



# Venice Neighborhood Council

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## Administrative Committee Agenda

Extra Space Storage, Presidents Row Room  
658 South Venice Blvd, Venice, 90291

**Monday, April 8, 2013 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.

**\*\*ALL ITEMS ON THE AGENDA VOTED UNANIMOUSLY UNLESS NOTED\*\***

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**  
**Present:** LL, MS, IK, KV, ESW, HH  
**Absent:** SK, TW
2. **Approval of the Administrative Committee Agenda**  
**ACTION:** Agenda approved MS/IK
3. **Approval of outstanding Administrative Committee minutes**  
<http://www.venicenc.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/130311AdComMinutes.pdf>  
**ACTION:** Minutes approved IK/HH
4. **Announcements & Public Comment on items not on the Agenda**  
Ivan Spiegel – June 14<sup>th</sup> cut off to spend funds.
5. **Old Administrative Committee Business**  
*[Discussion and possible action.]*
- A **Change Date of May VNC Board Meeting to Monday, May 20** Linda Lucks  
[president@venicenc.org](mailto:president@venicenc.org).  
**MOTION:** to move the date of the Regular board meeting from May 21 to Monday, May 20 (due to City elections on Tuesday, May 21).  
**ACTION:** Motion made to move 28<sup>th</sup> defeated MS/ESW 1-4-0  
**Motion made to move meeting to 22<sup>nd</sup> approved IK/HH 4-0-1**
6. **New Administrative Committee Business**  
*(Discussion and possible action.)*
- A **Selection of Committee for Monthly Committee Report**  
**ACTION:** No report April, Budget May, Environmental June



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## **B Extension of Community Improvement Project completion deadline**

**MOTION:** The Administrative Committee extends the deadline for completion of the MPNA Doggie Bag CIP until May 1, 2013.

**ACTION: Motion approved HH/IK**

## **C Consideration and approval of April 16, 2013 Proposed Board Agenda**

**ACTION: Start board meeting at 6:30PM**

**Board Agenda approved KV/HH**

## **7. Adjourn**

**ACTION: Meeting adjourned KV/IK**



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## **DRAFT Board of Officer Meeting Agenda**

Westminster Elementary School (Auditorium)

1010 Abbot Kinney Blvd, Venice, 90291

**Tuesday, April 16, 2013 at 6:30 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 two (2) minutes 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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1. **Call to Order and Roll Call (7:00PM – 5 minutes)**
2. **Approval of the Agenda (7:05PM – 5 minutes)**
3. **Approval of Outstanding Board minutes (7:10PM – 5 minutes)**  
<http://www.venicenc.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/130319BoardMinutes.pdf>
4. **Announcements & Public Comment on items not on the Agenda (7:15PM --10 minutes)**  
*[5 speakers, no more than 1 minute per person – no Board member announcements permitted]*
5. **Consent Calendar (7:25PM -- 5 minutes)**  
*[No discussion or Public Comment. Items may be removed and they will go to the end of the agenda]*
6. **Scheduled Announcements (7:30PM – 50 minutes)**  
*[No discussion or Public Comment]*
- A **Public Safety - LAPD Report (10 minutes):** Senior Lead Officers Peggy Thusing ([25120@lapd.lacity.org](mailto:25120@lapd.lacity.org)), Kristan Delatori [32914@lapd.lacity.org](mailto:32914@lapd.lacity.org), Gregg Jacobus, [35162@lapd.lacity.org](mailto:35162@lapd.lacity.org). Lt. Paola Kreeft, Beach Detail([lapdpaola.kreeft@gmail.com](mailto:lapdpaola.kreeft@gmail.com)) *This report includes a monthly Venice crime report and updates on law enforcement issues in Venice.*



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**B** **PATH** (People Assisting the Homeless) **(5 minutes)** Update on Councilman Rosendahl’s Roadmap to Homes Program, Joel Roberts, [Joel.Roberts@epath.org](mailto:Joel.Roberts@epath.org), Tomasz Babiszkiwicz ([tomaszb@epath.org](mailto:tomaszb@epath.org)); *This report includes statistics on the number of people placed in permanent and temporary housing (from Venice) as well as the numbers of people in process.*

**ACTION: Removed from agenda for time**

**C** **VNC Monthly Committee Report: Committee** **(5 minutes)**  
*[A monthly report on one of the VNC’s standing or Ad Hoc committees.]*

This month’s report will be from the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee.

