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**Board of Officers  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday March 29, 2022  
Start Time: 06:00 PM**

**Location: Webinar**

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When: Mar 29, 2022 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Board Bylaws (2)

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Virtual Board Meeting Rules.

1. Raise your hand (or when accessing by telephone, press \*9) if you have a public comment only WHEN we get to that specific item.
2. After you speak, please lower your hand.
3. All panelists (board members) and attendees (public) will be muted until the administrator unmutes you for comment.
4. Board members will get one chance to speak for a max of 2 minutes per item.
5. Public comment will be limited to one comment for 30 seconds per item.
6. Please do not raise your hand more than once per item.
7. Raise your hand at the start of the items you want to speak on. We will then close public comment and announce the last person to speak a few minutes after the start of the item.
8. No ceding your time to others will be allowed.
9. The meeting is being video and audio recorded.
10. The public will be able to listen and speak but their video will be disabled.

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## 2 Call To Order

06:17

## 3 Roll Call:

James Murez

Daffodil Tyminski

Melissa Diner

Andrea Boccaletti

Vicki Halliday

Bruno Hernandez

Sima Kostovetsky

Nico Ruderman

James Robb

Ansar (Stan) Muhammad

Jason Sugars

Alley Bean

Chie Lunn

Mike Bravo

Soledad Ursua

CJ Cole

Oliver Fries

Elizabeth Clay

Robert Thibodeau

Clark Brown

Michael Jensen

**Attendance: 13**

**Quorum: 11**

#### **4 Declaration of Ex Parte Communications or Conflicts-Of-Interest**

All Board members shall declare any ex parte communications or conflicts-of interest relating to items on this meeting's agenda.

#### **5 Procedural Summary**

In reviewing the proposed revisions to the VNC Bylaws, the public will be given a maximum of one minute to speak on each agenda item below. Following public comment the Board of Officers will discuss the item and consider the public comment before taking a vote to determine the outcome. For any agenda item to be adopted, a minimum of two-thirds (2/3) of the Board of Officers (14 members) voting Yea shall be required.

The current adopted Bylaws are available at the following hyperlink:

<https://www.venicenc.org/ncfiles/viewPageFile/3238>

The proposed Bylaws in redline format with ALL COMMENTS is available at the following hyperlink:

<https://www.venicenc.org/ncfiles/viewCommitteeFile/29129>

The proposed Bylaws in redline format WITHOUT COMMENTS is available at the following hyperlink:

<https://www.venicenc.org/ncfiles/viewCommitteeFile/29131>

The proposed Bylaws WITHOUT REDLINES is available at the following hyperlink:

<https://www.venicenc.org/ncfiles/viewCommitteeFile/29130>

#### **6 Table of Contents**

The Table of Contents will be revised to reflect the any pagination changes after the adoption or denial of the Article and Attachment items listed below.

## 7 ARTICLE I: NAME

**Description:**

Discussion of revisions to Bylaws and possible action. See currently adopted and proposed revised versions of the Bylaws listed by hyperlink in Agenda Item number five (5) above.

**MOTION:**

The Board of Officers approves the revisions as presented.

**Maker:**

**Second:**

**Voter Tally ( 0 ): Yea:0 / Nay:0 / Abstain:0 / Recuse:0 / Ineligible:0**

## 8 ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

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## 9 ARTICLE III: BOUNDARIES

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## 10 ARTICLE IV: STAKEHOLDER

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**Maker:**

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**11 ARTICLE V: GOVERNING BOARD**

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**12 ARTICLE VI: OFFICERS**

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**13 ARTICLE VII: COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES**

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**14 Motion to Amend the definition of the Neighborhood Committee in the VNC By-Laws**

**Description:**

**Committee:** Neighborhood Committee **On:** 2022-03-29 **Vote:** 8-0-0

There is a general feeling in the community that the VNC-Neighborhood Committee does not reflect the reality of neighborhoods in Venice. Accordingly, the Neighborhood Committee asks that the VNC amend the VNC By-Laws to reflect how the Venice neighborhoods see themselves (and wish to be represented).

