**Joint VNC Board & Administrative Committees Minutes**

**Monday, April 9, 2018 at 7:00PM**

**Extra Space Storage, President’s Row Room**

**658 South Venice Blvd, Venice, 90291**

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1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**

**Present: GF, IK, MM, MD HH**

**George Francisco, Melissa Diner, Ira Koslow, Michelle Meepos, Hugh Harrison**

**Absent:**

**JR, MS, JB**

**2. Approval of the Administrative Committee Agenda**

GF, MM

Unanimous

**3. Approval of outstanding Administrative Committee minutes**

[**http://www.venicenc.org/docs/34484305-7156.pdf**](http://www.venicenc.org/docs/34484305-7156.pdf) **Update link to correct minutes**

**MM, HH**

**Unanimous**

**4. Announcements & Public Comment on items not on the Agenda**

**5. Old Administrative Committee Business**

**6. New Administrative Committee Business**

**6A MOTION:** Venice Neighborhood Council recommends changing the May 2018 Adcom meeting to May 7th due to the May 2018 calendar.

**IK, HH Unanimous**

**6B Consideration and approval of April 17, 2018 Proposed Board Agenda**

**HH, MM Unanimous**

**7. Adjourn**

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**Draft Board of Officers Regular Meeting Agenda**

Westminster Elementary School (Auditorium)

1010 Abbot Kinney Blvd, Venice, 90291

**Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 7:00 PM**

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**1. Call to Order and Roll Call In memory of Jay Cole**

**2. Pledge Of Allegiance (7:01PM -- 1 minute)**

**3. Approval of Outstanding Board minutes (7:07PM – 1 minute)**

<http://www.venicenc.org/minutes-and-agendas.php>

**4. Approval of the Agenda (7:08PM – 1 minute)**

**5. Declaration of Ex Parte Communications or Conflicts-Of-Interest (7:09PM -- 1 minute)**

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

**6. Scheduled Announcements and Presentations**

**6A Live Stream of Meetings (7:05PM -- 3 minutes)**

**All VNC Board meetings are streamed live online.** Please log onto facebook and share the live stream on the VNC homepage to promote community participation. Click here to share! <https://www.facebook.com/VeniceNC/>

**6B Public Safety - LAPD Report (10 minutes):** Senior Lead Officers Kristan Delatori ([32914@lapd.lacity.org](about:blank)), acting SLO Joe Roberts - 41448@lapd.online SLO Adrian Acosta - 39174@lapd.online SLO Javier Ramirez - 39174@lapd.online, Venice Beach Task Force - LT Michael Soliman - 32906@lapd.online. *Includes a monthly Venice crime report and updates on law enforcement issues in Venice.*

**6C Government Reports (15 minutes)** (Representatives have standing place on the agenda, but are not always available to attend)

● City Councilmember Mike Bonin, Field Deputy Taylor Bazley, 310-568-8772

(taylor.bazley@lacity.org)

● Congressman Ted Lieu, Representative Janet Turner, 310-496-9896

([janet.turner@mail.house.gov)](about:blank)

● State Senator Ben Allen, Representative Olin Wibroe (Olina.wibroe@sen.ca.gov)

● State Assemblyperson Autumn Burke, West Los Angeles Field Representative, Brandon Stansell, (310) 412-6400, ([brandon.stansell@asm.ca.gov](mailto:brandon.stansell@asm.ca.gov))

● LA County Supervisor Sheila Kuehl Westside Field Deputy FYI, Stephanie Cohen (310)231-1170 ([scohen@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:scohen@bos.lacounty.gov))

● Mayor Eric Garcetti, Westside Deputy, Daniel Tamm, 213-978-0836 ([Daniel.Tamm@Lacity.org](mailto:Daniel.Tamm@Lacity.org))

● Empower LA Neighborhood Council Advocate, Gibson Nyambura, 213-978-1551 (gibson.nyambura@lacity.org)

**6D VNC Announcements and Reports (5 minutes)**

● President -Ira Koslow ([President@VeniceNC.org](about:blank))

Announcement: May Adcom will be Monday, May 7th.