**ACTION: Removed from agenda for time**

**D** **Community Improvement Projects** **(3 minutes)** Ivan Spiegel  
Report on projects completed and number of new applications received.

**E** **Government Reports** **(10 minutes)** (Representatives have standing place on the agenda, but are not always available to attend)

- **Congressman Henry Waxman**, Representative Lisa.Pinto; [Lisa.pinto@mail.house.gov](mailto:Lisa.pinto@mail.house.gov)
- **State Senator Ted Lieu**, Representative, Veronica Zendejas [Veronica.Zendejas@sen.ca.gov](mailto:Veronica.Zendejas@sen.ca.gov) 310-318-6994
- **State Assemblyperson Steve Bradford** , Darryn Harris, District Director [Darryn.Harris@asm.ca.gov](mailto:Darryn.Harris@asm.ca.gov) 310.412.6400
- **LA County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky**, Flora Gill Krisiloff 213-974-3333
- **Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa**, Brenda Threatt, 213 379-0662 ([Brenda.Threatt@lacity.org](mailto:Brenda.Threatt@lacity.org))
- **City Councilmember Bill Rosendahl**: Cecilia Castillo, Field Deputy (310-568-8772); ([Cecilia.castillo@lacity.org](mailto:Cecilia.castillo@lacity.org)); Arturo Pina, District Director ([Arturo.Pina@lacity.org](mailto:Arturo.Pina@lacity.org))

**F** **Bicycle Facility Improvements in Venice** **(10 min)** Paul Backstrom  
[Paul.Backstrom@lacity.org](mailto:Paul.Backstrom@lacity.org)  
LADOT to present on forthcoming bicycle facility improvements in Venice,

**G** **VNC SM Airport Forum- Saturday, April 27** **(2 mins)** Abigail Myers, Co-chair,  
[abigail.myers@venicenc.org](mailto:abigail.myers@venicenc.org) (2 minutes)  
[Insert Link]

**H** **Valet Ordinance** **(5 minutes)** Marcel Porras, Office of Councilman Garcetti,  
[Marcel.Porras@lacity.org](mailto:Marcel.Porras@lacity.org); Don Novack, chair VNC Valet Parking Ad hoc Committee  
Discussion of pending ordinance and issues relating to Venice valets

**[EXHIBIT]**



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**7. Old Business (8:20 PM - 60 minutes)**

**Presentation and Q & A re: Proposed Overnight Parking Districts Settlement** Marc Saltzberg, Vice President; [vicepresident@Venicenc.org](mailto:vicepresident@Venicenc.org)

Presentation to explain the OPD settlement to VNC Board and stakeholders. Representatives from the City Attorney’s Office, LA Department of Transportation, CD11, the California Coastal Commission and knowledgeable others will be invited to provide information and respond to questions. NOTE: No motion has been put forward on the subject of the OPD settlement. This item is for discussion only. Any motions dealing with the OPD settlement will be heard at the Board’s May meeting.

**ACTION: Moved to up to be item 3  
Placed on agenda HH/IK 5-0-1**

**8. Announcements & Public Comment on items not on the Agenda (9:20 - 5 minutes)**  
*[5 speakers, no more than 1 minute per person – no Board member announcements permitted]*

**9. LUPC Jake Kaufman on behalf of LUPC [Jake.kaufman@venicenc.org](mailto:Jake.kaufman@venicenc.org) (9:25 - 85 minutes)**

**A 1205 Abbot Kinney Blvd. “Local 1205”. ZA-2012-3443-CUB & ENV-2012-3444-EAF (20 minutes)**

**MOTION:** The Venice Neighborhood Council approves the project noting that the only changes presented to the community by the applicant are (A) the addition of a Type 41 CUB with off-site sales privileges and (B) a more restricted set of hours (listed below), and important to note that our support is based on the business following each of the conditions included in the LUPC Staff Report:

- 1) 5 year plan approval.
  - 2) Hours of Operation:  
 Hours of Operation- Interior 7 am-2am, daily  
 Hours of Operation- Front and Rear Patio 7 am-11pm, daily  
 Hours of Operation-Juice Bar 7 am-3am, daily  
 Hours of On Site alcohol Service 11am-1am Mon-Fri; 10 am-1am Fri-Sat  
 Hours of Off Site Alcohol Sales 11 am-11pm, daily
- LUPC MOTION MADE BY MIA HERRON, SECOND BY JAKE KAUFMAN  
 PASSED LUPC BY VOTE: 9-0





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**MOTION:** To save the City from insolvency, the City Council needs to place on the ballot a charter amendment that will require the City to LIVE WITHIN ITS MEANS.

