

Venice Neighborhood Council

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BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

Date: October 15, 2025| Time: 6:00 P.M. Location: Extra Space Storage Community Room 658 Venice Blvd.

AGENDA

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CALL TO ORDER:

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

Helen Fallon, Chair	Crystal Lopez	
Lisa Redmond	Robin Rudisill	
Eric Hartnack		

APPROVAL of PRIOR MINUTES: Motion to approve minutes of September 10, 2025 meeting.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT: Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Budget Committee's subject matter jurisdiction limited to 1 minute per speaker.

Chair Report and Committee member Reports/updates: Chair Report: City is revising funding guidelines to require that non-profits be current in their state and federal filings. (see draft in supporting documents) Library staff may be giving a presentation at the October Board meeting on the tablets that the VNC funded via an NPG.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. Update on possible bulletin board at the library: No communication from Venice Senior Librarian.
- 2. Motions that will appear on Board agenda under Old Business: 1)Motion to apply for Mobile office from LAPL (pulled from Consent), 2. Motion to move Board meetings to Penmar, 3. Motion for standing rule requiring 3 estimates for expenditures exceeding \$1,000.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Review of MER and Excel Budget Spreadsheet as of 9/30/25. (see supporting documents)
 - Motion: The VNC Board approves the September 2025 Monthly Expenditure Report (MER). (see supporting documents)
- 2. Review and possible motion addressing Communications Committee Motion and invoices to purchase Microphones and Cables. (see supporting documents)
- 3. Review of NPG for \$5,000 and possible motion submitted by Venice Community Resource Center (see supporting documents.



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- 4. Review of NPG and possible motion for \$2,723.19 submitted by Verdant Venice Group, fiscal sponsor Venice Chamber Community Foundation. (see supporting documents)
- 5. Committee discussion and recommendations for future topics such as standing rules, revision of VNC NPG quidelines etc.
- 6. Next meeting: Wednesday November 5th or 12th, 2025 6 p.m. 11/5 will need to be on Zoom and 11/12 can be in person or zoom if there will be quorum.

Adjournment:

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