● Vice President - George Francisco (Vice President@VeniceNC.org)

● Westside Regional Alliance of Councils- Ira Koslow, VNC Representative (Chair@westsidecouncils.org),

● Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (LANCC) Ivan Spiegel (Parliamentarian@VeniceNC.org)

● VNC Representative to DWP: Yolanda Gonzales

* Budget Advocates - Hugh Harrison, Treasurer

HH, MM

Unanimous

**6E US Census and Bureau of Labor Data for Venice Presentation (10 minutes) (Dario Alvarez, dario@pacificcurbanism.com)**

**6F City Planning Dept. LCP update presentation (15 minutes) (Hagu Solomon-Cary and Jonathan Hershey**, [hagu.solomon-cary@lacity.org](mailto:hagu.solomon-cary@lacity.org), [jonathan.hershey@lacity.org)](mailto:jonathan.hershey@lacity.org))

MM, GF

Unanimous

**6G Office of the CAO (10 minutes) (**[**laila.alequresh@lacity.org**](mailto:laila.alequresh@lacity.org)**, 2139787685)**

Presentation on CIS on CF17-1311, \"State of Street Related Infrastructure Programs in Los Angeles.\" The report details recommendations to improve Los Angeles’ street-related infrastructure and associated programs. Link to full report: [**http://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2017/17-1311\_rpt\_CAO\_11-21-17.pdf**](http://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2017/17-1311_rpt_CAO_11-21-17.pdf)

**HH, MM Pull off send to neighborhood committee**

**Unanimous**

**7. Treasurer’s Report (10 minutes)** (Hugh Harrison on behalf of Budget & Finance

Committee) (Treasurer@VeniceNC.org)

*See attached addendums at* [*http://www.venicenc.org/minutes-and-agendas.php*](http://www.venicenc.org/minutes-and-agendas.php)

*[Discussion and possible action]*

**7A Approval of the VNC Monthly Expenditure Report**

**MOTION:** The VNC Board approves the Monthly Expenditure Report for February 2018.

*Recommended by the Budget Committee 4-0-0 on 4-3-18*

**Uploaded Documents:** [**Download 1522781285.pdf**](https://u3338851.ct.sendgrid.net/wf/click?upn=rVTdy6wrDBy5ZXx-2Fz29cSYKFR0jzikQm4b4S3iKZbjSqucU3qwnu-2FWBprmupwy4zgPH6NJg1K9BDepY3lntQmQ-3D-3D_zOSHbW-2BKo2YHSpepTaZmbC9FNMm7a0kTq53NxfcHCnjT88JQ0007zToaOMoKKlmUulDMjvP5-2BYXQrcdjL7R4qH05WiusDHttIweDpdqoqTqT-2BAoJL541DQ5wlOvL0l9t0IvES2ptk7ysqrA0RxAk2z1phm3GrxOGMljpsu2GGJf45RhRvKOyb39a3ip-2BY7Gr10pGwnTTd-2BXOWFK2TNZt0-2BFYvl67A71h2-2FuWpbgTCvii8-2FfpK0lfoXtnnvY6tzqi)

**7B Approval of the Expenditure To Date Report**

**MOTION:** The VNC Board approves the Expenditure to Date report for January 2018

*Recommended by the Budget Committee 4-0-0 on 4-3-18*

**Uploaded Documents:** [**Download 1522781484.pdf**](https://u3338851.ct.sendgrid.net/wf/click?upn=rVTdy6wrDBy5ZXx-2Fz29cSYKFR0jzikQm4b4S3iKZbjR3Nl3Tlut-2FPc1z5aQ-2FIjUou-2BBjvfjxgbx2JWpKkzgwGQ-3D-3D_zOSHbW-2BKo2YHSpepTaZmbC9FNMm7a0kTq53NxfcHCngq-2FIRnG4nYEkY6gnA47v5iR9yrY5-2BiEWhbLFm-2BN3aByncQJqA-2F0dvJLQDFfiAJBu6-2FWgW77oUH6Evd17RPxcITbVULkcAo7D6RjbcELSAOHm4GTvC9kQ9POXrbVCwvYuEoH4BNxaipiIZe09a9N7YeIKxTy900y4X-2BqnlhGYUqCBSCzFFUuOBDgvHsUW8bVEghbme51ZCm8VsTi-2FIXQhRP)

