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Budget & Finance Committee

Joint With

Board of Officers

Regular Meeting Minutes

Tuesday January 31, 2023

Start Time: 06:00 PM

Location: Webinar

When: Jan 31, 2023 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Budget

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Virtual Board Meeting Rules.

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.
4. Board members will get one chance to speak for a max of 2 minutes per item.
5. Public comment will be limited to one comment for 30 seconds per item.
6. Please do not raise your hand more than once per item.
7. Raise your hand at the start of the items you want to speak on. We will then close public comment and announce the last person to speak a few minutes after the start of the item.
8. No ceding your time to others will be allowed.
9. The meeting is being video and audio recorded.
10. The public will be able to listen and speak but their video will be disabled.

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.

2 Call To Order

3 Roll Call:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jay Handal | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> James Murez | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Daffodil Tyminski |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sima Kostovetsky | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ivan Spiegel | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Helen Fallon |

Attendance: 6

Quorum: 3

4 Declaration of Ex Parte Communications or Conflicts-Of-Interest

All Board members shall declare any ex parte communications or conflicts-of interest relating to items on this meeting's agenda.

5 Approval of prior Minutes

Description:

Discussion and possible action, prior Minutes from meeting dated 10-17-2022

Attachments: minutes: <https://www.venicenc.org/assets/documents/5/meeting634e01766b93e.pdf>

MOTION:

Board of Officers approves the Minutes as presented.

Maker: James Murez

Second: Ivan Spiegel

Y Jay Handal

Y James Murez

Y Daffodil Tyminski

Y Sima Kostovetsky

Y Ivan Spiegel

Helen Fallon

Voter Tally (5): Yea:5 / Nay:0 / Abstain:0 / Recuse:0 / Ineligible:0

6 Announcements and Public Comment on items not on the Agenda

Public comment is limited to 1 minute per speaker with a total comment time not to exceed 20 minutes, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board. No comment on Items appearing on the Agenda. No Board member announcements permitted.

NOTE: The public is strongly advised to bring comments up in committees where time restrictions are more flexible and where recommendations from the public can become the bases of action items for Board consideration..

7 New Business

8 Community Improvement Project application

Description:

The Preserving Public Places committee is requesting funds to develop an online walking tour guide which could be utilized by all VNC committees. The project requires setting up an online application and inputting points of interest throughout the community, including historic sites, parks, public services, nature walks, art and anything else that a committee wanted to upload and make into a tour. The system allows unlimited individual tours to be stored and includes optional text, audio and/or video narration.

Attachments: Application: <https://www.venicenc.org/assets/documents/5/meeting63d5a38a7de68.pdf>

MOTION:

Budget committee requests the Board of Officers to approve the C.I.P. attached, subject to the City Clerk Approval.- to come from CIP budget

Maker: James Murez
Second: Helen Fallon

Y Jay Handal

Y James Murez

Y Daffodil Tyminski

Y Sima Kostovetsky

N Ivan Spiegel

Y Helen Fallon

Voter Tally (6): Yea:5 / Nay:1 / Abstain:0 / Recuse:0 / Ineligible:0

9 Purchase Table Cloth

Description:

Outreach Committee is requesting the purchase of five table clothes (2 for resiliency and 3 for general VNC outreach) The cost per table cloth is \$175.00 each which includes the artwork.

MOTION:

Budget committee requests the Board of Officers to approve \$875.00 for the purchase of five table cloths. Funds to come from outreach budget

Maker: James Murez
Second: Sima Kostovetsky

Y Jay Handal

Y James Murez

Y Daffodil Tyminski

Y Sima Kostovetsky

Y Ivan Spiegel

N Helen Fallon

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10 Election Plan 2023 - Proposed Amendment - Voter Guide

Description:

The Election Plan 2023 did not consider the cost to do direct mailing of the Voter Guide. This guide at present will be delivered by private delivery company (Walking Man for example) to 20,000 addresses within the VNC region.

Based on comments made in VNC meetings, the Election Administrator has determined to provide direct mail (USPS EDDM) to roughly 23,000 addresses is only possible if additional funds are approved.

MOTION:

Budget committee requests the Board of Officers to approve additional \$4,000.00 for direct mailing of the voter guide.

Maker: James Murez
Second: Daffodil Tyminski

Y Jay Handal

Y James Murez

Y Daffodil Tyminski

Y Sima Kostovetsky

Y Ivan Spiegel

N Helen Fallon

Voter Tally (6): Yea:5 / Nay:1 / Abstain:0 / Recuse:0 / Ineligible:0

11 VNC Election Plan 2023 - Budget Amendment

Description:

This item includes item 10 above.

Attachments: Revised <https://www.venicenc.org/assets/documents/5/meeting63d5a38a7f356.pdf>
Election
Budget:

MOTION:

Budget committee requests the Board of Officers to approve the amended election budget as attached. Plus poll location \$280

Maker: James Murez
Second: Daffodil Tyminski

Y Jay Handal

Y James Murez

Y Daffodil Tyminski

Y Sima Kostovetsky

Y Ivan Spiegel

N Helen Fallon

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12 VNC Election Plan 2023 - Budget Amendment

Description:

MOTION:

Budget committee requests the Board of Officers to amend the annual budget allocation to move \$1000.00 from NPG and. \$3,280.00 from outreach and increase election budget by \$4,280.00.

Maker: James Murez
Second: Daffodil Tyminski

Y Jay Handal

Y James Murez

Y Daffodil Tyminski

Y Sima Kostovetsky

Y Ivan Spiegel

N Helen Fallon

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13 Adjournment

Concluded At: 06:59 PM

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