refreshments.
2. **Pledge Of Allegiance (7:01PM -- 1 minute)**
3. **Approval of Outstanding Board minutes (7:02PM – 1 minute)**
<http://www.venicenc.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/160119BoardMinutes.pdf>
4. **Approval of the Board 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.
6. **Scheduled Announcements and Presentations (7:05PM – 45 minutes)**
- A **Public Safety - LAPD Report (10 minutes):** Senior Lead Officers Peggy Thusing (25120@lapd.lacity.org), Kristan Delatori (32914@lapd.lacity.org), Gregg Jacobus, 35162@lapd.lacity.org, Lt. Lydia Leos 23216@lapd.lacity.org, OFW Beach Detail Supervisor.
Includes a monthly Venice crime report and updates on law enforcement issues in Venice.
- B **Government Reports (15 minutes)** (Representatives have standing place on the agenda, but are not always available to attend)
 - City Councilmember Mike Bonin, Field Deputy, Jesus "Chuy" D. Orozco, 310-568-8772



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- Congressman Ted Lieu, Representative Janet Turner, 310-496-9896 (janet.turner@mail.house.gov)
- State Senator Ben Allen, Representative Fernando Morales, 310-318-6994 (fernando.morales@sen.ca.gov)
- State Assemblyperson Autumn Burke, Rep Odysseus Bostick, 310-412-6400 (odysseus.bostick@asm.ca.gov)
- LA County Supervisor Sheila Kuehl Westside Field Deputy Rachel Zaiden, 213-974-3333 (rzaiden@bos.lacounty.gov)
- Mayor Eric Garcetti, Westside Deputy, Daniel Tamm, 213-978-0836 (Daniel.Tamm@Lacity.org)
- Ejjah Cooper – Oakwood Rec Park Director, 310-452-7479 (ejjah.cooper@lacity.org)
- Commissioner Joel Jacinto - Board of Public Works; Rep Shelley Wong (shelley.wong@lacity.org)

C **VNC Announcements (5 Minutes)**

- President - Mike Newhouse (President@VeniceNC.org)
- Vice President - Marc Saltzberg (VicePresident@VeniceNC.org)
- Westside Regional Alliance of Councils- Mike Newhouse, WRAC President, Marc Saltzberg, VNC Representatives. (Chair@westsidecouncils.org),
- Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (LANCC) Ivan Spiegel (Parliamentarian@VeniceNC.org)
- VNC Representative to DWP: Dede Audet
- Venice Chamber Of Commerce: Carl Lambert, President (carl@lambertinc.com)
- VNC Elections 2016: Ivan Spiegel, Elizabeth Wright

7. **Treasurer’s Report (7:50PM - 3 minutes)** (Hugh Harrison on behalf of Budget & Finance Committee), (Treasurer@VeniceNC.org)
 [Discussion and possible action] **[EXHIBIT]**

A **MOTION:** The Venice Neighborhood Council approves the Monthly Expenditure Reports for January 2016.

Recommended by the Budget and Finance Committee on 02/02/2016 [4-0-0].

B **MOTION:** Any proposed changes in the CIP process must be reviewed by the Budget and Finance Committee prior to submission to the VNC Board.

Recommended by the Budget and Finance Committee on 02/02/2016 [4-0-0].

8. **General Consent Calendar (7:50PM -- 1 minute)**

[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.]



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- A** **Emergency Preparedness Planning** (Marc Saltzberg on behalf of the Neighborhood Committee vicepresident@venicenc.org)

The Neighborhood Committee of the Venice Neighborhood Council, by a vote of 9-0-1 on January 28, 2016, recommends that the Venice Neighborhood Council pass the following motion:

MOTION: The Venice Neighborhood Council urges that neighborhoods within Council District 11 prepare a Neighborhood Disaster Plan (see: <http://5steps.la/the-5-steps/> for a model) in order to be better prepared for both large scale disasters as well as smaller emergencies.

- 9.** **Land Use and Planning Committee (LUPC) Consent Calendar (7:51 PM -- 1 minute)**
[All agenda items on the Land Use and Planning Committee (LUPC) Consent Calendar will pass when the LUPC 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 agenda item 11. Land Use and Planning Committee and will be treated as regular LUPC agenda items, with discussion and public comment]

- A** **Review of Qualification for Coastal Exemption Processing**
Recommended by LUPC on 1-25-16 by a vote of 9-0-0 (RR/MK)

The VNC Board recommends that the projects listed below, at 2405 Boone Ave, 700 Indiana Ave, 635-637 San Juan Ave, and 1317 Cabrillo Ave, be required to obtain a Coastal Development Permit as we believe they constitute development in the Coastal Zone and do not qualify for processing as a Coastal Exemption.