See hyperlink below "Map" which reflects the proposed segmentation of neighborhoods within the VNC boundaries.

**Attachments:** untitled:<https://www.venicenc.org/assets/documents/5/request623e27b252ea4.docx>  
Map:<https://www.venicenc.org/ncfiles/viewCommitteeFile/29139>

**MOTION:**

The Venice Neighborhood Council moves to amend the VNC By-Laws to redefine the Neighborhood Committee as follows: Neighborhood Committee: Chaired by the Vice President. Using the eight (8) existing neighborhoods defined in the Venice Specific Plan plus the additional neighborhood east of Lincoln Boulevard as a guide, the Committee shall consist of, at a minimum, nine twelve (9)(12) Stakeholders, one (1) from each neighborhood identified below, plus the Chair. The twelve (9)(12) Neighborhood Committee members shall be elected by the Board of Officers from a list of candidates who have formally communicated to the Board their desire to serve on the Neighborhood Committee. The Board shall, within thirty (30) days after beginning their term, hold a Board of Officers meeting for the election of Neighborhood Committee members. The candidate with the highest vote totals in each of the twelve (9)(12) districts shall be elected. Other neighborhoods and/or Stakeholders representing other neighborhoods or neighborhood interests may then be added at the discretion of the Neighborhood Committee. The committee shall promote greater awareness of available City resources and services and act as a conduit between the Board and Venice neighborhoods, assisting in community outreach and bringing neighborhood issues to the attention of the Board. Committee members selected by the Board may be removed by a majority vote of the full Board.

1. Marina Peninsula (bounded by Washington to the North, the beach to the West, the channel to the South, and Grand Canal/Ballona Lagoon to the East).
2. Silver Strand (bounded by Washington to the North, the Grand Canal/Ballona Lagoon to the West, the channel to the South, and via LA County Marina to the East).
3. Oxford Triangle (bounded by Washington to the North, County to the West, the County to the South, and Lincoln Boulevard to the East).
4. Canals (bounded by Venice Boulevard to the North, Strongs Drive to the West, Washington Boulevard to the South, and Ocean Avenue to the East).
5. Silver Triangle (bounded by Abbot Kinney to the East, Venice Blvd. to the North, Ocean Avenue to the West, and Washington Boulevard to the South).
6. President's Row (bounded by Venice Boulevard to the North, Abbot Kinney to the West, Washington Boulevard to the South, and Lincoln Boulevard to the East)
7. Milwood (bounded by California Avenue to

the North, Abbot Kinney to the West, Venice Boulevard to the South, and Lincoln Boulevard to the East). 8. Oakwood (bounded by Rose Avenue to the North, Main to the West, Abbot Kinney/California Avenue to the South, and Lincoln Boulevard to the East). 9. North of Rose (bounded by Santa Monica to the North, Main to the West, Lincoln Boulevard to the East). 10. East Venice (all of Venice east of Lincoln) 11. Beach Streets North (bounded by Santa Monica to the North, OFW to the West, Windward to the South, and Abbot Kinney to the East). 12. Beach Streets South (bounded by Windward to the North, OFW to the West, Washington to the South, and Abbot Kinney to the East).

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#### **15 Article VIII: MEETINGS**

**Description:**

Discussion of revisions to Bylaws and possible action. See currently adopted and proposed revised versions of the Bylaws listed by hyperlink in Agenda Item number five (5) above.

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#### **16 ARTICLE IX: FINANCES**

**Description:**

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#### **17 ARTICLE X: ELECTIONS**

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**18 ARTICLE XI: GRIEVANCE PROCESS**

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**19 Article XII: PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY**

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**20 ARTICLE XIII: AMENDMENTS**

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**21 ARTICLE XIV: COMPLIANCE**

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**22 ATTACHMENT A – Map of Venice Neighborhood Council**

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**23 ATTACHMENT B - Governing Board Structure and Voting**

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**24 Announcements and Public Comment on items not on the Agenda**

06:23

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NOTE: The public is strongly advised to bring comments up in committees where time restrictions are more flexible and where recommendations from the public can become the bases of action items for Board consideration..

**25 Adjournment**

**Concluded At: 06:30 PM**

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