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

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL 361 (RIVAS) AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, THE PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE OF THE VENICE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY WITH A CALL-IN OPTION OR INTERNET-BASED SERVICE OPTION.

Meeting Date: 02-06-23
Time: 7:00pm
Meeting Location: Webinar online zoom meeting
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 Topic: PTC

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1.

Robert Thibodeau (Chair)	Alyson Wilson
Evan Corrigan (Co-Chair)	Selena Inouye
Elizabeth Clay	James Murez (ex-officio)

2. 07:00pm – Call to Order and Roll Call
3. Review, Comment and Adopt Minutes from prior meeting

PUBLIC COMMENT – non-agenda items related to Parking and Transportation Committee only

Old Business: (*carried over from prior meetings*)

OLD BUSINESS

4. COMMUNITY PLAN AND LAND USE/SPECIFIC PLANS

- a. Item for discussion and possible action:** Discussion of these plans, their impact on Venice, and development of new plans by the city. To discuss status of new community plan and format and manner of input into the community plan.
Community Plan - https://planning.lacity.org/odocument/b1ce0423-e344-4dc1-8dfe-3f493eaddf6c/Venice_Community_Plan.pdf; Land Use Plan - <https://planning.lacity.org/odocument/d0a7f30b-87c1-430e-8415-5b5e30d230e7/venluptxt.pdf>
- b. Public Comment:**
- c. Committee Discussion:**
- d. Possible Motion:**

5. ABBOT KINNEY TRAFFIC SLOWING

- a. Item for Discussion:** Traffic slowing on Abbot Kinney between Venice and Washington. Presentation by Daniel Zox
- b. Public Comment:**
- c. Committee Discussions:**
- d. Possible Motion:** Motion to support traffic calming on Abbot Kinney between Venice and Washington.
- e. Possible Presentation by PTC, Evan Corrigan, regarding traffic calming suggestions**

NEW BUSINESS

6. IKE INTERACTIVE KIOSK PROGRAM

a. Item for Discussion: IKE is the City's plan to install hundreds of digital ad structures on City sidewalks. The IKE 8-foot tall, two-sided digital advertising structures are being billed as a means of assisting tourists in navigating the City

b. Public Comment:

c. Committee Discussions:

d. Possible Motion:

Refers to City Council file 22-1154

VNC PTC recommends Venice NC opposes the IKE program as present in Council File 22-1154 for the following reasons:

- There is no local competitive bidding process.
- This project needs a financial analysis, as it is using public space to generate revenue.
- This project has negative environmental impacts and there is no environmental review (CEQA).
- This project creates visual pollution and takes away space on the sidewalk that could be used for trees.
- This project is a source of driver distraction, which is contrary to the City's Vision Zero policy.

e. Possible Presentation by Selena Inouye

7. SUPPORT BUS LANE VIOLATION ENFORCEMENT (CF 21-1224)

a. Item for Discussion: Use of automated cameras to enforce parking violations in bus lanes

b. Public Comment:

c. Committee Discussions:

d. Possible Motion:

Refers to City Council file 21-1224

VNC PTC recommends Venice NC supports Council File 21-1224 regarding Bus Lane Violation Enforcement.

e. Possible Presentation by Jim Murez

8. OVERNIGHT VEHICLE ORDINANCE

- a. **Item for Discussion:** Neighbors near Brooks (around Main and Pacific) are having problems with RVs and Vans parking on the street. They are asking for more information on the OVO and signage.
- b. **Public Comment:**
- c. **Committee Discussions:**
- d. **Possible Motion:**

9. UNDER-GROUNDING UTILITIES ON LINCOLN BLVD THROUGH DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEES

- a. **Item for Discussion:** Housing and development is just starting on Lincoln Blvd. Density bonuses, state mandates and incentives will accelerate this transition.

The community has been asking for decades and the city has a great opportunity to push for the ungrounding on these un-sightly utility poles that stretch along the Los Angeles City portion of Lincoln Blvd. This would be instrumental in creating more walkable sidewalks and removing visual blight.

Most importantly, it would allow for large and beneficial trees to be planted. This would help with cleaning the air, diminishing traffic noise, be a home to wildlife, and greatly reduce concrete surface temperatures.

- b. **Public Comment:**
- c. **Committee Discussions:**
- d. **Possible Motion:** Whereas development on Lincoln Blvd is allowed to a height of 75 feet on the east side of the street, whereas neighboring Boulevards have had their power lines under-grounded, the Venice Transportation Committee requests that the Venice Neighborhood Council recommend to LADWP, the CD 11 council office and LADOT that property developers with projects located on the portion of Lincoln Blvd within Venice bear the incremental costs of burying exposed electrical and telephone lines, bringing sidewalks to ADA compliance, and planting trees and other greenery, all of which bring community and environmental benefit to the area.
- e. **Possible Presentation by Sean Obrien**

10. Comments on items not on the agenda for consideration

11. ADJOURN

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