- I** **2405 Boone Ave, Southeast Venice Subarea**, R1-1 zone, General Plan Land Use Plan designation: Single-Family Residential Low
DIR-2015-3857-CEX (Coastal Exemption) and DIR-2015-2921-VSO
<http://www.VeniceNC.org/2405-Boone-Ave/>
Project Description: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd floor addition to existing SFD with existing attached garage. Project will result in 2,714 sq ft of addition.
Applicant: Liz Jun, The Code Solution
- II** **700 Indiana Ave, Oakwood Subarea**, RD1.5-1 zone, General Plan Land Use Plan designation: Multiple-Family Residential Low Medium II, continued from October 25th meeting
ZA-2015-2600-CEX (Coastal Exemption) and DIR-2015-2598-VSO
<http://www.VeniceNC.org/700-702-Indiana-Ave/>
Issue for Consideration: going through CDP application process but in the meantime getting Building Permits with a Coastal Exemption, without any notice to Interested Parties of CDP—a “piece-meal” approach. Area Planning Commission upheld the appeal of the related CDP/denied the project
Applicant: Scott Friedman & Wil Nieves, for Escrilla Holdings



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- III** **635-637 San Juan Ave (3 units); Oakwood Subarea**, RD1.5 zone, General Plan Land Use Plan designation: Multiple-Family Residential Low Medium II—3 units have been deemed Affordable by HCID; Applicant now changing to Coastal Exemption but Mello affordable unit designation is still applicable; Per Applicant, no longer doing condos
Current Project: DIR-2015-3993-CEX (Coastal Exemption) and DIR-2015-3140-VSO
Former Project: ZA-2014-2514-CDP and ENV-2014-2515-CE or DIR-2015-3140-VSO
VCZSP Compliance: VSO
<http://www.VeniceNC.org/635-San-Juan-Ave/>
City hearing for CDP case took place on December 18, 2014 (n/a for new case)
Project Description: Demo 3 apartment units & replace with 3 condo units, REVISED TO COASTAL EXEMPTION AND NO MELLO DETERMINATION
Applicant: Liz Jun, The Code Solution
- IV** **1317 Cabrillo Ave, North Venice Subarea**, RD1.5-1-O zone, General Plan Land Use Plan designation: Multiple-Family Residential Low Medium II
DIR-2015-3491-CEX (Coastal Exemption) and DIR-2015-2856-VSO
<http://www.VeniceNC.org/1317-Cabrillo-Ave/>
Project Description: Add 21'9" x 11'6" to connect 2 1-story SFD's to create 3-story duplex. Add 22' x 60' 2nd floor including 3 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms. See comments (??)
Applicant: Mauricio Suarez
- B** **415 Venice Way, North Venice Subarea**, RD1.5-1-O zone, General Plan Land Use Plan designation:
Multiple-Family Residential Low Medium II
ZA-2015-2692-CDP-ZAA-SPP-SPPA-MEL and ENV-2015-2693-CE
VCZSP Compliance: SPP
<http://www.VeniceNC.org/415-Venice-Way/>
City Hearing took place on January 7, 2016
Project Description: demo of existing SFD & construction of a new SFD, Zoning Administrator's Adjustment to allow a front yard of 12'-6" and a side yard of 3', in lieu of the 15' front yard and 4' side yard required, a height for flat roof portions of 32' vs. the height limit of 30', VCZSP compliance permit (SPP), and Mello Determination.
Applicant: Andrea Schoening for Edward Schumacher
LUPC Staff: Gabriel Ruspini
PUBLIC COMMENT
Recommended by LUPC on 2-1-16 by a vote of 6-0-0 (GR/MK) Maury Ruano recused:

MOTION:

The VNC Board recommends approval of the project as the lot is small and as the neighbors have received such adjustments, contingent on withdrawing the Specific Plan Adjustment for height of > 30' with a flat roof, and contingent on the front yard setback of 12'-6" being verified by LUPC Staff as being the same as the prevailing front yard setback for the adjacent properties.



