



# Venice Neighborhood Council

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## Joint Meeting of VNC Board and Ocean Front Walk (OFW) Meeting

### Agenda

DATE: Monday June 29, 2020 TIME: 7:00pm – 10:00 pm

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 (MARCH 17, 2020) AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID – 19, THIS VENICE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY TELEPHONICALLY TO JOIN THE MEETING PLEASE USE THIS LINK

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1. 7:00 pm - Call to Order

2. 7:05 pm - Roll Call

## X=present

Jim Robb, Chair James.Robb@venicenc.org	X	Brian Averill brian.averill@venicenc.org	X
Jason Moore jason.moore@venicenc.org	X	Nick Antonicello nantoni@mindspring.com	X
Alexandria Yalj alexandria@beachnow.me	X	Mark Rago markrago1@yahoo.com	X
Mel Scheer melvin.scheer@verizon.net	X	Robin Rudisill wildrudi@mac.com	X
		Ira Koslow (ex-officio)	

## Meeting called to order 7:15

3. 7:10 pm – Approve Agenda as presented or amended

4. 7:15 pm – Approve Minutes of last meeting as presented see draft minutes 06/24/2020

5. 7:20 pm - OFWC members to declare any conflicts of interest or ex parte communications relating to items on this meeting's agenda



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6. 7:25 pm- Chair Report

7. 7:30 pm – General Public Comment on non-agendized items related to Venice Neighborhood Council Ocean Front Walk Committee

8. 7:35 pm - For Discussion Only - Meeting with LODOT and Dock-less Electric mobility devices

A. Public Comment- 15 minutes

B. Jose Elias [jose.elias@lacity.org](mailto:jose.elias@lacity.org) LADOT's Jose Elias will be here to discuss the pilot program and all metrics involving E Scooters in the Venice area. We are asking LADOT to present to our committee the update and requesting data from them on the pilot program. Discussion on data collected on these devices that pertain to the results of the pilot program so that the proper steps are taken before these devices are placed back in our community. 10 minutes

C. Nisa Kove [nisa.kove@lacity.org](mailto:nisa.kove@lacity.org) and Alek Bartrosouf [alek.bartrosouf@lacity.org](mailto:alek.bartrosouf@lacity.org) We have several motions on Councilmember Bonin's desk. Nisa is representing Outreach for his office for Venice. The VNC OFWC is requesting, with the help of Councilmember Bonin's office, to discuss the re-establishment of the predetermined "Geo-Fencing" and address our residential complaints and safety concerns. Attached are motions that have been sent to appropriate people and we are asking for updates on these motions. (attached). 10 minutes

D. Eleni Polakoff [eleni@venicebeachbid.com](mailto:eleni@venicebeachbid.com), Azucena Vela [azucena.vela@aus.com](mailto:azucena.vela@aus.com). Tara Devin [tara@venicebeachbid.com](mailto:tara@venicebeachbid.com) BID invested time in 2018/19 meeting with many e-scooter, e-bike and similar companies. With minor variations from company to company, BID found them primarily interested in touting their products and obtaining letters of support, and overall mostly unhelpful/unwilling to seriously commit to meaningful improvements to create safer conditions in our BID. Familiar with the technology and its use in our district, offered specific problems, photographs/documentation, and specific suggestions to remedy many of them; nearly nothing was acted upon. I would encourage the BID to engage on this topic with LADOT and the VNC and ask if the LADOT will hold companies accountable. The technology itself is amazing; its implementation and use in Venice has been very unsafe and lacking in accountability. 10 minutes



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E. Captain Brian Morrison [30789@lapd.online](mailto:30789@lapd.online) and Captain Steve Embrich [30993@lapd.online](mailto:30993@lapd.online) - Have LAPD Beach Detail work on enforcement. Please inform your officers that they need to have them get off the Bike Path & Boardwalk. Talk about how all of us can help with enforcement. 10 minutes

F. Arturo Gonzalez [arturo@urbansg.com](mailto:arturo@urbansg.com) and Ilan Buckman [ilan@wheels.co](mailto:ilan@wheels.co) Discussion on Wheels, Geo-Fencing, Docking, and all requirement. Stakeholders have been noticing that Wheels mobility bikes are now back in un-allowed docking area again. We were told Wheels were not allowed to dock these devices anywhere west of Abbot Kinney.

G. Morgan Roth [mroth@bird.co](mailto:mroth@bird.co), Ally [allyson@bird.co](mailto:allyson@bird.co) and Claudia [claudia@bird.co](mailto:claudia@bird.co) Discussion on Bird, Geo-Fencing, Docking, Juicers and all requirement. Stakeholders have been noticing that Bird mobility Scooters are now back in docked in unauthorized areas again

H. Mika Ohiorhenuan [mika.ohiorhenuan@spin.pm](mailto:mika.ohiorhenuan@spin.pm) colleague [phuong.bui@spin.pm](mailto:phuong.bui@spin.pm) Discussion on Spin, Geo-Fencing, Docking, and all requirement. Stakeholders have been noticing that Spin mobility Scooters are now back in docked in unauthorized areas again. Stakeholder and LAPD have notice that some of spin devices are being rode on the boardwalk and are not geo-fenced.

(Dock-less Electric mobility devices that have NOT gotten back to the VNC OFW committee  
**Lime Karla Owunwanne** [karla.martinez@li.me](mailto:karla.martinez@li.me) Lyft Gustavo Hernandez [gbernandez@lyft.com](mailto:gbernandez@lyft.com))

I. Second General Public Comment- Round table where people can make suggestions or submit questions.

J. Round table with guests and just the committee. On items related to Meeting with LODOT and Dock-less Electric mobility devices / Venice Neighborhood Council Ocean Front Walk Committee

## Meeting adjourned 9:40

9. 10:00 pm Adjourn

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