



Venice Neighborhood Council

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Joint meeting of Public Health and Safety Committee and Board of Directors – Agenda

Meeting Date: 03/03/2021
Meeting Time: 5pm Pacific
Meeting Location: Webinar online zoom meeting
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1. **Call to Order and Roll Call (5:00pm-5:10)**

Soledad Ursua (Chair)			
Eva Greene (Co-chair)			
John Baginski			
Helen Fallon			
Allan Parsons			
Mark Ryavec		Ira Koslow (ex-officio)	

2. **Approval of Agenda** (Start time + 00:05)
3. **Review, Comment and Adopt Minutes from prior meeting** (2 minutes)
4. **Chair Report** (5 minutes)
5. **Committee Member Announcements** (5 minutes)
6. **Public Comment – 30 Seconds** on non-agendized items related to Public Health and Safety Committee only (10 minutes)
7. **LAPD Crime Report & Enforcement Discussion** (30 minutes): Includes a monthly Venice crime report and updates on law enforcement and public safety issues in Venice.
 Los Angeles Police Department, Steven Embrich (30993@lapd.online), Brian Cook (36258@lapd.online), Monique Contreras (38228@lapd.online);



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8. **Testing for *E. coli* and Other Hazardous Substances from Stormwater Runoff into Ocean at Rose Ave**
 - a. Item for discussion and possible action
Discussion about involving City and County partners to conduct testing for hazardous substances.
 - b. Public comment – 1 minute per person (10 minutes)
 - c. Committee discussion – (10 minutes)
 - d. Motion: The VNC calls upon the Los Angeles City Council to work with appropriate governmental agencies to conduct *E. coli* and other hazardous waste testing; and to put up public warning notification signs.

9. **Resolution to Retain Full Street Sweeping Services in Venice Beach**
 - a. Item for discussion and possible action
 - b. Venice Beach is a major tourist destination, hosting over 10 million visitors annually, which brings in significant revenue for the City of Los Angeles and should not face street sweeping disruption due to COVID19 budgetary cutbacks.
 - c. Public comment – 1 minute per person (10 minutes)
 - d. Committee discussion – (10 minutes)
 - e. Motion: The VNC calls upon the Los Angeles City Council to restore full street sweeping services to Venice Beach.

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