This amendment would mandate that the City develop and adhere to a Five Year Financial Plan, pass two year balanced budgets based on Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, and over the next ten years, fix our streets and the rest of our infrastructure and fully fund our pension plans.

Furthermore, Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in any year in which the budget bill is not passed by the City Council by midnight on \_\_\_\_\_, there shall be no appropriation from the current budget or future budget to pay any salary or reimbursement for travel or living expenses for Members of the City Council during any regular or special session for the period from midnight on \_\_\_\_\_ until the day that the budget is presented to the Mayor. No salary or reimbursement for travel or living expenses forfeited pursuant to this subdivision shall be paid retroactively.

**ACTION: Referred to Budget Committee**

**B** **Change to VNC Bylaws Article IV.A. and Article X. Sections 2 B & 2C.** Ira Koslow on behalf of REC [ira.koslow@venicenc.org](mailto:ira.koslow@venicenc.org) **[EXHIBIT]**

**MOTION:** The VNC Board amends the Bylaws Article IV.A. and Article X. Sections 2.B. and 2.C. as follows:

[Insert changes]

Passed on 3/27/13 by REC 3-0

Bylaws changes require 2/3 votes of board members.

**C** **Standing Rule regarding posting of minutes** Ira Koslow on behalf of REC [ira.koslow@venicenc.org](mailto:ira.koslow@venicenc.org)

**MOTION:** The VNC Board shall add the following Standing Rule regarding posting of minutes: (add date passed and vote count)

Standing Rules

24. Posting of Minutes

The VNC Secretary is responsible for producing accurate minutes of Stakeholder, Board of Officers and Administrative Committee meetings. The VNC Standing & Ad Hoc Committees chairs are responsible for producing accurate minutes of their respective committees. The VNC Secretary and the VNC Standing & Ad Hoc Committees chairs are responsible for submitting the minutes for public posting on the VNC website no later than seven (7) days after the





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meeting at which they are approved but not more than 45 days after the meeting at which the minutes were taken.

Passed on 3/27/13 by REC 3-0

**D** **Amendment of By-Law describing Communications Officer Duties** Helen Stotler, on behalf of Communications Committee

**MOTION:** Discussion and possible action on revising By-Laws describing Communications Officer Duties.

Pursuant to a motion passed at the meeting on March 27, 2013, Helen Stotler on behalf of the Communications Committee hereby moves to amend the description in the By-Laws of the duties of the Communications Officer as follows:

5. Communications Officer

- Oversees the maintenance and updating of the Neighborhood Council web site.
- Responsible for email announcements to Stakeholders.
- Provide training and support as reasonably required for Committee Chairs and the Secretary in posting of all meeting notices and agendas on the Neighborhood Council web site pursuant to the Brown Act.
- Provide training and support as reasonably required for Committee Chairs and the Secretary in posting of the minutes of meetings on the Neighborhood Council web site.
- Responsible for maintaining and updating the Stakeholder database and ensuring its confidentiality.
- Responsible for support of Neighborhood Council individual and group email addresses.
- Responsible for posting relevant information on the Neighborhood Council's social media platforms.

**ACTION: Postponed**

**11. Treasurers Report (11:40 PM -- 20 minutes);** Hugh Harrison ([Treasurer@Venicenc.org](mailto:Treasurer@Venicenc.org))  
*[Discussion and possible action]* **[EXHIBIT]**

**A** **MOTION:** The VNC Board approves the attached the report on expenditures for the period February 22, 2012, through March 21, 2013, and the itemized purchase card invoice.