**7C Approve Reallocation of Funds**

**MOTION:** The VNC approves the reallocation of $1000 from Facilities for Public to Retreat.

**Uploaded Documents:** **[Download 1522781585.pdf](https://u3338851.ct.sendgrid.net/wf/click?upn=rVTdy6wrDBy5ZXx-2Fz29cSYKFR0jzikQm4b4S3iKZbjRtYKkaLGxEOufZjY4ORFFnp2k2g6GnAsuqxs5HmDdJ7A-3D-3D_zOSHbW-2BKo2YHSpepTaZmbC9FNMm7a0kTq53NxfcHCnihVQC07Gwf04bzYB5ZaURzXvH0zfFG8lp9nx1LzX9ZKxN90jgaxFnjuoQVk4JVk1ZmevQs9BfZ7N-2BdxhCCeaOkbjpIzOnm4ozxI3RwwMa8uiUwkIWh9zzTlU-2FGmdCCJefuaLtccpNMRuu7evaH-2FCRXPNUL4jolpXZEI-2B7x5HIyvhfXM4AfVZhYPF-2FB0u1UT8ULyoOttyptnp2GRdWIq-2FNS)**

*Recommended by the Budget Committee 4-0-0 on 4-3-18*

***HH, MM***

***Unanimous***

**8. Announcements and Public Comment on items not on the Agenda (PM - 10 minutes)**

*[No more than* ***1 minute per person*** *– no Board member announcements permitted]*

***HH, MM***

***Unanimous***

**9. General Consent Calendar (PM -- 5 minutes)**

*[All agenda items on the Consent Calendar will pass when the Consent Calendar is approved. No discussion or Public Comment is allowed on any item. Items may be removed by any board member or stakeholder. Removed items will go to the end of the agenda and be treated as regular agenda items with discussion and public comment.]*

**10.** **LUPC (PM – minutes) (**Matthew Royce on behalf of LUPC, [Chair-lupc@VeniceNC.org](about:blank))

(see project files for more detailed info at <http://www.venicenc.org/land-use-committee.php>)

**10A. 1209 6th Ave**Case: AA-2014-1989-PMLA, ZA-2014-1987-CDP-ZAA-SPP  
Applicant: Rockport Development  
LUPC Staff: Tim Bonefeld  
Representative: Pacific Urbanism

Description: New 2 Unit Small Lot Subdivision   
**MOTION:** The VNC Board recommend approval as presented.  
*Recommended by the LUPC 5-2-0 on 4/5/18*

**10B. 657 Flower Ave**Case: DIR-2017-3909-CDP-MEL; AA-2017-3905-PMLA-SL  
Applicant: Ilan Kenig   
LUPC Staff: Tim Bonefeld  
Representative: Gaines & Stacey  
Description: New 2 Unit Small Lot Subdivision  
**MOTION:** The VNC Board recommend approval as presented.  
*Recommended by the LUPC 7-1-0 on 4/5/18*

**10C. 1519 Cabrillo Ave**Case: DIR-2018-340-CDP  
Applicant: Lauren Siegel  
LUPC Staff: Matthew Royce  
Representative: Breakform  
Description: Major Remodel and Addition to Existing Duplex  
**MOTION:** The VNC Board recommend approval as presented.  
*Recommended by the LUPC 8-0-0 on 4/5/18*

**10D. 933 Milwood**Case: ZA-2017-4516-ZAA  
Applicant: Benjamin Quinn  
LUPC Staff: Tim Bonefeld  
Representative: DU Architects  
Description: Demo of an existing detached garage to construct new attached garage with 2nd   
story addition, and new pool.  
**MOTION:** The VNC Board recommend approval as presented.

*Recommended by the LUPC* 8-0-0 *on 4/5/18*

**10E. 1630 Crescent Place** Case: DIR-2016-4371-CDP-SPP-MEL  
 Applicant: Cresent Place LLC  
 LUPC Staff: Matthew Royce  
 Representative: Chris Parker  
 Description: Demo of existing single family dwelling with detached two-car garage to construct new family dwelling with detached three-car garage  
**MOTION:** The VNC Board recommend approval as presented.  
*Recommended by the LUPC* 7-0-2 *on 4/5/18*

**10F. 50 Brooks Ave (901 Pacific Ave)** Case: DIR-2018-1208-CDP, ZA-2018-1413-ZV   
 Applicant: 901 Pacific LLC (Gavin Dogan)  
 LUPC Staff: Matthew Royce  
 Representative: DU Architects  
 Description: Tenant improvement to an existing retail space, adds 173 sq. ft. of food retail **MOTION:** The VNC Board recommend approval as presented.  
 *Recommended by the LUPC* 5-1-1 *on 4/5/18*

