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Joint meeting of Homelessness Committee and Board of Directors – Agenda

Meeting Date: Tuesday 10/25/22 Meeting Time: 7:00pm
Meeting Location: Webinar online zoom meeting [87949737509](https://us02zoom.us/j/87949737509)
Contact: Frank.Murphy@VeniceNC.org

1. 7:00 pm – Call to Order

2. Roll Call

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

3. Review, Comment and Adopt Minutes from 9/27/22 meeting

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

M=Motioned, S=Seconded, (Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, P=Present)

4. Chair Report (5 minutes).

5. Homeless Round Table – A panel of current or recent homeless people focusing on their story and their concern's, needs and wants when homeless. Presentation (20 minutes). Committee Q&A (15 minutes).

Zach Deluca, who currently lives in his car, shared his story with the community. He had bounced around the country with minimal marketable skills except music. In the process he became addicted to alcohol and other drugs. He is sober now and has been for some time. His impetus to become and stay sober has been the number of friends who died from overdosing and the number of homeless who are shot each week.

Living in Venice, in his car, has not been easy. A key thing the homeless need is a job. But you cannot get one without original driver's license or state issued ID and sometimes additional documents, being clean, and wearing clean clothes when you go for an interview. So, before you even have a chance for a job, you need somewhere to keep your driver's license where it will not be stolen if you are robbed. You need the ability to do laundry once a week. You need to be able to take a shower. You need a cell phone or they cannot call you to tell you that you got the job.

Zach currently has a part time job in the music industry.

6. Public comment on Homeless Round Table presentation. 1 minute.
7. PUBLIC COMMENT – 1 minute on non-agenda items related to Homelessness Committee only.
8. **Committee Comments on items not on the agenda for consideration**
9. **ADJOURN**