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Homelessness Committee Meeting Agenda

Zoom Webinar

Thursday, October 30th 2025

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1. CALL TO ORDER AND BOARD ROLL CALL

Alley Bean - Chair	Julie Bean	Pat Raphael
John Reimers	Lisa Redmond	Sarah Mahir
Dr. Judy Goldman	Dr. Naomi Nightingale	

2. APPROVAL of PRIOR MINUTES: See prior meeting supporting documents

Maker: **Seconded:** **Vote:** (☐ Yes / ☐ No / ☐ Abstained / ☐ Recused / ☐ Ineligible)

3. CHAIR REPORT and WELCOME:

4. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT: Comments from the public on **non-agenda items** within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction. Each speaker will be allowed One (1) minute unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the meeting.

5. PRESENTATION:

LA County 3rd District Supervisor Lindsey Horvath's Housing & Homelessness Liaison, Jonah Glickman

a. Topic: New procedures, policies, and performance metrics that the County will use for evaluation of Homeless Services provided to Venice by our current provider.

b. Public Comment/Questions: If possible, please submit your questions in advance to homelessness@venicenc.org. Jonah will address both submitted and in-person questions after several have been posed. Please note that we cannot hold a back-and-forth discussion during this portion of the meeting.

c. Committee Discussion:

6. OLD BUSINESS: NONE

7. NEW BUSINESS:

Motion to open the Oakwood Recreation Center for emergency shelter during inclement weather or identify another viable option within Venice.

a. Motion: The VNC Board reaffirms its 2024 motion requesting the City of Los Angeles, including the Emergency Management Department, Council District 11, LAHSA, and the Mayor's Office, to establish and maintain an Adverse Weather Shelter plan for Venice at the Oakwood Recreation Center or another suitable location.

The VNC Board further requests an update on the status of this plan and its readiness for activation during inclement weather.

Current Status & Purpose of Reaffirmation: To date, there has been no public report or confirmation of a formalized plan or activation readiness at Oakwood or any other alternative sites. Venice stakeholders remain vulnerable during heavy rain, cold, or extreme heat events. Members of the VNC Homelessness Committee have experienced first-hand the breakdown of the 211 system, where calls for emergency shelter go unanswered for hours because the system is overloaded and no beds are available on the Westside. In past winters, Oakwood Recreation Center served as a temporary shelter, providing safety and relief during storms. As another rainy and cold season approaches, the VNC Board reaffirms its request that the City and County



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HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE NEW BUSINESS CONTINUED:

act now to identify, equip, and activate a local emergency shelter plan before conditions again become life-threatening for the unhoused community.

b. Public Comment:

c. Committee Discussion/Vote:

Maker: **Seconded:** **Vote:** (☐ Yes / ☐ No / ☐ Abstained / ☐ Recused / ☐ Ineligible)

9. GENERAL COMMITTEE COMMENT: Non-agenda items within our subject matter jurisdiction. Each member will be allowed one (2) minute(s) unless adjusted by the chair of the meeting.

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