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Homeless Committee Agenda

Meeting Date: Tuesday, September 1,
2020 Meeting Time: 7:00 p.m.
Meeting Location: Zoom Webinar
Contact: Frank.Murphy@venicenc.org

When: Sep 1, 2020, 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Topic: VNC - Homeless Committee

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1. 7:00 pm - Call to Order and Roll Call

Frank Murphy (Co-Chair)	X		
Charles Rails (Co-Chair)			
Brian Ulf	X		
Mike Rapkin	X		
CJ Cole	X		
Liz Wright	X		
Vicki Halliday	X	Ira Koslow (ex-officio)	

2. 7:00 pm - Approve Agenda as presented or amended

Frank Murphy (Co-Chair)	Y	Moved	
Charles Rails (Co-Chair)			
Brian Ulf	Y		
Mike Rapkin	Y		
CJ Cole	Y	Seconded	
Liz Wright	Y		
Vicki Halliday	Y		

3. 7:05 pm – Approve Minutes of last meeting as presented or amended

Deferred to next meeting

4. 7:05 pm - ANNOUNCEMENTS

5. 7:10 pm - **PUBLIC COMMENT – 1 minute on non-agendized items related to Homeless Committee only**
6. 7:25 pm - **Nisa Kove from Mike Bonin’s office comment on Venice Bridge Housing**
7. 7:35 pm - City Attorney Gita O’Neil will comment on homeless encampment issues and will respond to questions from the Homeless Committee that were previously presented. **Zack Lodmer, from the City Attorney’s office also presented and answered questions.**
8. 7:55 pm - **Frank Murphy - an update on data concerning homeless counts, low income and permanent support of housing availability. Not available due to technical difficulties.**
9. 8:00 PM – Items for Discussion and Possible Action –

MOTION 1:

Submitted by Lisa Redmond on 2020-08-04

Agenda Motion Request: WHEREAS, the most recent 2020 Homeless count shows a significant growth in the unhoused inhabitants of Venice, representing nearly five percent of the total population of the Venice Community, and WHEREAS, the Venice Neighborhood Council Homeless Committee makes decisions about its unhoused Stakeholder population, and WHEREAS, the decisions made by the Homeless Committee greatly impact the lives of those unhoused Stakeholders, and WHEREAS, the composition of the Homeless Committee making those decisions is housed Stakeholders only and is absent of an unhoused voice, and WHEREAS, the Venice Neighborhood Council tagline “It’s YOUR Venice - get involved!” also applies to its large unhoused Stakeholder population, now THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Venice Neighborhood Council Homeless Committee open up and maintain at least one committee position for an unhoused Stakeholder to broaden the Committee’s perspective on important policy issues, and to give voice to a constituency into decision-making that impacts them.

Frank Murphy (Co-Chair)	Y	Moved	
Charles Rails (Co-Chair)			
Brian Ulf	Y		
Mike Rapkin	Y	Seconded	
CJ Cole	N		
Liz Wright	Y		
Vicki Halliday	Y		

MOTION 2:

Submitted By Nick Antonicello on 2020--06-29

Agenda Motion Request: WHEREAS, there has been a spike in the homeless population of 14% year over calendar year, and WHEREAS, the data provided by the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) regarding the 2020 homeless count is unreliable and in all cases inaccurate given the COVID-19 crisis that broke out after this count, and WHEREAS, given the acute public interest in this issue as to the accuracy of the homeless in Venice, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Venice Neighborhood Council request from CD-11 the actual homeless counts here in Venice on a monthly basis and that this information be made available as part of the presentation made by the CD-11 representative at all future VNC meetings and that this information be posted at www.venicenc.org when reported and updated when new statistics are submitted by CD-11

Frank Murphy (Co-Chair)	N		
Charles Rails (Co-Chair)			
Brian Ulf	N	Seconded	
Mike Rapkin	N		
CJ Cole	N		
Liz Wright	N		
Vicki Halliday	N	Moved	

10. 8:20 pm – Old Business
11. 8:20 pm – New Business
12. 8:20 pm – COMMITTEE COMMENTS – Comments by Committee Members on subject matters within the jurisdiction of the Homeless Committee but not on the Agenda
13. 8:30 pm - ADJOURN

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