



# Venice Neighborhood Council

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## **Public Safety Committee Meeting** **Minutes of 11/12//19 Meeting** **Extra Space Storage, 658 Venice Blvd. Venice CA 90291**

1. Meeting was called to order at 5:00pm. Present were NK, MF, DH, JAC
2. The agenda was approved as presented. Moved:NK Seconder:MF
3. No announcements
4. Public Comment - Moved to after Senior Lead Officer Q&A
5. There was No Chair report
6. Q & A with Senior Lead Officer Robbins - Public given 1 minute each to ask questions.
7. Items for Discussion
  - a. Sharps collection & disposal
  - b. Bathroom access & programs
8. Public Comment
9. No Old Business
10. New Business:
  - a. Neighborhood Watch in collaboration with Senior Lead Officers/New SLO Contreras
  - b. Police presence in Venice/Additional foot patrol
  - c. Police response time
  - d. 311 reports vs. LAPD record of infractions
  - e. Community distribution of crime prevention literature
  - f. Concern about harmful tire residue chemicals on LAUSD school blacktop due to these areas being used as parking lots during non-school hours
  - g. Concern about safe pedestrian crosswalks: Venice Blvd between Lincoln & Abbott Kinney AND Pacific Ave scramble signage
11. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:42pm.

### **Follow up email to attendees of meeting:**

Neighbors,

Thank you for joining us last night for the Venice Neighborhood Council's Public Safety Committee meeting. We appreciate your willingness to come together and express your concerns and frustrations. There is a lot of work to do, and I'm confident that if we are able to identify issues which we can tackle together as a community in an organized manner, we will be able to gain the attention of our City officials for being a community that cares about one another and deserves to be heard.

*It's YOUR Venice - get involved!*



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Thank you again to Officer Robbins for taking the time out of his day to answer questions. We appreciate the collaboration and look forward to meeting our new Senior Lead Officer, Monique Contreras at a future VNC Public Safety Committee meeting.

As mentioned last night, there are scheduled meetings (two today) of which you may want to attend as they address some of the concerns we heard last night:

[https://ens.lacity.org/clk/committeeagend/clkcommitteeagend27136093\\_11132019.html](https://ens.lacity.org/clk/committeeagend/clkcommitteeagend27136093_11132019.html)

<http://venicechamber.chambermaster.com/events/details/councilmember-bonin-mar-vista-community-town-hall-public-safety-28526>

<https://www.venicenc.org/docs/34484696-8527.pdf>

Because there was an interest in learning more about the LAPD Neighborhood Watch Program, I will be connecting with our Senior Lead Officers to set up an information session at our next Public Safety Committee Meeting. In the meantime, please look at the link below, which gives you the necessary information and tools to be proactive prior to our next meeting.

[http://www.lapdonline.org/crime\\_prevention\\_tips/content\\_basic\\_view/23477#Neighborhood%20Watch](http://www.lapdonline.org/crime_prevention_tips/content_basic_view/23477#Neighborhood%20Watch)

Please feel free to share this email with anyone who may not have been able to attend the meeting, and I will be sure to add this email to the meeting minutes, so that it can be shared through the VNC website: <https://www.venicenc.org/>

I'm looking forward to working together.

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Nisa Kove  
Community Officer  
Venice Neighborhood Council

"How do we create a harmonious community out of so many kinds of people? The key is tolerance--the one value that is indispensable in creating community."

-Barbara Jordan



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