



Venice Neighborhood Council

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MINUTES

Community Plan/Local Coastal Program Ad Hoc Committee Venice Public Library at 501 S. Venice Boulevard

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CALL TO ORDER: 6:35

It should be noted that the library's community room that the meeting was to be held in was being used by another group. Therefore the meeting was held outside and was necessarily more informal. About a dozen people were present.

ROLL CALL with DECLARATION OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS and CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, if any:

Naomi Nightingale (Chair) ✓	Edward Ferrer ✓	Alix Gucovsky ✓
Robin Rudisill ✓	Richard Stanger ✓	

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(s) unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the meeting..

CHAIR REPORT: The Committee is looking for two new members. Anyone interested should contact the VNC (VNC website, then scroll down to "Join a Committee" section.)

NEW BUSINESS:

Recently, City Planning released its revised StoryMap. Consequently, the VNC approved the re-establishment of the Community Plan/Local Coastal Program Ad



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Hoc Committee on October 22. The purpose of this meeting will be to share what is known about City Planning's new direction and to discuss the Committee's next steps.

These Minutes might not be in the order the issues were discussed by the group.

Dr. Nightingale introduced the item by saying that, although City Planning's new StoryMap has been released, the entire Venice Castal Zone has been greyed out and much of East Venice is within two grey circles that indicate area that will be affected by SB 79 legislation.

Sean Silva added that SB 79 will be a State-mandated zoning requirement that will supercede any local zoning in the areas it applies. Those areas a within ½-mile of a major transit point. There appears to be almost no likelihood of amending its requirements for local condifions. Those specific requirement have not yet been detailed so at this point it is uncertain how local land use might be affected.

Land use planning for Venice west of Lincoln Boulevard has apparently been shifted form City Planning's Community Planning team to its Venice Local Coastal Program team. That is the right thing to do; the Community Plan must conform to the LCP, so why do it first? However, City Planning was given over a million dollars to finish the LCP and that effort must not start from scratch, but from the very lengthy and detailed work done by this committee in 2024. We need to follow up to see what City Planning's and its LCP team are doing and any timeline for its work.

Several comments were made relative to what this committee should be doing, including:

- We should be looking at the impact future development will have on our water and sanitation resources. These have been seen as being under stress recently.
- We need to have a town hall meeting to educate people to SB 79 and the LCP process.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:35

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