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C **549 Westminster Ave, Oakwood Subarea**, RD1.5, General Plan Land Use Plan designation: Multiple-Family Residential Low Medium II, Continued from July 28, 2015 meeting

ORIGINAL CASE CODING:

ZA-2015-607-CDP-ZAA-SPP-MEL

REVISED CASE CODING (from 1 case to 3 cases):

ZA-2015-607-CDP-ZAA and DIR-2015-4244-VSO and DIR-2015-2708-MEL

CEQA case: ENV-2015-608-MND

Other: ZA-2015-812-CEX (for a 6' block wall)

VCZSP Compliance: Should be SPP with a CDP, not a VSO

<http://www.VeniceNC.org/549-Westminster-Ave/>

City Hearing on Thursday February 25, 2016, 10 am, West L.A. Municipal Bldg, 2nd floor Hearing Room, 1645 Corinth Ave

Project Description: demo of existing SFD & construction of new 2,565 sq ft 1 and 2-story SFD, with 644 sq ft carport, 311 sq ft patio/balcony area, on a 5,202 sq ft lot, and a Zoning Administrator's Adjustment to allow a 2' wide westerly side yard in lieu of the 4' wide side yard required; agreement re. shared driveway with 559 Westminster is being modified

Applicant: Nora Gordon

LUPC Staff: Mehrnoosh Mojallali

PUBLIC COMMENT

Recommended by LUPC on 2-1-15 by a vote of 6-1-0 (RA/RR):

MOTION:

The VNC recommends that the project's case coding be reinstated to the correct, original case coding as one case, because a change in the original planning case to 3 separate cases is not in compliance with State laws or the City's policies and because this separation resulted in a Mello case that is not appealable and does not comply with the Mello Act Interim Administrative Procedures; and the VNC recommends approval of the original case (ONLY original case, ZA-2015-607-CDP-ZAA-SPP-MEL, and not the revised, "piece-mealed" 3 cases), including the ZAA request to allow a 2' side yard vs. the 4' required, on two conditions:

- i. the adjacent property owner on the side with the 2' side yard provides a written signoff specifically stating that they do not object to the side yard adjacent to their property being 2' wide; and
- ii. the driveway on the other side of the property is a minimum of 10' wide (2 1/2' on the neighbors' side; and 7 1/2' on the Applicant's side).

D **845 Victoria Ave, Milwood Subarea**, R2-1 zone, Multiple-Family Residential Low Medium I
DIR-2015-3575-CDP and ENV-2015-3576-CE and DIR-2015-1644-MEL and DIR-2015-3077-VSO
VCZSP Compliance: VSO

<http://www.VeniceNC.org/845-Victoria-Ave/>

City Hearing took place on January 25, 2016

Project Description: demo existing SFD & garage, and construct a 1,893 sq ft, 2-story, SFD, with a detached 296 sq ft recreation room over a 2-car garage with one uncovered parking space

Applicant: Catherine Johnson Design, Bitches for Carin Besser & Matthew Berninger



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LUPC Staff: Todd Darling and Robin Rudisill, Chair

PUBLIC COMMENT

Recommended by LUPC on 2-1-15 by a vote of 7-0-0 (RR/RA):

MOTION:

The VNC Board recommends that the Mello Act Compliance Determination be re-incorporated into the CDP case so that the Mello Act Compliance Determination remains appealable and is part of the CDP and therefore prevents the CDP from being appealed to the WLAAPC for that reason.

E **810 Amoroso Place, Milwood Subarea, R2-1 zone, Multiple-Family Residential Low Medium I**

ZA-2015-1165-CDP-ZAA-SPP-MEL and ENV-2015-1166-MND

VCZSP Compliance: SPP

<http://www.VeniceNC.org/810-Amoroso-Place/>

City Hearing on Thursday February 18, 2016, 10:30 am, West L.A. Municipal Bldg, 2nd floor Hearing Room, 1645 Corinth Ave

Project Description: (WALK STREET) demo of existing SFD & construction of a SFD, Zoning Administrator's Adjustment to allow an 11'-6" rear yard in lieu of the 15' rear yard required, VCZSP compliance permit, Mello Determination

Applicant: Cayley Lambur, for Venice Amoroso, LLC

LUPC Staff: Gabriel Ruspini and Robin Rudisill, Chair

PUBLIC COMMENT

Recommended by LUPC on 2-1-15 by a vote of 7-0-0 (MK/RA):

MOTION:

The VNC Board recommends approval of the project with the rear yard variance withdrawn.

