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**Board of Officers**  
**Special Meeting (24 Hour Notice) Minutes**  
**Monday May 02, 2022**  
**Start Time: 06:00 PM**

**Location: Webinar**

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: May 2, 2022 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Board - Special 24 Hour

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1. Raise your hand (or when accessing by telephone, press \*9) if you have a public comment only WHEN we get to that specific item.
2. After you speak, please lower your hand.
3. All panelists (board members) and attendees (public) will be muted until the administrator unmutes you for comment.
4. Board members will get one chance to speak for a max of 2 minutes per item.
5. Public comment will be limited to one comment for 30 seconds per item.
6. Please do not raise your hand more than once per item.
7. Raise your hand at the start of the items you want to speak on. We will then close public comment and announce the last person to speak a few minutes after the start of the item.
8. No ceding your time to others will be allowed.
9. The meeting is being video and audio recorded.
10. The public will be able to listen and speak but their video will be disabled.

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## 2 Call To Order

06:08

## 3 Roll Call:

06:10

James Murez

Daffodil Tyminski

Melissa Diner

Andrea Boccaletti

Vicki Halliday

Bruno Hernandez

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sima Kostovetsky            | <input type="checkbox"/> Nico Ruderman           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> James Robb     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ansar (Stan) Muhammad       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jason Sugars | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alley Bean     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chie Lunn                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike Bravo              | <input type="checkbox"/> Soledad Ursua             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CJ Cole          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oliver Fries | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth Clay |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robert Thibodeau | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clark Brown  | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael Jensen            |

**Attendance: 13**

**Quorum: 11**

#### 4 Declaration of Ex Parte Communications or Conflicts-Of-Interest

All Board members shall declare any ex parte communications or conflicts-of interest relating to items on this meeting's agenda.

#### 5 Announcements and Public Comment on items not on the Agenda

06:13

Public comment is limited to 1 minute per speaker with a total comment time not to exceed 20 minutes, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board. No comment on Items appearing on the Agenda. No Board member announcements permitted.

NOTE: The public is strongly advised to bring comments up in committees where time restrictions are more flexible and where recommendations from the public can become the bases of action items for Board consideration..

#### 6 BEAUTIFY LA, Mayor Grant Application

06:31

##### Description:

The proposed project is to enhance the unknown gem of Venice, the Irving Tabor Court Green Alley project, created 15 years ago by the Bureau of Sanitation (LASAN), which has been neglected. It was named after the black chauffeur and close partner/friend of Abbot Kinney, the founder of Venice of America.

Our proposal is to: replace dead trees and understory plants with healthy local native plants, remove non-native plants, mulch entire area, create public education materials and group tours to teach about the benefits of local native species, reach out to the local schools and finally work with contracted landscaper to create a tree, shrub and ground cover maintenance plan.

Our volunteer group, the Venice Arbor Committee, working with the Venice Chamber of Commerce, will maintain the project on a monthly basis in the first year and quarterly after that at no cost.

**Attachments:** Application:<https://www.venicenc.org/assets/documents/5/meeting626ec60e66b8b.pdf>  
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##### MOTION:

The VNC Board of Officers approves the proposed Beautify LA Grant Application as presented to be submitted to the Los Angeles City, Dept. of Public Works and other City offices as required.

**Maker:** Daffodil Tyminski  
**Second:** Jason Sugars

Y James Murez	Y Daffodil Tyminski	Melissa Diner
Y Andrea Boccaletti	Y Vicki Halliday	Y Bruno Hernandez
Sima Kostovetsky	Nico Ruderman	Y James Robb
Ansar (Stan) Muhammad	Y Jason Sugars	Y Alley Bean
Chie Lunn	Mike Bravo	Soledad Ursua
Y CJ Cole	Y Oliver Fries	Y Elizabeth Clay
Y Robert Thibodeau	Y Clark Brown	Michael Jensen

**Voter Tally ( 13 ):** Yea:13 / Nay:0 / Abstain:0 / Recuse:0 / Ineligible:0

#### Alternate Motion #1

X

**Maker:**  
**Second:**  
**Voter Tally ( 0 ):** Yea:0 / Nay:0 / Abstain:0 / Recuse:0 / Ineligible:0

## 7 Adjournment

**Concluded At: 06:31 PM**

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