



Joint meeting of Parking and Transportation Committee and Board of Directors – Agenda

Meeting Date: 6/1/2020
Meeting Time: 7:00pm
Meeting Location: Webinar online zoom meeting
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When: Jun 1, 2020 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)
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Alyson Wilson		Robert Thibodeau	
		Ira Koslow (ex-officio)	

2. 07:00pm – Call to Order and Roll Call
3. Start time + 00:05 -- Approve Agenda as Presented
4. Review, Comment and Adopt Minutes from prior meeting
5. PUBLIC COMMENT – non-agenda items related to Parking and Transportation Committee only
- Old Business: *(carried over from prior meetings)*
6. PTC 2016-2019 Report
 - a. Item for discussion and possible action,
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. Committee Discussion
 - d. Motion:
7. Certified Land Use and/or Community Plans
 - a. Item for discussion and possible action, review
 Transit Oriented Community (TOC) Ordinance
 2035 Mobility Transportation Plan – Street Widths
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. Committee Discussion
 - d. Motion:
8. Streetscape, Landscape and Sidewalks
 - a. Item for discussion and possible action
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. Committee Discussion
 - d. Motion: Recommend considerations
- a. Discussion: Lack of street repair
9. Bus Stop and Layover Locations (carry over)
 - a. Item for discussion and possible action, consideration for Venice Blvd location, end of the line concept, restrooms, time of use and turn-a-round space. Alternative Metro Div #6 yard on Main St. Also consider impacts of street parking and lane width overlapping with Bike Lane.
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. Committee Discussion: give update
 - d. Motion: Recommend considerations



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10. Mobility Station, LADOT 701 (carry over)

a. **Item for discussion and possible action:** Proposed landscape, hardscape and infrastructure improvements, evaluate needs and solutions to address community issues.

b. **Public Comment**

c. **Committee Discussion**

d. **Motion:** Adopt proposed revisions to approved permit as shown on drawings

11. Bus Routes and Shuttle Considerations

a. **Item for discussion and possible action:** Submit to VNC Board proposal to present to MTA, BBB, Culver Green and CD11 that addresses local needs and as well as considerations for regional transportation.

b. **Public Comment**

c. **Committee Discussion**

Motion:

NEW BUSINESS

12. Venice Blvd Repairs, West of Lincoln

a. **Item for discussion and possible action:** Since the City took over control of Caltrans Highway 187 West of Lincoln in 1994, the street has gone without resurfacing or any maintenance. At that time it was a NEW roadway.

b. **Public Comment:**

c. **Committee Discussion:**

d. **Motion:** Motion Request: WHEREAS, Venice Blvd west of Lincoln to the beach serves as a main thoroughfare and access directive to residents and tourists alike, and WHEREAS, the current conditions of Venice Blvd west of Lincoln is in terrible condition and in desperate need of resurfacing with cracks, pot holes and broken aprons which make it difficult for bicyclists to stay within the dedicated bike lanes, and WHEREAS, Venice Blvd west of Lincoln in both directions needs to be prioritized for immediate repaving and resurfacing, and THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a letter from the VNC be sent to LA DOT as well as CD-11 requesting immediate construction and repaving of Venice Blvd. west of Lincoln Blvd to the beach.

13. COVID-19 Temporary Street Closures

a. **Item for discussion and possible action:** Close streets to automobiles to allow greater distancing area for people who are walking, biking or riding scooters. If approved 60% of residents and/or property owners must opt-in on written petition before City action to occur. Streets to consider are as follows:

- 1) Market St (201 - 399)
- 2) Riviera Ave (1200 - 1799)
- 3) Dell Ave (1800 - 3099)
- 4) Cabrillo Ave (1150 - 1699)
- 5) Seville Ct (599 - 499)
- 6) Vernon Ave (301 - 699)
- 7) 5th Ave (700 - 1000)
- 8) Broadway St (500 - 700)
- 9) 7th Ave (700 - 1000)
- 10) Roma Ct (135 - 5000)
- 11) Abbot Kinney – N. Venice Blvd – Brooks Av (weekends 6am-9pm)
- 12) Rose Ave – 7th Ave to Main St (weekends 6am – 9pm)
- 13) Windward Ave – Pacific Ave – Speedway (weekends 6am – 9pm)



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- b. **Public Comment:**
- c. **Committee Discussion:**
- d. **Motion:**

14. COVID-19 Temporary Pocket Parks / Remove Public Parking

- a. **Item for discussion and possible action:** Venice has many small businesses that are suffering due to social distancing restrictions, in particular restaurants and retail stores. In many cases if these small businesses were allowed to occupy the street areas in front of their businesses they would have a better chance of surviving these hard times. This implies reduced public parking during this period.

The square footage formula that could be imposed that would allow for this expansion for these businesses could assume if under normal conditions one human requires seven square feet of occupancy space (taken from LAFD Code) then under COVID-19 conditions that same occupancy with social distancing as recommended by CDC is about 50 square feet. Assuming this ratio a business that has 100 SF of permitted retail area for customers could occupy $(100 / 7 = 14.2 * 50 = 710)$ 710 SF of street area.

This motion should be considered as a blanket approval by the VNC for all Venice streets within the Coastal Zone. Individual businesses would need to get plans approved by LA Public Works, Engineering and Street Services departments. Not considered nor included is OFW.

- b. **Public Comment:**
- c. **Committee Discussion:**
- d. **Motion:**

15. Speed Bumps

- a. **Item for discussion and possible action:** Installing speed bumps on high traffic streets between Pacific and Speedway including but not limited to Clubhouse Ct, etc. to maintain a safe environment year round for community members and visitors alike to Venice Beach and Boardwalk.
- b. **Public Comment:**
- c. **Committee Discussion:**
- d. **Motion:**

16. Comments on items not on the agenda for consideration

17. ADJOURN

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