**10G. 544 Sunset Ave** Case: ZA-2017-4516-ZAA  
 Applicant: Thomas Series  
 LUPC Staff: Daffodil Tyminski  
 Representative: DT Architects  
 Description: Demo of single family detached housing with detached garage to construct 3-story single family detached house with attached 2-car garage  
**MOTION:** The VNC Board recommend approval as presented.  
*Recommended by the LUPC* 5-3-0 *on 4/5/18*

**1oH. 2412 Cloy Ave**  Case: DIR-2018-872-CDP-MEL  
 Applicant: Eric Laudio  
 LUPC Staff: Matthew Royce  
 Representative: Rudy Alegre  
 Description: Remodel/addition to existing single family house. New ADU. **MOTION:** The VNC Board recommends approval but with all required parking access moved out of the front yard and into the rear yard accessed from alley, and existing curb cut filled in.  
*Recommended by the LUPC* 6-0-0 *on 4/5/18*

**11I 2814 Beach Ave  
 C**ase: DIR-2017-3741-CDP-MEL  
 Applicant: Adam Biggs  
 LUPC Staff: Tim Bonefeld  
 Representative: Sue Steinberg  
 Description: New Single Family House  
**MOTION:**The VNC Board recommends approval as presented.

*Recommended by the LUPC* 5-0-0 *on 3/29/18*

**11J 617 Victoria Ave** Case: DIR-2017-4044-CDP

Applicant: Jason Berk  
LUPC Staff: Matthew Royce  
Representative: Silveira and Associates  
Description: Major Remodel and Addition to Existing Duplex  
**MOTION:** The VNC Board recommends approval as presented.

*Recommended by the LUPC* 5-0-0 on 3/29/18

**11K 2313-17 Clark Ave**Case: DIR-2017-4217-CDP-MEL  
Applicant: Jarred & Laura Kennedy  
LUPC Staff: Tim Bonefeld  
Representative: David Hertz  
Description: Major Remodel and Addition to Existing SFD  
Motion: The VNC Board recommends approval as presented.

*Recommended by the LUPC* 5-0-0 on 3/29/18

**ABFG Regular**

**CDEHIJK to Consent  
HH, MM**

*Unanimous*

**11. Old Business** **(PM - 0 minutes)** *See attached addendums at* [*http://www.venicenc.org/minutes-and-agendas.php*](http://www.venicenc.org/minutes-and-agendas.php)

*[Discussion and possible action]*

**12. New Business (PM – minutes)**

*[Discussion and possible action] See attached addendums at* [*http://www.venicenc.org/minutes-and-agendas.php*](http://www.venicenc.org/minutes-and-agendas.php)

**12A ADDITIONAL AND PERMANENT OFW SENIOR LEAD OFFICER TO OFW (**[**colleen.saro@venicenc.org**](mailto:colleen.saro@venicenc.org)**)**

**MOTION:**Whereas the Venice Boardwalk is known to be one of the most-visited destinations in Southern California; and whereas the unique nature of the area creates special service demands for city departments, particularly LAPD; Therefore the VNC recommends to Councilman Mike Bonin, Chief Charlie Beck, the LAPD Police Commission, Deputy Chief Dennis Kato, and Capt. James Setzer that funding and organizational resources be made immediately available for the creation of the unique position of Senior Lead Officer for the Venice Beach Boardwalk in addition to the current contingent of 5 SLO’s assigned to Venice.

*Recommended by the Ocean Front Walk Committee 5-0-0 on 4-10-18*

**MM, GF to consent**

*Unanimous*

**12B Coeur d'Alene Sidewalk Repairs and Safe Routes (**[**vp@venicenc.org**](mailto:vp@venicenc.org)**)**

**MOTION:** The VNC recommends to Councilmember Bonin, Los Angeles Department of Public Works, LA Bureau of Street Services (including Special Projects Division), Los Angeles Unified School District VICE PRESIDENT Nick Melvoin, LA Department of Disability, LA City Attorney Feuer, LA Mayor Garcetti, and Los Angeles Safe Routes to Schools that the SIDEWALKS of Coeur D Alene Ave between Abbot Kinney Bl and Lincoln Bl be repaired to establish a level Safe Route for the Students of Coeur D Alene Elementary and St Mark Elementary Schools WITH careful coordination between departments to ensure preservation of existing trees by widening the sidewalk onto LAUSD property.

