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Joint meeting of Parking and Transportation Committee and Board of Directors – Agenda

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL 361 (RIVAS) AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, THE PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE OF THE VENICE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY WITH A CALL-IN OPTION OR INTERNET-BASED SERVICE OPTION.

Meeting Date: 12-05-22
Time: 7:00pm
Meeting Location: Webinar online zoom meeting
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 When: Dec 5, 2022 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)
 Topic: PTC

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1.

Robert Thibodeau (Chair)	Alyson Wilson
Evan Corrigan (Co-Chair)	Selena Inouye
Elizabeth Clay	James Murez (ex-officio)

2. 07:00pm – Call to Order and Roll Call
3. Review, Comment and Adopt Minutes from prior meeting

PUBLIC COMMENT – non-agenda items related to Parking and Transportation Committee only

Old Business: (carried over from prior meetings)

OLD BUSINESS

4. COMMUNITY PLAN AND LAND USE/SPECIFIC PLANS

- a. Item for discussion and possible action:** Discussion of these plans, their impact on Venice, and development of new plans by the city. To discuss status of new community plan and format and manner of input into the community plan.

Community Plan - https://planning.lacity.org/odocument/b1ce0423-e344-4dc1-8dfe-3f493eaddf6c/Venice_Community_Plan.pdf; Land Use Plan - <https://planning.lacity.org/odocument/d0a7f30b-87c1-430e-8415-5b5e30d230e7/venluptxt.pdf>

- b. Public Comment:**
c. Committee Discussion:
d. Possible Motion:

5. VENICE BLVD MOBILITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN DISCUSSION UPDATE

- a. Item for Discussion:** The City of Los Angeles and Metro are bringing mobility upgrades to Venice Blvd from Lincoln Blvd to National Blvd.

- b. Public Comment:**
c. Committee Discussions:
d. Possible Motion:

6. ABBOT KINNEY TRAFFIC SLOWING

- a. Item for Discussion:** Traffic slowing on Abbot Kinney between Venice and Washington.

- b. Public Comment:**
c. Committee Discussions:

Possible Motion: Whereas, for months, members of the community living adjacent to Abbot Kinney Blvd, between Venice and Washington Blvd, have urgently reached out to the PTC requesting traffic calming measures, improved bike infrastructure, and a safer crosswalk and a sidewalk at the intersection of Marr St and Abbot Kinney Blvd, the PTC recommends the VNC approves suggestions of safety improvement measures in this corridor, including:

- I. Raising the crosswalk at the intersection of Marr St and Abbot Kinney Blvd.
- II. The filling in of extraneously wide / slip lanes and addition of painted continental crosswalks at the following intersections of Abbot Kinney Blvd, in the following order of priority: Washington Way, Woodlawn Ave., Angelus Pl. and Crestmoore Pl.
- III. The request for a boundary survey on the east side of the Marr St (just south of Abbot Kinney) to study the possible addition of a sidewalk.
- IV. The removal of the center turn lane on Abbot Kinney Blvd between 1708 Abbot Kinney Blvd and Garfield Ave, and the addition of a striped, painted, and buffered unprotected bike lane.

In addition, the PTC recommends that the VNC distribute these suggestions to CD11 and LADOT alongside a CIS.

d. Possible Presentation by PTC of traffic calming suggestions

NEW BUSINESS

7. UPDATES ON VARIOUS VENICE TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS

- a. **Item for Discussion:** Updates from LADOT/CD11 on Lincoln Fast Forward, Venice Blvd and Rose Ave Safety Improvement projects.
- b. **Public Comment:**
- c. **Committee Discussions:**
- d. **Possible Motion:**
- e. **Possible Presentation by PTC (Evan Corrigan)**

8. LINCOLN BLVD BALLONA CREEK BRIDGE IMPACTS

- a. **Item for Discussion:** Discussion of potential community impacts of proposed improvements to the Ballona Creek Bridge. Summary of project: Improve Lincoln Boulevard between Jefferson Boulevard and Fiji Way to remove the existing bottleneck by providing an additional southbound lane, transit lanes and on-street bike lanes. Improvements to serve all modes of travel would be implemented as follows:
 - 1) an additional southbound lane for vehicles would be provided (currently, Lincoln narrows from three to two travel lanes in the southbound direction just south of Fiji Way whereas three travel lanes are provided in the northbound direction),
 - 2) bus-only lanes would be provided in the median,
 - 3) cycle tracks would be provided on both sides of the roadway to connect the existing bicycle lanes to the south with the Ballona Creek bicycle path, and
 - 4) sidewalks would be provided on both sides of the street (the existing bridge does not provide sidewalks).
- b. **Public Comment:**
- c. **Committee Discussions:**
- d. **Possible Motion:**
- e. **Possible Presentation by PTC (Evan Corrigan)**

9. FLOWER AVE SIDEWALK ACCESS

- a. **Item for Discussion:** An encampment has formed on the 700 block on Flower Ave over the last several years, and occasionally grown onto the adjacent portion of Lincoln Blvd. This has made sidewalk access impossible. Discussion on ideas/next steps that the city or VNC can take to help the situation for all involved.
- b. **Public Comment:**
- c. **Committee Discussions:**
- d. **Possible Motion:**
- e. **Possible Presentation by PTC (Robert Thibodeau)**

10. GENERAL DISCUSSION FORUM ON PTC FUNCTION AND WISHLISTS FOR 2023

- a. **Item for Discussion:** Open discussion on things the PTC would like to take on in 2023. Brainstorm on how we can better work with the city and new CD11 council member to accomplish goals.
- b. **Public Comment:**
- c. **Committee Discussions:**
- d. **Possible Motion:**

11. Comments on items not on the agenda for consideration

12. ADJOURN

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