



Venice Neighborhood Council

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Homeless Committee

Regular Meeting

Date: August 28, 2025; 6:00 pm -7:45 pm

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SENATE BILL 411 (PORTANTINO) AND BY RESOLUTION OF THE VENICE

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AGENDA

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CALL TO ORDER TIME _____

WITH DECLARATION OF EXPARTE COMMUNICATIONS AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST if any:

1. ROLL CALL

Alley Bean - Chairperson	Judy Goldman
Naomi Nightingale	Lisa Redmond
John Reimers	Pat Rafael
Julie Bean	
Sarah Mahir	

2. APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES

N/A

3. CHAIR REPORT AND WELCOME

4. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT - Comments from the public on non-

agenda items within the Homelessness Committee's subject matter jurisdiction.

1. **PRESENTATION** - Presentation by County Supervisor 3rd District Lindsey Horvath's Housing and Homelessness Liaison - Jonah Glickman

Overview of new County Department of Homeless Services and Housing and County report

Public Q&A,

Board Q&A and Committee Discussion.

6. **OLD BUSINESS**

N/A

7. **NEW BUSINESS** (Discussion and possible motions)

○ **Motion to Rename the Committee**

Title:

Motion to Rename the "Homelessness Committee" to "Homelessness and Housing Committee"

Proposed by:

Alley Bean, Committee Chair / Member

Venice Neighborhood Council

Date:

August 25, 2025

Motion Text

Whereas, the current name "Homelessness Committee" does not fully reflect the scope of the committee's work, which increasingly involves addressing broader housing policy, affordable housing development, and prevention strategies that are essential to resolving homelessness;

Whereas, the issues of homelessness and housing are inherently linked, and a solutions-oriented approach requires addressing housing insecurity, tenant protections, supportive housing, and long-term community-based development;

Whereas, the revised committee name aligns with language and framing used by the City of Los Angeles and Los Angeles City Council (e.g., Housing and Homelessness Committee at City Hall), reinforcing our intention to collaborate with and influence citywide policies and funding priorities;

Whereas, the proposed name change will also be reflected in the forthcoming updates to the Venice Neighborhood Council Bylaws, ensuring consistency, transparency, and accurate representation of the committee's mission;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Venice Neighborhood Council formally

renames the “Homelessness Committee” to the “**Homelessness and Housing Committee**” to better reflect the full scope of its responsibilities and the evolving needs of the Venice community.

- **Motion to CIS in support of Council File 20-1376-S5 (Park):
Amendment to LAMC 41.18**

Proposed by: WRAC

Motion Deadline for Passage: September 2025

VNC shall file a CIS Council File 20-1376-S5, introduced by Councilmember Park, proposes amendments to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 41.18, and requests a report back from the City Attorney on the legal feasibility of aligning the ordinance with the Governor’s model encampment prohibition framework;

Whereas, this motion has already received formal support from multiple Westside neighborhood and community councils, including:

- Brentwood Community Council
- Pacific Palisades Community Council
- South Robertson Neighborhoods Council
- West LA-Sawtelle Neighborhood Council
- Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council
- Westside Neighborhood Council
- Westwood Neighborhood Council

Be It Resolved, that the Venice Neighborhood Council formally supports Council File 20-1376-S5 and joins the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC) in urging the City Council to advance the requested amendments to LAMC Section 41.18 and consider the Governor’s proposed model ordinance regarding encampments.

- **Board Discussion on Committee goals for next few years -**
Public A&A, Board Discussion

8. Adjournment

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