**B** **MOTION:** It is resolved that the budget for the Venice Neighborhood Council for the 2012-2013 fiscal year shall be as amended to reallocate funds as follows:

1. The \$515 allocated to Newsletter Production to be reallocated to General Outreach.





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2. \$1,550 of the funds allocated to Newsletter Printing to be reallocated to Web-Site and e-mail. Of these funds, \$1,350 is allocated for the establishment of Webcasting of VNC Board meeting and \$200 is allocated for on-going costs of web and e-mail service.
3. \$350 of the funds allocated to Newsletter Printing to be reallocated to General Outreach.
4. The \$1,500 allocated for Newsletter Delivery to be reallocated to General Outreach.
5. Of the funds reallocated for General Outreach, \$1,500 is allocated for the purchase of branded Farmer Market bags.
6. The \$2,000 for the Community Improvement Project for the Safe Place for Youth, Volunteer Fair, which has been canceled, to be reallocated to the 2013 Venice Community Barbeque.
7. The \$1,075 for the Venice Mozaic-Youth Poetry & Spoken Word Project, to be reallocated to the 2013 Venice Community Barbeque. This change is contingent on the original project failing to be completed by the April 15, 2013, deadline.

The motion was voted affirmatively by the Budget Committee by a vote of 4-0-1.

**C** "Introducing the Venice Neighborhood Council's Neighborhood Committee" flier Marc Saltzberg [vicepresident@venicenc.org](mailto:vicepresident@venicenc.org) **[EXHIBIT]**

**MOTION:** The Venice Neighborhood Council approves printing 5000 each of the "Introducing the Venice Neighborhood Council's Neighborhood Committee" flier (see Exhibit \_ for example) at a total cost of approximately \$700 (quoted price is \$660 or .132 each + \$40 reserve). The flier will allow 10 Neighborhood Committee members to distribute 500 personalized fliers in each of their neighborhoods. The Budget Committee met 04/01/13 and found that the funds exist in the current VNC budget.

**D** All Board members and especially committee chairs are encouraged to provide input into their budget needs for the remainder of this fiscal year and for the up-coming budget year.

**12. VNC Announcements (12:00PM -- 10 Minutes)**

- **President:** Linda Lucks ([president@venicenc.org](mailto:president@venicenc.org))  
Retreat Planning Committee formed: Erin Ward, Sylvia Aroth, Marc Saltzberg, Ivan Spiegel:  
Possible dates: early June..
- **Vice President** Marc Saltzberg ([Vicepresident@Venicenc.org](mailto:Vicepresident@Venicenc.org))
- **LA Alliance of NC's Representative:** Ivan Spiegel, ([parliamentarian@venicenc.org](mailto:parliamentarian@venicenc.org))
- **Westside Regional Alliance of Neighborhood Councils-** Mike Newhouse, WRAC President, Marc Saltzberg, VNC Representatives. [Chair@westsidecouncils.org](mailto:Chair@westsidecouncils.org), [VicePresident@Venicenc.org](mailto:VicePresident@Venicenc.org),
- **Venice Chamber Of Commerce:** Erin-Sullivan Ward, ([erin.ward@venicenc.org](mailto:erin.ward@venicenc.org))

**13. Announcements & Public Comment on items not on the Agenda**

*[20 minutes, no more than 1 minute per person – no Board member announcements permitted]*



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**14. Board Member Comments on subject matters within the VNC jurisdiction  
(12:10 PM -- 5 minutes, no more than 1 minute per person)**

**15. Adjourn (approx. 12:15 PM)**

**List of Venice Neighborhood Council Committees & Chairs – Volunteers Welcome**

<b>Administrative</b>	Linda Lucks	<b>Santa Monica Airport</b>	Abigail Myers, Laura Silagi
<b>Neighborhood</b>	Marc Saltzberg	<b>Visitor Impact</b>	David Sheldon, Joseph Shields
<b>Outreach</b>	Matt Kline	<b>Ocean Front Walk</b>	Tom Elliot
<b>Budget</b>	Hugh Harrison	<b>Public Safety</b>	Sevan Gerard, Nick Hippisley-Coxe
<b>Land Use and Planning</b>	Jake Kaufman	<b>Environment</b>	Erin Sullivan Ward, Abigail Myers
<b>Education</b>	Bud Jacobs	<b>Rules &amp; Election</b>	Ira Koslow
<b>Communications</b>	Helen Stotler	<b>Arts</b>	Cynthia Rogers, Eduardo Manilla