F **512 Rose Ave ("Café Gratitude"), Oakwood Subarea, C4-1 zone,**

Community Commercial Area of Special Interest Oakwood Community Commercial Area (Rose Avenue between 4th and 7th Avenues, to be used for residential, neighborhood retail and services, personal services, and small scale businesses oriented to the local community)

<http://www.VeniceNC.org/512-Rose-Ave-Café-Gratitude/>

City Hearing on Tuesday February 23, 2016, City Hall

Project Description: CUB Plan Approval

Applicant: Ryland Engelhart

LUPC Staff: Nick Antonicello, for Robin Rudisill, Chair

PUBLIC COMMENT

Recommended by LUPC on 2-1-15 by a vote of 5-0-2 (RA/RD):

MOTION:

Whereas, there is substantial evidence that the Applicant has not complied with the conditions of approval in the WLAAPC Determination Letter dated May 25, 2012, specifically condition numbers 11, 14, 15, 16, 17c, 18b, 18e, 19, and 23, and thus the Plan Approval should be denied, and the extension of the CUB should be denied; and

Whereas, instead of denying the application, the Applicant and the Department of City Planning can



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agree to postpone this Plan Approval proceeding for one year

Therefore, the VNC recommends that the Plan Approval be postponed for one year, until February 1, 2017, for the purpose of allowing time for the Applicant to fully comply with the existing conditions of approval, and for sufficient time to pass in order to demonstrate ongoing and permanent compliance to the concerned neighbors.

10. Announcements & Public Comment on items not on the Agenda (7:53PM -- 10 minutes)
[No more than 1 minute per person – no Board member announcements permitted]

11. Old Business [Discussion and possible action] (8:03PM -- 15 minutes)

B Amendments to the Venice Land Use Plan, Robin Rudisill, Chair (Returned to LUPC by AdCom for a more detailed recommendation)

Recommended by LUPC on 11-30-15 by a vote of 6-2-0 (RR/MK):

MOTION: The VNC Board *recommends approval* of the following amendments to the Venice Land Use Plan:

a. Definition of Remodel, page I-15

The definition of “Remodel” shall be changed to be essentially the same as the definition used by the City of Malibu in their Local Coastal Program, as follows:

“Remodel: the upgrade or improvement of the interior or exterior faces of an existing structure without altering the existing foundation, footprint or building envelope, and removing or replacing no more than 50% of the exterior walls, in accordance with all other applicable Building Code and LAMC zoning requirements.”

and

b. Policy I. F. 1. Historic and Cultural Resources, page II-28

The second paragraph shall be changed to: “The following buildings, streets, and trees have been identified through the coordinated efforts of surveys performed by the Venice Historical Society, Venice Community, State Coastal Conservancy and City of Los Angeles, including but not limited to Survey LA, as significant architectural, historical and cultural landmarks in the Venice Coastal Zone.” and

The following sentence shall be added at the bottom of the listing of significant architectural, historical and cultural landmarks in the Venice Coastal Zone: “All potential historical districts and historic and cultural resources identified in the 2015 SurveyLA, which is incorporated herein by reference.”

12. LUPC (8:30PM – 80 minutes) Robin Rudisill on behalf of LUPC, (Chair-lupc@VeniceNC.org)
[Discussion and possible action]

A 417 Ocean Front Walk (“Venice Suites”), North Venice Subarea, R3-1 zone, General Plan Land Use Plan designation: Multiple-Family Residential Medium, Dual Permit Jurisdiction Coastal Zone ZA-2015-629-CDP-ZV-ZAA-SPP-MEL and ENV-2015-630-EAF

VCZSP Compliance: SPP

<http://www.VeniceNC.org/417-Ocean-Front-Walk/>



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City Hearing Not Yet Scheduled

Project Description: conversion/change of use from 32-unit apartment building to 32-unit transient residential occupancy structure, including Mello Act Determination, Zone Variance to allow use in the R3 zone and to waive requirement to provide a Loading Zone on same lot, Zoning Administrator's Adjustment to maintain existing non-conforming zero foot front yard & 3.5 foot side yard setbacks

Applicant: Carl Lambert, Venice Suites, LLC

LUPC Staff: Kathleen Rawson & Mark Kleiman

NOTE: Public Comment was closed at December 7, 2015 Meeting

Recommended by LUPC on 1-25-15 by a vote of 6-1-2 (MK/KR):

MOTION:

The VNC recommends that the proposed conversion / change of use from a 32-unit apartment building to a 32-unit transient residential occupancy structure with a zone variance to allow the use in the R3 zone and to waive requirements for a loading dock on the same lot be denied on the following grounds:

1. The proposed hotel is not permitted in an R-3A zone.
2. This hotel use is not a non-conforming hotel use since the most current certificate of occupancy states that the building is being used as an apartment building.
3. The Mello Act requires specific Findings before any residential units in the Coastal Zone may be demolished or converted, and the required Findings of infeasibility and coastal-dependent use cannot be made.
4. The project proposes to convert 32 residential units to hotel-type use. This violates the Mello Act and deprives the community of needed rent-stabilized housing stock. The cumulative impact of the loss of additional residential housing is deleterious to the community, harms residents and neighbors, and places upward pressure on the rental market.
5. The proposal is contrary to the Venice Land Use Plan's preference for a mix of residential and commercial uses on the Boardwalk. Only five or six blocks of the Ocean Front Walk area have been protected as zoned residential, and they ought to be preserved.
6. The application has failed to provide for amelioration of parking and traffic problems, and, specifically, the absence of the required loading dock on the same lot will increase traffic burdens in the neighborhood given the traffic problems on Speedway.

