



# Venice Neighborhood Council

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## VNC Neighborhood Committee Minutes of May 24, 2017 Meeting Bank of Venice, 80 Windward Ave, Venice CA 90291

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:40am. Present were George Francisco (GF), Abigail Myers (AM), Jay Cole (JC), Joan Wrede (JW), Nathan Court (NC), Isabelle Duvivier (ID), Christina Marquez (CM), Will Kain (WK), Reta Moser (RM), Noel Johnston (NJ)
2. The agenda was amended to remove Adam Glick and include Reta Moser as committee members and approved as amended. (JW, CM; 8-0-1: AM, JC, NC ID, WK, NJ, //GF)
3. Minutes of the April 26, 2017 Neighborhood Committee meeting were approved. (NC, AM; 9-0-1: JW, CM, ID, NJ, WK, JC, RM, //GF)
4. Announcements: "Let's Go Fishing" event at Venice Pier on June 3<sup>rd</sup> 7pm
5. The Committee heard Public Comment
6. Chair Report.
  - a. Venice Pride Sign Lighting and surrounding events June 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - b. Potential Tour of LAPD Communications Division next month
  - c. Capt Choi to guest at July meeting
7. ITEM FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION – MOTION (Passed 9-0-1. NC, JW; ID, CM, JC, WK, AM, RM, NJ//GF)
  - a. **ACKNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY REQUESTS TO INSTALL NO OVO SIGNS**
    - i. Whereas, Section 80.69.4 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code prohibits parking of oversize vehicles on certain streets when authorized signs are in place giving notice of the restriction, any oversize vehicle, defined as a motor vehicle in excess of 22 feet in length or over 84 inches in height, between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.; and Whereas, such oversized vehicle parking restrictions may be established by either (i) a Council resolution or (ii) a Councilmember requesting the Department of Transportation to conduct an investigation as to whether oversized vehicle parking is adversely impacting the visibility of oncoming traffic, creating constrictions in the traveled way, or substantially reducing the availability of parking for residents and businesses; and Whereas, enforcement of LAMC 80.69.4 does not require a citation to be issued directly to an offending individual, but may be issued to an offending vehicle without the presence of the vehicle owner; and Whereas, the City Council recently revised Section 85.02 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to restrict living in a vehicle parked on public streets during certain hours and in certain locations; and Whereas, enforcement of LAMC 85.02 requires a citation to be issued directly to an offending individual and not to an offending vehicle, and therefore if enforcement officers are unable to locate or contact the individual violator, enforcement officers are unable to issue a citation; and Whereas, members of the Venice Community have reported detrimental community impacts from oversized vehicles parked in their neighborhoods including, reductions in parking availability, vehicle dwelling, excessive noise and trash production from vehicle dwelling, and oversized vehicles parked on residential streets to avoid airport parking fees; and Whereas, members of the Venice Community have reported that they properly petitioned the Council Office for oversized vehicles parking restrictions pursuant to LAMC 80.69.4, and have been denied relief and were told issues pertaining to oversized vehicle parking would be addressed by LAMC 85.02 so now; Therefore, be it resolved, that the Neighborhood Committee proposes that the Venice Neighborhood Council recommend to Mayor Eric Garcetti, Councilman Mike Bonin, The Los Angeles Department of Transportation, Bureau of Street Services, Department of Public Works and Bureau of Engineering to honor the properly submitted requests of residents in all of Council District 11, including areas south of Washington Boulevard, to establish oversized vehicle parking restrictions pursuant to Section 80.69.4 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code as Section 85.02 does not address all impacts and concerns or offer the same enforcement opportunities with respect to oversized vehicles.
8. Old Business
  - a. Commercial Streetscape and Integration of New Business.
    - i. Guests Camille Spalding and Noah Edwardsen from Snap
9. There was no New Business
10. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:25am.