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Neighborhoods Committee

Joint With

Board of Officers

Regular Meeting Agenda

Friday March 25, 2022

Start Time: 08:30 AM

Location:

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.
When: Mar 25, 2022 08:30 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)
Topic: Neighborhoods

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1 Call To Order

2 Roll Call:

<input type="checkbox"/> Daffodil Tyminski	<input type="checkbox"/> William Wood	<input type="checkbox"/> Cassie Hermiston-Boyd
<input type="checkbox"/> Jeremy Loeb	<input type="checkbox"/> Chuck Rosin	<input type="checkbox"/> Reta Moser
<input type="checkbox"/> Yolanda Gonzalez	<input type="checkbox"/> Darryl Dufay	<input type="checkbox"/> Sergio Perez
<input type="checkbox"/> Felicia Salzbart		

Attendance: 0

Quorum: 5

3 Introduction and Rules

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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.
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8. No ceding your time to others will be allowed.
9. The meeting is being video and audio recorded.
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All presenters that have items to project are to send them to Secretary@VeniceNC.org and President@VeniceNC.org to have them shared with the meeting. Keep a copy of them on your desktop as a backup.

4 Declaration of Ex Party Communications and Conflicts

5 Public Comment on Items NOT on the Agenda

6 Old Business

7 Pickelball Update (Daffodil Tyminski)

8 Sidewalks Update (Chuck Rosin)

9 New Business

10 Deployment of Mobile Psychiatric Response Teams to Venice (Brian Averill)

Description:

Motion to have the City of Los Angeles designate Venice as a location for the deployment of newly announced Psychiatric Mobile Response Teams.

MOTION:

WHEREAS the City and County of Los Angeles, along with the Department of Mental Health, recently announced the deployment of Psychiatric Mobile Response Teams based in 5 LAFD locations around the city; and

WHEREAS Venice is inexplicably not one of these locations.

THEREFOR, be it resolved that the Venice Neighborhood Council requests that a team be based here in Venice with letters sent to Mayor Eric Garcetti, LAFD Chief Ralph Terrazas, Councilmember Bonin, Councilmember Rodriguez, Supervisor Hilda Solis, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health Deputy Director Miriam Brown, and LAPD Captain Steven Embrich.

<https://www.lafd.org/news/lafd-and-la-county-mental-health-debut-therapeutic-van-program>

Maker:

Second:

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

11 Creation of Ad Hoc Committee to Monitor 2028 Olympics

Description:

The Olympics is coming to Los Angeles in 2028 but Venice has not been included as a potential site for the games.

MOTION:

WHEREAS, the 2028 Summer Olympics is a \$1.7 billion dollar, 17-day international extravaganza that will take place here in Los Angeles in multiple sites and locations;

WHEREAS, the community and neighborhood of Venice has not been designated for any events as per the LA28 website;

WHEREAS, all the water-related and skate related events are currently reserved for Santa Monica Beach and Long Beach;

WHEREAS, as the #1 tourist destination in California that is free, it is disturbing that the neighborhood of Venice has been left out and not part of these 2028 Summer Game events;

WHEREAS, the President of the Venice Neighborhood Council has the authority to appoint an "ad hoc committee" that will report back to the full board as it is the stated preference of this President that such work be done at the committee level;

THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED, that the President of the Venice Neighborhood Council appoint a willing and able individual to chair a 2028 Olympic Review Committee and create a "mission statement" that will give this neighborhood a voice in a process that has not engaged this community and that our voice be heard and that we make it known that Venice has been unfortunately ignored and passed over which needs to be corrected and that this ad hoc committee be created no later than the March meeting of the Venice Neighborhood Council to correct the current conditions which has the Venice Community left out and under represented.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Venice Neighborhood Council advertise for this ad hoc chair so that individuals can apply and provide the President with choices for chairperson as well as members of this 2028 Olympic Review Committee.

Maker:

Second:

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

12 Installing Signage in Venice

Description:

Motion to Obtain Funding to Post Signs in Venice

MOTION:

WHEREAS, there exists different pools of funding for Community Improvements; and

WHEREAS, there are insufficient signs in Venice informing visitors of where key sight are in Venice (such as the Beach, the Venice sign, etc.).

THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED that the Neighborhood Committee shall request funds from the VNC Treasurer for funds from the Community Impact Program, or other similar programs, to improve signage throughout Venice.

Maker:

Second:

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

13 Definition of Neighborhood Committee in the By-Laws**Description:**

Should we revise the mission statement of the Neighborhood Committee By-Laws to reflect our new working reality (i.e., people are a lot more online, etc.). Currently, the Neighborhood Committee's mission statement is:

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 (9) Stakeholders, one (1) from each neighborhood, plus the Chair. Nine (9) 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 nine (9) 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.

Attachments: VNC By-Laws (as Amended November 2020): <https://www.venicenc.org/ncfiles/viewPageFile/3238>

MOTION:

Discussion and possible action on revising the Neighborhood Committee's Mission statement in the By-Laws.

Maker:

Second:

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

14 Announcements**15 Adjourn****16 Adjournment****Concluded At: 08:11 AM**

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