

Venice Neighborhood Council



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Meeting of VNC Homeless Committee Agenda

Meeting Date: July 25, 2016 Meeting Time: 6:30pm

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

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1. 6:30pm - Call to Order and Roll Call

Will Hawkins (Chair)	Matt Shaw	
Brian Ulf		
Lauri Burns		
Heidi Roberts		
Sunny Bak		

- 2. 6:35 pm Approve Agenda as presented or amended
- 3. 6:38 pm Approve Minutes of last meeting as presented
- 4. 6:39 pm ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 5. 6:45 pm -- PUBLIC COMMENT 5 minutes on non-agendized items related to Homelessness Committee only
- 6. 7:00 pm -- Item for Discussion and Possible Action
 - a. Motion to Oppose Use of Westminster Senior Center for Homeless Storage
 Whereas a Motion (CF 15-1138 S-8) has been introduced to the Los Angeles City Council to convert the
 Westminster Senior Center at 1234 Pacific Avenue for use as storage for the possessions of persons
 who are homeless and;

Wheareas the use of the property was dedicated by declaration by the Los Angeles Superior Court "to such public use for public playground and recreation purposes' on July 5, 1950;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Venice Neighborhood Council opposes the use of the Westminster Senior Center at 1234 Pacific Avenue for use as storage; and

The Venice Neighborhood Council recommends to Councilman Bonin, the Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks and Mayor Eric Garcetti that the use of the Westminster Senior Center remain as originally dedicated "for public use for public playground and recreation purposes" as indicted in the original disposition of the property by the Los Angeles Superior Court on July 5, 1950.

- 7. 7:30 pm Item for Discussion Scope and Vision for Homeless Committee
- 8. 7:45 pm Old Business
- 9. 7:50 pm -- New Business
- 10.8:00 pm -- ADJOURN



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