



# Venice Neighborhood Council

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## Draft Minutes

### Parking, Transportation, and Infrastructure Committee (PTIC) Meeting

Monday, November 24, 2025 - 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Venice Library's Community Room

501 Venice Boulevard

Venice, CA 90291

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### CALL TO ORDER: 6:33

#### 1. BOARD ROLL CALL AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST STATEMENTS:

|                          |                 |                  |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Richard Stanger, Chair ✓ | Selena Inouye ✓ | Andreas Kemkes ✓ |
| Crystal Lopez            | Ellen Schwartz  | Colin Warn ✓     |
| David Wolf ✓             |                 |                  |

There were no Conflicts of Interests. About 10 people attended the meeting.

2. **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.

#### 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: October 22nd Meeting

Helen Fallon suggested that the number of signatures received was different between Clark Brown's Petition and the draft Minutes and that they should be the same. The Chair agreed to make the two compatible. Minutes were approved unanimously.

#### 4. CHAIR COMMENTS:

There will be no December meeting; next meeting will be Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. Members are working on several matters:



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- Colin Warn and Andreas Kemkes on a proposed bicycle network.
- Ellen Schwartz on monitoring City Planning's Al Fresco Dining Study and issues related to Venice parking derived from Parking Utilization Study.
- Selena Inouye on RV parking issues and WRAC matters.
- Davis Wolf on pedestrianization of Windward Avenue.
- Crystal Lopez researching funding sources.

## 5. OLD BUSINESS:

### A. Request that the Venice Neighborhood Council Through Its Outreach and Event Planning Committee Plan and Organize a Townhall Meeting on the Topic of: **RVs Parked on Public Streets in Venice: A Discussion of Parking Policy and Enforcement**

**Description:** The issue of RVs parked on public streets in Venice has been discussed and addressed many times over the past several years. Most recently, the PTIC discussed this issue at its April and October 2025 committee meetings, and the VNC Board had motions on this issue at its May, June, September and November 2025 meetings.

Based on stakeholder public comment at the October 2025 PTIC meeting, a suggestion for a VNC Townhall on this issue was made. The purpose of this Townhall would be to invite LA City and County decision-makers - from CD 11, LADOT Parking Enforcement, LAPD, the LA County Sheriff's Office, the LA City Mayor's Office, and LA County Supervisor Horvath's and Mitchell's offices - to participate in a panel discussion on the topic: RVs Parked on Public Streets in Venice. The discussion would be about parking policies and enforcement, with the focus on how this issue could be more effectively addressed and how better outcomes could be achieved. Community members would also learn how they can work in partnership with City and County leaders and departments to address their concerns.

This topic involves many different aspects, including street parking, posted limits and restrictions, RV storage, sanitation issues, requests for LAPD/Sheriff and Parking Enforcement assistance, parking tickets and other citations and homeless outreach.

**Motion:** The VNC Parking, Transportation and Infrastructure Committee requests that the VNC Outreach and Event Planning Committee research the feasibility, and proceed with the planning and organizing of a VNC Townhall meeting on the topic of **RVs Parked on Public Streets in Venice: A Discussion of Parking Policies and Enforcement** for the Spring of 2026.



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## Public Comments:

Public comments were generally favorable, but felt the motion itself was too complicated. Amended language was suggested both in Public Comments on the original motion, then in Public Comments on the amended motion.

## Committee Discussion:

The Committee discussion concerned clarification on what specific committees were to be involved, with the result that the meeting would be sponsored by the VNC and its Outreach Committee. The exact nature of the town hall and its format would be decided once the VNC concurred with the motion. The intent of this motion was only to begin the planning of the town hall.

There were two amendments proposed for language changes. The final language of the motion is as follows:

### Motion:

The VNC Board approves a Townhall on the topic of **RVs Parked on Public Streets in Venice** for 2026.

Made by: Selena Inouye      Seconded by: Colin Warn

Vote: Yes - 5, No - 0, Abstain – 0.

## 6. NEW BUSINESS:

### A. WRAC Motion on Request by UCLA to Shift Its Subway Station Site

**Description:** The MTA has been preparing a DEIR on the subway project connecting the Westside to the San Fernando Valley. At the VNC's August meeting it approved a WRAC-prepared motion that: 1) approved the heavy rail mode (like the Red Line subway) and 2) approved that mode's three alignment options all of which located the UCLA station at UCLA's Gateway Plaza. UCLA has now requested that the MTA shift the station west one-quarter of a mile to Gayley Avenue primarily to avoid construction impacts at the central Gateway Plaza location. Further discussion of the item can be found as a Supporting Document by clicking the PTIC meeting notice on VNC homepage.

### Motion:

"The Venice Neighborhood Council, a member of the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC), supports the Sepulveda Transit Corridor Project (STCP), including an on-campus UCLA Station located at UCLA Gateway Plaza, near the center of campus, as described in the STCP Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR). We do not support changing the location of the UCLA Station to the intersection of Gayley Avenue and Strathmore Drive, at the far west end of



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campus, or to any other location on the UCLA campus that has not been studied and analyzed by Metro in accordance with CEQA. If Metro considers any change to the location of the UCLA Station other than at UCLA Gateway Plaza, Metro must: 1) prepare an amendment to the DEIR; and 2) in conformance with CEQA, conduct outreach to the community for additional public comment on the environmental impacts of this proposed change in location.”

## **Public Comments:**

Several comments noted that the UCLA Station should be in the middle of the campus where it is presently proposed. Construction will be disruptive, but necessary for the long-term benefit.

## **Committee Discussion:**

Members noted that UCLA was raising the issue at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour after years of getting through the planning and DEIR process

## **Motion:**

Made by: Richard Stanger    Seconded by: Andreas Kemkes

Vote: Yes - 5, No - 0, Abstain – 1.

## **ADJOURNMENT: 7:31**

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