



Venice Neighborhood Council

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VNC Business Committee Meeting Agenda

Meeting Date: July 9, 2015

Meeting Time: 7:00 pm

Meeting Location: 308-10 Westminster Ave

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

George Francisco (Co-chair)			
Matt Kline (Co-chair)			
Evan White			
Ben Bloch			
Greg Horos			
Max Sloan			

2. 7:05 pm – Approve Agenda as presented or amended

3. 7:06pm – Approve Minutes of last meeting as presented

4. 7:07 pm – ANNOUNCEMENTS

5. 7:10 pm -- PUBLIC COMMENT – 5 minutes on non-agendized items related to Business Committee only

6. 7:15 pm – FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

a. Item for discussion and possible action: Motion in opposition to proposed LA Street Vending Ordinance (Community Impact Statement)

“The Venice Neighborhood Council (VNC) requests that the following statement of “no support” be attached to Council file 13-1493: Street Vending.

The Venice Neighborhood Council does not support CF 13-1493: Street Vending for the following adverse impacts it will have upon the Venice community:

1. The City of Los Angeles is not adequately policing these activities currently.
2. There is a public safety hazard with Street Vendors blocking sidewalks and parkways.
3. There are documented public safety problems with current Street Vendor food preparation and storage throughout Los Angeles.
4. There are inadequate public toilet facilities in Venice to satisfy customers of Street Vendors selling food .
5. Venice Brick and Mortar Businesses have to pay for services for their customers; Street Vendors pay nothing.
6. Sales Taxes are not necessarily collected from Street Vendors.

The VNC further requests that all neighborhoods be allowed to opt in to any proposed sidewalk vending ordinance as in the precedent set by the murals ordinance.

7. 7:30 – Old Business

8. 7:35 New Business

a. 601 OFW community benefits

9. 8:00 pm -- ADJOURN

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