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Joint meeting of Homelessness Committee and Board of Directors – Agenda

Meeting Date: Tuesday 5/3/22

Meeting Time: 7:00pm

Meeting Location: Webinar online zoom meeting

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When: May 3, 2022 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Homelessness

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- Committee members will get one chance to speak for a max of 2 minutes per item.
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- Please do not raise your hand more than once per item
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- No ceding your time to others will be allowed.
- The meeting is being video and audio recorded
- The public will be able to listen and speak but their video will be disabled.

1. 7:00 pm – Call to Order

2. Roll Call

Frank Murphy (chair)		Jody Mortimer	
Brian Ulf			
Colette Bailey			
Pat Raphael			
Liz Wright			
Vicki Halliday		Jim Murez (ex-officio)	
Stan Muhammad			

3. Review, Comment and Adopt Minutes from April 5, 2022 meeting

<https://www.venicenc.org/ncfiles/viewCommitteeFile/25925>

4. Chair Report (5 minutes).

5. PUBLIC COMMENT – 1 minute on non-agenda items related to Homelessness Committee only.

6. Homeless Round Table – A panel of current or recent homeless people focusing on their story and their concern’s, need’s and want’s when homeless. Juan Perez and others as available will join with Stan Muhammad as moderator. Questions from the public please submit prior to Monday 1/25/22 AM to Vicki Halliday at communications@venicenc.org Presentation (20 minutes). Committee Q&A (15 minutes).

7. Public comment on Homeless Round Table presentation. 1 minute.

New Business

8. Item for discussion and Possible Action – Motion

- a. Read text of motion
- b. Make motion
- c. Second motion
- d. Public comment – 10 minutes
- e. Committee discussion – 10 minutes
- f. Vote

Motion – 1

Submitted by Nick Antonicello

WHEREAS, Centennial Park is a median public space located on South Venice Boulevard due east of the Venice Free Public Library, and
WHEREAS, Centennial Park by city ordinance should be exempt from overnight camping, and
WHEREAS, This location has been overrun with hundreds of encampments, structures and stationary vehicles that have taken this neighborhood by hostage, and
WHEREAS, Open drug use and criminal activity is rampant with fights daily among the transients that occupy this public space, and
WHEREAS, Tenants and homeowners alike are becoming terrorized by the lack of public safety protections from any city or county law enforcement, and
WHEREAS. The encampments have become enabled and encouraged by numerous not-for-profit, homeless bureaucrats as well as CD-11, and
WHEREAS, The current municipal ordinance(s) are being ignored with no police presence despite the fact now hundreds of individuals occupy this space on a daily basis, and
WHEREAS, this neighborhood council has received at least three (3) prior motions that have been ignored, never discussed as the problem at Centennial Park is increasing by the day and becoming all the more dangerous, and
WHEREAS, the inaction of this neighborhood council is disturbing despite the impact on this community, no different; if not worse then what occurred at Oceanfront Walk,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Venice Neighborhood Council go on the record and support the immediate sweep and displacement of all individuals who are illegally encamped at Centennial Park and that immediate action be taken to dissolve this violation of public space by transients who for the most part, if not all inhabitants are not residents, or have never been previously domiciled in the neighborhood of Venice, and that a letter be sent to Mayor Eric Garcetti, CD-11 and LAPD Chief Moore seeking relief from his department to put together an evacuation plan that disperses all illegal occupation of this public space within 60 days.

9. Committee Comments on items not on the agenda for consideration

10. ADJOURN

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