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Joint meeting of Homelessness Committee and Board of Directors – Agenda

Meeting Date: Tuesday 7/26/22

Meeting Time: 7:00pm

Meeting Location: Webinar online zoom meeting 81921370790

Contact: Frank.Murphy@VeniceNC.org

1. 7:00 pm – Call to Order

2. Roll Call

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

3. Review, Comment and Adopt Minutes from June 28, 2022 meeting

4. Chair Report (5 minutes).

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

6. Homelessness Round Table Discussion – **Traci Park to participated in an exchange focused on homelessness as it impacts Venice with the committee members. Questions from the public were submitted earlier and synthesized by a committee member.**

7. Public comment on Homelessness Round Table Discussion. 1 minute.

New Business

8. **Items for discussion and Possible Action – Motion**

Item 1

Submitted by Vicki Halliday

Whereas, there is a motion pending before the LA City Council’s Homelessness and Poverty Committee (CF 20-1376-S3) to have the City Attorney draft an amendment to

certain LAMC provisions that address camping in the public right of way and especially within 500' of a library.

Whereas, the City Council has already passed a similar motion regarding encampments within 500' of schools and day cares.

Whereas, the amendment to include proximity to schools is consistent to previous VNC positions on sensitive areas for camping.

Therefore, the following letter should be forwarded to the council file:

Hon. Kevin deLeon, Chair, City Council Homelessness & Poverty Committee
Hon. Nithya Rama, Vice-Chair
Hon. Bob Blumenthal, Hon. Joe Buscaino, Hon. Monica Rodriguez members)

Via email and submission to the City Clerk's filing portal

Re: Council File 20-1376-S3 (assigned to Homelessness & Poverty Committee)

Dear Councilmembers,

The Venice Neighborhood Council supports the amendment (CF 20-1376-S3) of LAMC 41.18 and 56.01 to prohibit sitting, lying, sleeping and storing personal property in or upon any street, sidewalk or other public right of way within 500 feet of a library.

We urge you to schedule this Council File for hearing at the earliest opportunity. Libraries are sensitive sites just as schools. We hope you will pass this amendment as an addition to the motion you recently did regrind banning camping in the public right of way near schools.

Thank you for your consideration.

Frank Murphy (chair)	Y
Brian Ulf	Y
Colette Bailey	Y
Pat Raphael S	P
Liz Wright	Y
Vicki Halliday M	Y
Stan Muhammad	Y
Jody Mortimer	Y

Y=yes, N=no, A=abstain, P=present (7,0,0,1)

Item 2

Submitted by Jody Mortimer

Subject: Revised Lockers motion using the non-profits

WHEREAS an obstacle to the Venice unhoused residents improving their living situations and obtaining services while maintaining a healthy mental state is that there are no safe places for them to store personal and important documents.

ORIGINAL MOTION

The city of Los Angeles provide safe, secure and maintain lockers for the local unhoused using the already established two non-profits providing services in the Venice community. (Saint Joseph's

and Bridge housing) These lockers of various sizes incorporate the airport temporary locker mode, safety deposit, or 60 gallon bin model.

AMENDED MOTION

The city of Los Angeles provide safe, secure and maintain lockers for the local unhoused using ~~the already established two~~ non-profits providing services in the Venice community. ~~(Saint Joseph's and Bridge housing) These lockers of various sizes incorporate the airport temporary locker mode, safety deposit, or 60 gallon bin model.~~

		AMENDED
Frank Murphy (chair)		Y
Brian Ulf		SY
Colette Bailey		Y
Pat Raphael		Y
Liz Wright		Y
Vicki Halliday	M	MY
Stan Muhammad	S	Y
Jody Mortimer		Y

(8,0,0,0)

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

10. **ADJOURN**