

RVS ON THE STREETS OF VENICE
A Town Hall Panel Discussion with
Los Angeles City and County Decision-makers

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BACKGROUND - WHY A TOWN HALL?

The issue of RVs parked on public streets in Venice has been discussed and addressed by the Parking and Transportation Committee (PTC) - (now the Parking, Transportation and Infrastructure Committee (PTIC)) - and the Venice Neighborhood Council (VNC) Board many times over the past year. Most recently, the PTC/PTIC discussed this issue at their [April](#), [October](#) and [November](#), 2025, committee meetings. The VNC Board had motions on this issue on their [May](#), [June](#), [September](#), [November](#) and [December](#), 2025, meeting agendas.

Based on [stakeholder public comment](#) at the October 2025 PTIC meeting, a suggestion for a VNC Town Hall on this issue was made. **The format of this town hall is a moderated panel discussion on the topic of RVs on the Streets of Venice. Los Angeles City and County decision-makers will be invited to participate, from Councilwoman Traci Park, senior staff at Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT), Division of Parking Enforcement, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) to the Los Angeles City Mayor's Office, and Los Angeles County Supervisor Horvath's and Mitchell's offices.**

Questions, directly from Venice Stakeholders, will be posed to the panelists by the moderator. The questions will be obtained using a pre-town hall survey. Analysis of the survey data will reveal the issues Venetians identify as their top concerns.

The purpose of this town hall is to focus on how these issues raised by Venice stakeholders can be more effectively addressed and how better outcomes can be achieved.

This topic involves many different aspects, including: street parking, posted limits and restrictions, RV storage, sanitation, requests for LAPD/Sheriff and Parking Enforcement assistance, parking tickets and other citations and homeless outreach. Members of the VNC Parking, Transportation and Infrastructure, Public Health and Safety and Homelessness Committees have been invited to be involved in this town hall.

VNC MOTIONS PASSED FOR THIS TOWN HALL

The town hall motion was [presented and passed](#) at the November 22, 2025 PTIC meeting. The motion read:

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(sic) 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/Sherrif(sic) and Parking Enforcement assistance, parking tickets and other citations and homeless Outreach.

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

The [VNC Board approved](#) the PTIC town hall motion at their December 2025 meeting. The approved motion reads:

16A. PARKING, TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Request that the Venice Neighborhood Council Holds a Town Hall Meeting on the Topic of RVs Parked on Public Streets in Venice.

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

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. Nevertheless, there has(sic) been calls for a town hall meeting to address the multi-faceted dimension of the issue. The motion below is to seek VNC concurrence to begin the planning of a town hall meeting in 2026 on this issue.*

At the January 2026 VNC Board meeting, [a funding motion](#) from the Outreach Committee for banner inserts to advertise the town hall was passed by the VNC Board. (update with link to meeting minutes)

PENDING: At the February VNC Board meeting, it is anticipated that a funding motion from the Outreach Committee to make the RVs on the Streets of Venice town hall an in-person event and a motion approving a pre-town hall survey to be distributed to Venice stakeholders to gather questions for the participating panelists will be presented to the VNC Board. ((update with links when available))

Add any additional VNC motions here

VNC STANDING RULES REGARDING TOWN HALLS

20. Outreach and Events Committee

A. Town Hall & Event Guidelines

Adopted 09-08-18

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The VNC's Bylaws make the Outreach Committee and the Outreach Officer responsible for organizing our quarterly Town Halls. In 2007, the Outreach hCommittee appointed a Town Hall/Event Producer to provide continuity of supervision, expert knowledge, communications coordination and a single point of responsibility for all Town Halls. Our Producer oversees all areas of the event including approval of expenditures, programming, promotion, and physical arrangements.

While determining the topic of each Town Hall is the responsibility of the Outreach Committee, Town Hall content and planning is often delegated to one of the VNC's Standing or Ad Hoc Committees. During the first stages of planning for each Town Hall, the Outreach Officer and Producer meet with those helping to organize the event and an Event Plan is agreed to and put in writing.

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The plan is established to ensure efficient communications and decision making while maintaining the due diligence requirements imposed by our bylaws. Changes to the plan must be approved by the Outreach Officer.

