

# Venice Neighborhood Council

LAND USE AND PLANNING COMMITTEE

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# VNC | Land Use and Planning Committee AGENDA

updated for Item 10 project description & postponement of Items 12 & 13

6 p.m.

# Thursday, December 4, 2025

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Alternatively, you may submit your public comment via email in advance to the Committee at <u>LUPC@VeniceNC.org.</u> Participation is open to all Stakeholders of the Venice Neighborhood Council. All items are available for discussion and possible Motion, except there will be no individual LUPC hearing for the cases listed in the CNC City Planning Early Notification Reports since the last LUPC meeting (see Addendum).

1)	Call to Order		
2)	Roll Call		
	David Feige Ted Henderson Jenesa Kurland	Mark Mack, Chair Nicole Meyer Mehrnoosh Mojallali	Robin Rudisill David Turnbull Sarah Wauters
3)	<u>Declaration of Conflicts of Interest or Ex-Parte Communications</u>		
4)	Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes for October 23, 2025  https://www.venicenc.org/assets/documents/5/meeting69193bdb821ff.pdf		
5)	Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items (10 minute limit)		
6)	Pending city and state legislation		

7) Review of new projects listed in the CNC City Planning Early Notification Reports since the last LUPC meeting: See Appendix.

## 8) Chair Update, Case Status & New Case Assignments--roundtable

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

# 9) 1515 Abbot Kinney Blvd/The Brig

DIR-2025-2993-CDP; ENV-2025-2994-CE

Case NOT on hold

Planner: Luis.C.Lopez@lacity.org Hearing Date: not yet scheduled

Project description: Conversion of parking lot with temporary outdoor dining to permanent

outdoor dining area with 73 (129 per applicant, 267+ per LUPC Staff) seats & tenant

improvements for interior addition of 2<sup>nd</sup> floor restroom.

Size of Proposed Al Fresco Area: 3,641 SF per applicant (5,448 SF per LUPC Staff)

**Current Interior Seats: 73** 

Proposed Additional Al Fresco Seats: 129 per applicant (267+ per LUPC Staff)

New Total # of Seats: 202 per applicant (340+ per LUPC Staff) Capacity Increase: 177% per applicant (366% per LUPC Staff)

Parking spaces eliminated: 15 David Feige, LUPC Staff

https://planning.lacity.gov/pdiscaseinfo/search/casenumber/DIR-2025-2993-CDP

#### 10) 1410-1414-1422 Main St

CPC-2021-2020-DB-CDP-SPPC-MEL-HCA; ENV-2021-2021-EAF

Case NOT on hold

Planner: Sienna.Kuo@lacity.org

Hearing Date: December 10, 2025, 1 pm

**Project Description:** 

Original (2021): Demo of 2 SFD on 3 lots to construct a 3-story mixed-use building. Updated (current): Demolition of 2 single-family dwellings, and the construction of a 26,845 SF, 5-story mixed-use building on 3 lots, consisting of 19 residential units, of which 4 residential units will be set aside for Very Low Income (VLI) Households; 6,152 SF of restaurant uses including 3,177 SF of indoor dining Service Floor Area and 467 SF of outdoor dining Service Floor Area; 656 SF of office uses and a roof deck with a solar trellis and a roof access structure, providing 28 parking spaces within a one level subterranean garage.

Robin Rudisill & Mark Mack, LUPC Staff

https://planning.lacity.gov/pdiscaseinfo/search/casenumber/CPC-2021-2020-DB-CDP-SPPC-MEL-HCA

#### 11) 708 Sunset Ave

DIR-2025-4468-CDP-MEL; ADM-2025-1185-VSO-ADU; ENV-2025-4469-CE

Case on hold

Planner: <u>Michelle Gallarza@lacity.org</u> Hearing Date: not yet scheduled <u>Project Description</u>: Conversion of a recreation room into an ADU, addition of a 2<sup>nd</sup> floor bedroom and bathroom, 1<sup>st</sup> floor kitchen extension & bathroom addition, & removal of trellis & storage shed at rear.

Nicole Meyer & David Turnbull, LUPC Staff

https://planning.lacity.gov/pdiscaseinfo/search/casenumber/DIR-2025-4468-CDP-MEL

# 12) 670 Westminster Ave--POSTPONED

DIR-2025-4836-CDP-MEL; ADM-2025-4838-VSO-ADU; ENV-2025-4837-CE

Case on hold

Planner: <u>Sienna.Kuo@lacity.org</u> Hearing Date: not yet scheduled

Project Description: Conversion of a 460 SF garage into an ADU

Nicole Meyer & David Turnbull, LUPC Staff

https://planning.lacity.gov/pdiscaseinfo/search/casenumber/DIR-2025-4836-CDP-MEL

#### 13) 2 Catamaran St--POSTPONED

DIR-2025-4908-CDP-SPPC-MEL; AA-2025-4907-PM-CC; ENV-2025-4909-CE

Case on hold

Planner: <u>Sienna.Kuo@lacity.org</u> Hearing Date: not yet scheduled

Project Description: Preliminary parcel map to convert a 3-unit apartment building with 14

parking spaces into a 3-unit condominium building with 14 parking spaces.

