



Venice Neighborhood Council

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VNC Neighborhood Committee Meeting Agenda

Meeting Date: May 23, 2013

Meeting Time: 7:30PM to 9:00pm

Meeting Location: Extra Space Storage Meeting Room - 658 South Venice Blvd, Venice, CA 90291

Contact: Marc.Saltzberg@VeniceNC.org see: VeniceNC.org/neighborhood-committee for more information

1. 7:30 – Call to Order & Roll Call

Adam Glick		Joshua Blacker	
Antoinette Reynolds		Linda Lucks (ex-officio)	
Bill Boyd		Lydia Pelosi	
Colleen Saro		Marc Saltzberg (Chair)	
Daffodil Tyminski		Margot Michon	
DeDe Audette		Michael Nelson	
Gogi Overhoff		Michael Stenger	
Jay Cole		Nicholas Hippisley-Coxe	
Jerry Jaffe		Robin Rudisill	
Jessica Martinez		Ron Sittler	
Guests:			

2. Approve Agenda

3. 7:35 – ANNOUNCEMENTS – Information about specific events important to Venice

4. 7:45 - PUBLIC COMMENT – non-agendized items related to Neighborhood Committee only.

5. 7:50 – Approve minutes from previous meetings – [04/25/2013](#)

6. 7:55 – Old Business

- a. CIP Project Applications – Special Meeting on June 6th
- b. Neighborhood Committee Flyers
- c. Tamara White, from American Red Cross: Using Emergency Preparedness booklets as canvassing material
- d. Report on Lincoln Place Apartments (Michael Stenger)
- e. Planning for presentation by LAPD re: Bars and Alcohol enforcement issues
- f. Possible locations for trash cans in Venice

7. 8:30 – New Business

- a. Resolution to install crosswalk across Abbott Kinney at Marr, Boccaccio and Victoria (see Attachment 1)
- b. From Judith McCormack; discussion and possible action regarding Venice Blvd street closures. (see Attachment 2)
- c. Neighborhood Reports

8. Next Meeting – June 27th at 8am.

9. 9:00 – Adjourn

Attachment 1 - Crosswalk at Abbot Kinney Blvd. between Marr, Boccaccio and Victoria

Whereas, the Venice Neighborhood Council is concerned about the potential for injury accidents resulting from pedestrians crossing Abbot Kinney Blvd. between Marr St., Boccaccio Ave., and Victoria Ave. because there are no crosswalks at any corner along that section of Abbot Kinney Blvd., and

Whereas, this is a frequently used, secondary crossing area for Coeur d'Alene Ave. Elementary School Students making their way to and from school, as well as the main crossing location for patrons frequenting the businesses on either side of Abbot Kinney Blvd. and

Whereas, this is a heavily trafficked area and a blind corner for vehicles traveling in either direction on Abbot Kinney Blvd.,

Therefore, be it resolved the Venice Neighborhood Council requests the City of Los Angeles to install a crosswalk in the location of Marr St., Boccaccio Ave. and Victoria Ave. crossing Abbot Kinney Blvd. and

This resolution shall be sent to Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, Los Angeles Department of Transportation General Manager Jaime de la Vega; Los Angeles Department of Transportation Sr. Transportation Engineer Brian Gallagher, Los Angeles City Council District 11 Councilman Bill Rosendahl, Los Angeles City Council District 11 Southern District Director Arturo Piña, Los Angeles City Council District 11 Field Deputy Cecillia Castillo.

Attachment 2 – Letter from Judith McCormack:

I have been a resident of Venice Beach since the fall of 2011. During this time I have seen street closures in front of my apartment house becoming more and more frequent with the passing years. The street closures seem to be for any and all kinds of runathons, walkathons, festivalthons, any kind of "thons" a committee can think of. While most of the organizations are worthwhile charities, Saturdays and Sundays are the only two days many of us working people have to do our chores in order to prepare for the week ahead. I would like to see no street closures in the future. The organizers of the charities can always choose a route with less impact for their agenda. Please consider my request for agenda item and please realize that I ask with great respect for everyone's enjoyment of the Venice Beach area. Thank you for your time in reading through my email to you.