The Producer will make sure that all VNC rules and procedures as well as any city ordinances governing Town Halls and Events are communicated to those planning Town Hall events. It is the producer's responsibility to periodically review Town Hall plans to ensure that the established rules, procedures and ordinances are followed. As such, it is suggested that the Producer be invited to all planning meetings.

Town Hall expenditures must be approved in advance by the Producer and invoices/receipts properly submitted to the VNC Treasurer. (Note: Under LA City finance rules, the VNC cannot reimburse any expenditure by non-Board members)

GOALS

- **Stakeholder Feedback and Input:** Through the use of a pre-town hall survey, Venice stakeholders will ask questions about the topic of RVs on the Streets of Venice that they have for City and County policymakers
- **Education:** During the town hall, panelist will inform stakeholders about specific parking policies and enforcement related to RVs and oversized vehicles, as well as related public health and safety policies and enforcement, and homelessness initiatives and programs
- **Action & Mobilization:** Community members will learn how they can work in partnership with City and County leaders and departments to address their concerns
- **Interactive Polling:** During a Zoom meeting event, using real-time, interactive tools on Zoom to gauge stakeholders' sentiments on topic and reactions to the panelists' answers; Asking attendees to take a post-town hall survey
- **Interactive Dialogue and Interactions:** During a live town hall event, incorporating a breakout sessions or small group discussions for stakeholders to review the information presented during the panel discussion; Asking attendees to take a post-town hall survey
- **Cultural Building:** Using the town hall to bring greater awareness to the many aspects of the RV issue; Inviting local non-profits to table at the live town hall and be available to assist any people living in RVs in need of services and housing; Encouraging attendees to get involved with the City and County Departments and community organization addressing this issue

OBJECTIVES

- Foster open communication, build trust and ensure transparency between City and County policymakers and the stakeholders of Venice

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- Allowing for dialogue, information sharing, and real-time feedback on the topic of RVs on the streets of Venice between City and County policymakers and the stakeholders of Venice
- Explore important issues, policies, and the City's and County's direction on this issue with Venice stakeholders
- Boost Venice stakeholders' community engagement in City and County government
- Promote a shared understanding amongst Venice stakeholders on the topic of RVs on the streets of Venice

FORMAT

This town hall will be a panel discussion with invited City and County policymakers, with questions asked by a neutral moderator.

A town hall panel discussion typically features 3-4 participants and a moderator. It lasts 60 to 90 minutes. The focus is on interactive, conversational, and transparent dialogue. The format includes introductions and brief prepared remarks, with the majority of the time spent on the moderator-led questioning.

Stakeholder participation will come in the form of a Venice Stakeholder Survey on the topic of RVs on the Streets of Venice, administered in the weeks before the town hall. The participating VNC Parking, Transportation and Infrastructure, Public Health and Safety and Homeless Committees will also have the opportunity to add an additional 5 questions each to the list of panelists' questions.

VENUE CHOICES

At this time, there are three possible venues for this town hall: Zoom meeting, in-person meeting or hybrid Zoom/in-person.

The advantages and disadvantages of the **Zoom meeting format**:

- Pros:
 - Flexibility & Cost: Lower costs, join from anywhere, saves time.
 - Efficiency & Focus: Less small talk, quicker agendas, easy recording, good for focused content.
 - Scalability & Tools: Accommodates large groups, easy digital sharing, apps for interactive polling, and breakout rooms.
- Cons:
 - Engagement & Connection: Lower audience engagement, less eye contact, harder to build rapport and trust.

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- Technical Issues: Wi-Fi/Internet, microphone problems, technology problems can disrupt flow.
- Creativity & Ideas: Studies show fewer ideas and less diverse brainstorming occurring compared to in-person meetings.

The advantages and disadvantages of the **In-Person meeting format**:

- **Pros:**
 - Rapport & Culture: Builds stronger bonds, deeper trust, and better community culture.
 - Communication: Richer non-verbal cues, better understanding, fewer communication breakdowns.
 - Creativity: More ideas generated, richer brainstorming.
 - Tabling: Ability to invite guests to table at the event.
- **Cons:**
 - Logistics & Cost: Permit, venue, and security costs. Extra costs to employ on-site audience polling and feedback. Need to set up AV, video screen projector and video equipment to broadcast and record the meeting. Videographer needed to record the meeting.
 - Potential for Distraction: Can easily go off-topic with off-topic chat. Heckling and distractions from the audience.