*Recommended by the Neighborhood Committee 8-0-1 on 3-28-18*

**MM, GF to consent**

*Unanimous*

**12C Venice High School Swimming Pool Expansion (**[**vp@venicenc.org**](mailto:vp@venicenc.org)**)**

**MOTION:** Whereas the swimming pool of Venice High School has proven to be a valuable amenity to the Venice community at large and various city departments such as the Department of Recreation and Parks and;

Whereas the Summer Olympics Games will take place in the city of Los Angeles in 2028;

Therefore the VNC recommends to Councilman Mike Bonin, Mayor Eric Garcetti,, the United States Olympic Committee, the International Olympics Committee, LA2028, and LAUSD that any modernization plans for the campus of Venice High School include the reconstruction of the Venice High School swimming pool to Olympics size and standards.

*Recommended by the Neighborhood Committee 8-0-1 on 3-28-18*

*MM, GF to Consent*

*Unanimous*

**12D Unused Newspaper Rack Removal (**[**vp@venicenc.org**](mailto:vp@venicenc.org)**)**

**MOTION:** The VNC recommends to Councilman Mike Bonin, The Los Angeles Department of Public Works, and the Bureau of Street Services that all abandoned, unused and decrepit newspaper boxes and racks be removed from Venice sidewalks.

*Recommended by the Neighborhood Committee 9-0-0 on 3-28-18*

*MM, GF to consent*

*Unanimous*

**12E Marina Peninsula Street Lighting Study (**[**vp@venicenc.org**](mailto:vp@venicenc.org)**)**

**MOTION:** The recommends to Councilman Mike Bonin, Supervisor Sheila Kuehl, The Los Angeles Department of Public Works, The LA County Department of Public Work and the Bureau of Street Lighting that a study be undertaken to determine appropriate locations to install additional street lighting on Pacific Avenue south of Washington Blvd.

*Recommended by the Neighborhood Committee 9-0-0 on 3-28-18*

*MM, GF to consent*

*Unanimous*

**12F Cyclist Illumination (vp@venicenc.org)**

**Motion Request:** The VNC recommends to Councilman Mike Bonin, LAPD, and LADOT that all operators of bicycles, scooters, skateboards, roller blades and other forms of alternate mobility devices be strictly subject to fines and penalties when operating at night without the proper illumination.

*Recommended by the Neighborhood Committee 9-0-0 on 3-28-18*

*MM, GF to consent*

*Unanimous*

*Comment create VNC swag of reflective vests and bike lights*

**12G Storm Drain Grates (vp@venicenc.org)**

**MOTION:** The VNC recommends to Councilman Mike Bonin, Supervisor Sheila Kuehl, LA Sanitation, Bureau of Street Services, LA County Dept of Sanitation the Department of Public Works that all county-operated storm drains on Venice streets be covered with gratings to prevent unnecessary passing of rubbish into the drain system.

*Recommended by the Neighborhood Committee 9-0-0 on 3-28-18*

*MM, GF to consent*

*Unanimous*

**12H: PLACEHOLDER: Final Presentation Westminster Ave. Plaza ( secretary@venicenc.org)**

As per the council office and VNC meeting when project was approved, the final renderings approved by the the various city departments will be presented to the board.

Postpone until next month.

**13. Board Member Comments on subject matters within the VNC jurisdiction** **(PM - 5 minutes)**

**14. Adjourn (approx. PM)**

**List of Venice Neighborhood Council Committees & Chairs – Volunteers Welcome**

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| **Standing Committees**  Administrative - Ira Koslow  Neighborhood - George Francisco  Outreach - Hollie Stenson  Land Use and Planning - Matthew Royce  Budget & Finance - Hugh Harrison  Rules & Selections - John Reed  Arts - Sunny Bak  Ocean Front Walk - Colleen Saro | **Ad Hoc Committees**  Homeless - Will Hawkins  Parking & Transportation - Jim Murez  Venice Cityhood - Nick Antonicello  Discussion Forum - Joe Murphy |

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**Minutes for Emergency meeting agenda:**

**Approval of agenda:**

**GF, MM**

**No minutes**

**6A**

**MM, HH**

**Unanimous**

**6B**

**MM, HH**

**Unanimous**