Jenessa Kurland, LUPC Staff

https://planning.lacity.gov/pdiscaseinfo/search/casenumber/DIR-2025-4908-CDP-SPPC-MEL

#### 14) 1028 Pleasant View Ave

DIR-2025-2776-CDP-MEL; ADM-2025-2777-VSO-ADU; ENV-2025-2778-CE

Case NOT on hold

Planner: Luis.C.Lopez@lacity.org Hearing Date: August 4, 2025

Project Description: Convert mezzanine and portion of garage into 917 SF ADU with roof-

top deck.

Mehrnoosh Mojallali, LUPC Staff

https://planning.lacity.gov/pdiscaseinfo/search/casenumber/DIR-2025-2776-CDP-MEL

#### 15) Adjournment

#### **APPENDIX**

Note: there will not be a LUPC hearing on the individual projects listed below. There will *only* be a discussion on whether additional review by LUPC and the Board will be waived. If not waived, the project will be assigned and reviewed by LUPC.

a. Projects for which additional review is waived will be forwarded to the VNC for their review. As per the VNC Standing Rules (6-18-24), those projects for which additional review is waived will appear on the next VNC Board Agenda under the Agenda Item title "Projects for which VNC Recommendation is Waived, Without

Prejudice." The Board can vote to approve the list or approve a modified list and send any one of the projects listed back to LUPC for review and a public hearing. The following cases for which further review is waived by LUPC will be forwarded to the VNC for its disposition:

None

b. Projects needing further review/assignments:

None

# NEW PROJECTS FROM CNC REPORTS SINCE LAST MEETING:

November 1, 2025 CNC report:

1141 Harrison Ave (DIR-2025-5824-CDP-MEL-HCA, ADM-2025-5826-VSO-ADU, ENV-2025-5825-CE; Remodel & addition to existing duplex as well as garage conversion for new ADU) ASSIGNED TO NICOLE MEYER & DAVID TURNBULL https://planning.lacity.gov/pdiscaseinfo/search/casenumber/DIR-2025-5824-CDP-MEL-HCA

3000 Beach Ave (DIR-2025-5967-MEL, ADM-2025-4901-CEX; Remodel existing SFD, convert existing attached garage to junior ADU per GCS 66323(a)(1) & 66333) ASSIGNED TO NICOLE MEYER & DAVID TURNBULL

https://planning.lacity.gov/pdiscaseinfo/search/casenumber/DIR-2025-5967-MEL

<u>19 Sunset Ave</u> (DIR-2025-5972-SPPC, ENV-2025-5973-CE; remodel existing apartment to demo 2 balconies, replace 2 sliding doors with new windows, replace guardrail on 1 balcony) **ASSIGNED TO MEHRNOOSH MOJALLALI** 

https://planning.lacitv.gov/pdiscaseinfo/search/casenumber/DIR-2025-5972-SPPC

<u>20 Privateer Street</u> (DIR-2025-5994-MEL-HCA, ADM-2025-5996-VSO-ADU, ENV-2025-5995-CE; new ADU within existing building) **ASSIGNED TO NICOLE MEYER & DAVID TURNBULL** <a href="https://planning.lacity.gov/pdiscaseinfo/search/casenumber/DIR-2025-5994-MEL-HCA">https://planning.lacity.gov/pdiscaseinfo/search/casenumber/DIR-2025-5994-MEL-HCA</a>

### November 16, 2025 CNC report:

<u>2524 Pacific Ave</u> (ZA-2025-6131-CDP-SPPC-ZV, ENV-2025-6132-CE; Change of use from existing deli/market to a deli/market/cafe and restaurant containing 1,010 square feet of service floor area and 184 square feet of retail space) **ASSIGNED TO ROBIN RUDISILL** https://planning.lacity.gov/pdiscaseinfo/search/casenumber/ZA-2025-6131-CDP-SPPC-ZV

**22 27**<sup>TH</sup> **Ave** (DIR-2025-6163-CDP-SPPC, ENV-2025-6164-CE; Major remodel & addition) **ASSIGNED TO MEHRNOOSH MOJALLALI & ROBIN RUDISILL** https://planning.lacity.gov/pdiscaseinfo/search/casenumber/DIR-2025-6163-CDP-SPPC

<u>643 Indiana Ave</u> (DIR-2025-6195-MEL-HCA, ADM-2025-6395-CEX, ENV-2025-6197-CE; Convert existing attached 204.4 SF garage to a 3<sup>rd</sup> bedroom & a 2<sup>nd</sup> bathroom [Or SFD garage conversion to

bedroom & patio conversion to ADU?]) ASSIGNED TO NICOLE MEYER & DAVID TURNBULL

https://planning.lacity.gov/pdiscaseinfo/search/casenumber/DIR-2025-6195-MEL-HCA

433 Howland Canal (DIR-2025-6305-SPPC-CDP-MEL, ENV-2025-6306-CE; Demolition of a SFD & construction of a 2,759 SF, 2-story, SFD with roof deck) ASSIGNED TO JENESSA KURLAND <a href="https://planning.lacity.gov/pdiscaseinfo/search/casenumber/DIR-2025-6305-SPPC-CDP-MEL-HCA">https://planning.lacity.gov/pdiscaseinfo/search/casenumber/DIR-2025-6305-SPPC-CDP-MEL-HCA</a>

<u>2413 Abbot Kinney Blvd</u> (DIR-2025-6361-MEL-HCA; Mello Act review to convert existing attached garage to ADU [Needs CDP?]) **ASSIGNED TO NICOLE MEYER & DAVID TURNBULL** 

https://planning.lacity.gov/pdiscaseinfo/search/casenumber/DIR-2025-6361-MEL-HCA

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