



Venice Neighborhood Council

PO Box 550, Venice, CA 90294

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Rules & Elections Committee Meeting - Agenda

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Tuesday, March 4, 2025

6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Venice - Abbot Kinney Memorial Branch Library

501 S Venice Blvd

Venice, CA 90291

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Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comment is limited to two (2) minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Committee.



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CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL _____

Christopher Lee, Chair	Steve Bradbury	CJ Cole
Liz Wright	Kenya Lee	

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES

01/28/24 Minutes

<https://www.venicenc.org/assets/documents/5/meeting67a029deb3c3c.pdf>

CHAIR REPORT

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT - Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction. Each speaker will be allowed two (2) minute(s) unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1.) ELECTION UPDATE

a.) **Item introduction/description:** Update and discussion on current and remaining election information efforts to drive voter registration and voter engagement.

b.) **Public comment**

c.) **Committee discussion**

d.) **Motion**

Made by _____

Second _____

Vote _____ Yes / _____ No / _____ Abstain / _____ Absent

2.) FUTURE RULES CHANGES

a.) **Item introduction/description:** Open discussion regarding any future rules changes that need to be applied to the VNC

b.) **Public comment**

c.) **Committee discussion**



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d.) Motion

Made by _____

Second _____

Vote _____ Yes / _____ No / _____ Abstain / _____ Absent

3.) VNC CONCERNS AROUND VBM ONLY ELECTION

a.) **Item introduction/description:** Open discussion regarding efficacy of the Vote By Mail (VBM) election for the 2025 NC Election as expressed by various stakeholders. Possible motion for in person elections during next cycle or for advisement to city to provide support for in-person elections.

b.) **Public comment**

c.) **Committee discussion**

d.) Motion

Made by _____

Second _____

Vote _____ Yes / _____ No / _____ Abstain / _____ Absent

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(C) The eligible legislative body shall not require public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comments in real time.

(D) Notwithstanding Section 54953.3, an individual desiring to provide public comment through the use of an internet website, or other online platform, not under the control of the eligible legislative body, that requires registration to log in to a teleconference may be required to register as required by the third-party internet website or online platform to participate.

(E) (i) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item, or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed.

(ii) An eligible legislative body that does not provide a timed public comment period, but takes public comment separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to subparagraph (D), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.

(iii) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed general public comment period that does not correspond to a specific agenda item shall not close the public comment period or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), until the timed general public comment period has elapsed.