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Parking, Transportation, and Infrastructure Committee (PTIC) Meeting

Zoom webinar

Monday, January 12 , 2026 - 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

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Topic: VNC Parking, Transportation & Infrastructure

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CALL TO ORDER: **6:31**

1. BOARD ROLL CALL AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST STATEMENTS:

Richard Stanger, Chair ✓	Selena Inouye ✓ (Host)	Andreas Kemkes ✓
Crystal Lopez ✓	Ellen Schwartz Absent	Colin Warn ✓
David Wolf ✓		

No Conflicts of Interest

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: November 24, 2025, Meeting: **Approved 6-0-0**

4. CHAIR COMMENTS:

5. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Implementation of AB 630 by the City of Los Angeles: (Selena Inouye)

Description: Abandoned or inoperable RVs can be magnets for crime, remove parking spaces, and negatively impact local residents and businesses. State law requires that impounded RVs be sold at public auctions, which often lead to these RVs returning to the streets. In response, Assembly Bill AB 630 (Gonzales) authorizes the City of Los Angeles to remove and dismantle abandoned RVs with an estimated value of \$4,000 or less. AB 630 became effective New Years Day. Councilwoman Traci Park's motion, adopted by the City Council on December 9, 2025, requires relevant City agencies to report back in 30 days with "an overview of their implementation plan, including operational procedures for identifying, valuing, and processing abandoned RVs" consistent with AB630. Councilwoman Park's motion is found in Supporting Documents.



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Motion: The VNC Parking, Transportation and Infrastructure Committee recommends that the Venice Neighborhood Council support Councilwoman Park's motion, adopted by City Council on 12/9/2025, regarding the implementation of AB 630 and submit a CIS to Council File 25-1257 stating the same. (<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=25-1257>).

Discussion and possible action on supporting Councilwoman Park's motion on AB 630.

Public Comments: Clark Brown brought the committee up-to-date on matters related to AB 630

Committee Discussion: Comments included what was the definition of "abandoned". C. Lopez read AB630's definition which noted that the RV would have to be inoperable among other requirements. Other members wondered whether this motion supporting Councilwoman's Park's motion given that City Council had already adopted it on December 9, 2026.

Motion: Made by: **S. Inouye** Seconded by: **R. Stanger**

Vote: Yes - **4** , No - **0** , Abstain - **2** , Absent - **1**.

B. Presentation of a Proposed Venice Bikeway Network: (Colin Warn)

Although the average Venice resident travels by bicycle five times more than the average Angeleno, the City's *Mobility2025 Plan* shows only a meager Venice bikeway network. Members of the Parking, Transportation, and Infrastructure Committee have spent a lot of time designing a more useful and robust proposed Venice Bikeway Network. The first step in its implementation is to provide the public an opportunity to suggest changes, improvements, and comments on the proposed bikeway network. This will be done through a questionnaire that will be accessed in a VNC eblast, a flyer with a QR code that will be posted on the VNC website, where cyclists concentrate, and by contacting local bicycle organizations. The results and recommendations will be available sometime in March.

The amended proposed Venice Bikeway Network will then go to the VNC for approval. Once the basic network is adopted, the next step will be to recommend specific design features that will make the network safe to use by all cyclists. Implementation of these features by City agencies should follow over time. A more detailed explanation of the proposed network is found in Supporting Documents.

Discussion and possible action on the proposed Venice Bikeway Network.



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Public Comments: Public Comments included support for the work being done, concern that the public be given enough time to respond, concerns that the VNC must first approve the questionnaire and that committees cannot set up their own email lists, that bordering neighborhood council's might want to know about the survey, and what to do about e-bikes. Suggested changes to the questionnaire included adding those that work in Venice as well as live in Venice (Question 1) and adding a question on the main routes cyclists take to get to their destinations.

Committee Discussion: Some of the public comments were addressed at the meeting and will be addressed before the release of the questionnaire.

Richard Stanger, in response to a public question, noted that Brian Averill had asked Vincent Autiero of EmpowerLA whether the committee's questionnaire needed VNC approval prior to being released. His response was not yet available, so R. Stanger made the motion below to seek VNC approval in case EmpowerLA's response required VNC approval.

Motion to Allow the Release of the Venice Bikeway Network Questionnaire.

The Parking, Transportation and Infrastructure Committee asks the VNC to allow the Committee to release its questionnaire on its proposed Venice Bikeway Network and start a six-week public review period.

Motion: Made by: **R. Stanger** Seconded by: **C. Warn**

Vote: Yes - **5** , No - **0** , Abstain – **1** , Absent - **1**.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:52

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