B 663 Brooks, Oakwood Subarea, RD1.5-1 zone, General Plan Land Use Plan designation:

Low Medium II Residential

ZA-2014-4383-CDP and AA-2014-4381-PMLA-CN and ENV-2014-4482-MND, based on previously approved State CDP 5-14-0239, dated June 13, 2014

VCZSP compliance: DIR-2013-3889-VSO-MEL (for duplex)

<http://www.VeniceNC.org/663-Brooks-Ave/>



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CITY HEARING SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2016, CITY HALL

Project Description: for purposes of conversion of duplex to condos upon approval of PMLA for condo conversion

Applicant: Robert Thibodeau for Lewis Futterman, Owner

LUPC Staff: Mehrnoosh Mojalalli

PUBLIC COMMENT

Recommended by LUPC on 2-1-15 by a vote of 4-3-0 (MM/RD):

MOTION:

The VNC Board recommends the project as a VNC De Minimis Project.

- C** 119 Vista Place, North Venice Subarea, RD1.5-1 zone, Multiple-Family Residential Medium ZA-2015-1976-CDP-SPP-MEL and ENV-2015-1977-MND
VCZSP compliance: SPP

<http://www.VeniceNC.org/119-Vista-Place/>

City Hearing on Thursday February 18, 2016, 9:30 am, West L.A. Municipal Bldg, 2nd floor Hearing Room, 1645 Corinth Ave

Project Description: (WALK STREET) demo of existing SFD & construction of a new SFD, VCZSP compliance permit, Mello Determination

Applicant: Jessie Caarrillo for David Lattizori

LUPC Staff: Robin Rudisill, Chair

PUBLIC COMMENT

Recommended by LUPC on 2-1-15 by a vote of 7-0-0 (RR/MK):

MOTION:

The VNC Board recommends approval of the project, subject to the following items being provided to the LUPC Chair prior to the VNC Board meeting (by February 8, 2016):

- i. the already existing neighbor petition (includes both adjacent neighbors)
- ii. an analysis of the FAR on the surrounding neighborhood/block, both sides (Sue Kaplan, MSC Ad Hoc Committee Chair, to provide format/specs of the analysis)
- iii. a photo survey of the heights of the surrounding neighborhood/block, both sides

- 13. New Business (8:30PM – 30 minutes)**
[Discussion and possible action]

- A** Public Art Installation by Funnyzoo (Eduardo Manilla eduardo.manilla@venicenc.org)

MOTION: Whereas, Venice is the creative soul of Los Angeles, the Venice Neighborhood Council supports the initiative by Funnyzoo to create a temporary public art exhibit and cultural initiative of playful, colorful life-sized sculptures of wild animals. The art is designed in collaboration with the community and local artists to promote awareness of biodiversity, as well as conservation of the Earth's endangered species and environment.

Therefore be it resolved, that the Venice Neighborhood Council supports FunnyZoo's efforts to empower local artists and our community by bringing a temporary art installation to Venice, California.



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Recommended by the VNC Arts Committee on 2/4/16, by a vote of 4-0-0.

14. Board Member Comments on subject matters within the VNC jurisdiction (9:38PM - 5 minutes)

15. Adjourn (approx.)

List of Venice Neighborhood Council Committees & Chairs – Volunteers Welcome

Administrative	Mike Newhouse	Communications	Jed Pauker
Arts	Eduardo Manilla	Discussion Forum	Joe Murphy
Budget & Finance	Hugh Harrison	Business	George Francisco
Education	Bud Jacobs	Housing	Abigail Myers, Helen Stotler
Land Use and Planning	Robin Rudisill	Mass/Scale/Character	Sue Kaplan
Neighborhood	Marc Saltzberg	Parking/Transportation	Abigail Myers
Ocean Front Walk	Melissa Diner	Public Safety	George Francisco
Outreach	Sylvia Aroth	Santa Monica Airport	Laura Silagi, Abigail Myers
Rules & Election	Ira Koslow	2015/16 Election	Elizabeth Wright, Ivan Spiegel
Environmental	Abigail Myers, Erin Sullivan-Ward, Barbara Lonsdale		

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