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Joint Meeting of Neighborhood Committee and Board of Directors – Agenda

Meeting Date: 11/09/2021

Meeting Time: 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Meeting Location: Webinar online zoom meeting

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- No ceding your time to others will be allowed.

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1. 8:00 AM – Call to Order

2. Roll Call

Daffodil Tyminski (Chair)		Darryl Dufay	
Charles Rosin		William Wood	
Yolanda Gonzalez		Cassie Hemiston-Boyd	
Reta Moser		James Murez, <i>ex officio</i>	

3. Committee Organization

Chair to set regular meeting time and Committee to discuss priorities and potential action items

4. PUBLIC COMMENT as to items not on the Agenda and related to Neighborhood Committee only

OLD BUSINESS

5. None

NEW BUSINESS

6. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Recent Map Changes and the Impact on Venice Residents (Yolanda Gonzalez/Daffodil Tyminski)

- a. Item for discussion and possible action:** Recent map changes by FEMA has [laced most of the Venice Coastal area in a flood zone, which will impose significant costs on Venice landowners and make it difficult – in some cases – for residents to obtain mortgages and refinance.

See <https://www.floodsmart.gov/flood-map-zone/map-changes>

See <https://www.fema.gov/flood-maps/change-your-flood-zone/loma-lomr-f>

See <https://www.fema.gov/flood-maps/change-your-flood-zone/lomr-clomr>

See <https://www.fema.gov/flood-maps/change-your-flood-zone/revision-process>

b. Public Comment:

c. Committee Discussion:

d. Motion: *WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has recently redrawn its flood zone map to include most of Venice, thereby likely requiring that Venice property owners will be required to obtain costly flood insurance, and WHEREAS, various attempts by Venice residents to address the issue through the CD 11 Council office or through the office our U.S. Representative Ted Liu have been unproductive. Now therefor, the Venice Neighborhood Council requests that CD11 appoint a liaison for residents to communicate with FEMA and Rep. Liu’s office to investigate the basis for FEMA’s map change and to assist Venice residents in mitigating any financial impact on them by sending a latter to request a flood zone determination change.*

7. Impact of RVs on quality of life for Venice neighborhood and what measures can be implemented to mitigate impact (Yolanda Gonzalez/Daffodil Tyminski)

- a. **Item for discussion and possible action:** Clean-up programs and possible referral to/joint action with the Public Safety Committee.
- b. **Public Comment**
- c. **Committee Discussion**
- d. **Motion:** *WHEREAS, certain Venice neighborhoods have been greatly impacted by clusters of RV encampments encroaching on sidewalks, discharging refuse, and otherwise creating a nuisance for neighbors; WHEREAS, as a public safety matter, the City and LAPD has been either unwilling or unable to address the problem. NOW THEREFOR, that the Public Safety Committee is an important component of the issues Venetians really want to discuss, THEREFOR, the VNC asks that CD11 works with the impacted neighbors, the Public Safety Committee, and other organizations already doing outreach to develop guidelines for RVs occupying certain neighborhood streets to minimize the impact of those RVs on the adjacent residents.*

8. Recreational Activities at Penmar Tennis Courts

- a. **Item for discussion and possible action:** Presentation regarding pickleball and other activities at Penmar Park.
- b. **Public Comment**
- c. **Committee Discussion**
- d. **Motion: To be determined during Committee Meeting.**

9. ADJOURN 9:00 AM

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