How to Choose

- **Choose Zoom for:** Quick updates, attendees who can't attend in-person, budget constraints, sharing digital documents, and employing interactive audience polling.
- **Choose In-Person for:** Community building, complex problem-solving, high-stakes discussions, or when establishing trust is crucial.
- **Consider a Hybrid:** Many events blend both to increase attendance and utilize digital tools in the in-person space.

VNC MEMBERS PLANNING THIS TOWN HALL

Outreach and Logistics

Erica Moore, Outreach Chair

Soraya Moss, Communications Chair

Content and Event Planning

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Selena Inouye, Committee Member, Parking, Transportation and Infrastructure Committee - content related to parking and infrastructure

Jim Fitzgerald, Board member, Chair of the Public Health and Safety Committee - content related to public health and safety

Alley Bean, Board member, Chair of the Homelessness Committee - content related to homelessness

PLANNING TASKS

| ✓ | TASK | ASSIGNED TO: |
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| x | Obtain VNC Board approval for the town hall. | PTIC |
| x | Obtain VNC Board approval for town hall outreach expenses. | Outreach |
| | Decide on town hall meeting venue choice: Zoom, in-person or hybrid. | |
| | Obtain VNC Board approval for in-person meeting expenses, including: location fees, permit fees, security personnel costs, and videography services. | |
| | Obtain VNC Board approval for Zoom meeting/hybrid meeting expenses, if needed: add-on apps for breakout out rooms, and audience polling/survey. | |
| | Determine if the town hall will be a single or series of panel discussions with different guests, based on the content generated by the participating VNC Committees. | |
| | Contact the individuals on the list of invited panelists about their date availability and willingness to participate. | |

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| | Determine if the town hall will be one single or series of events, based on the invitation lists, questions and content generated by the participating VNC Committees. | |
| | Create the pre-town hall survey. | |
| | Obtain VNC Board approval for the pre-town hall survey. | |
| | Distribute the survey by: | |
| | Posting the link and social media messaging on the VNC website | |
| | Included the link and messaging in the VNC Newsletter | |
| | Attending any scheduled Outreach tabling events to promote the survey | |
| | Distributing flyers in the neighborhoods | |
| | Tabling at the Venice Farmer's Market | |
| | Analyze the data and compile the list of questions for the panelists. | |
| | Each committee representative will also have the opportunity to add 5 questions - not asked already by Venice stakeholders - to the list of questions to be asked to the panelists. | |
| | Deliver the questions to the panelists no later than one week before the town hall. | |
| | Create survey result slides and collect the images and video clips to be shown during the 30 minutes before the town hall begins. | |
| | Invite local organizations to either a) table at the in-person or | |

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| | <p>hybrid town hall event or b) staff a Zoom room at the Zoom town hall, so they can provide information and assistance to those in need.</p> | |
| | <p>On the day of the town hall, a) assist in setting up the venue at an in-person or hybrid event or b) assist with monitoring and assisting attendees in Zoom rooms, break out rooms and meeting chat.</p> | |

PANELISTS INVITATION LIST

From Parking, Transportation and Infrastructure Committee

- Council District 11 Councilwoman Traci Park CD 11
- Brian Hale, LADOT Chief of Parking Enforcement and Traffic Control
- Mayor Karen Bass
 - Marian Ensley: Deputy Director, Recovery & Community Engagement for LA Mayor Karen Bass
- Supervisor Lindsay P. Horvath (oversees Venice)
 - Chief of Staff Estevan Montemayor for Supervisor Lindsay Horvath
 - Jonah Glickman, Housing and Homelessness Liaison
- Supervisor Holly J. Mitchell (oversee the Marina del Rey area)
 - Jessalyn Waldron, Constituent Services Deputy, Office of Supervisor Holly J. Mitchell
- Senior staff member from the County Department of Public Works who is responsible for the Oxford Basin
 - Los Angeles County Homeless Encampment Assistance and Resources Team (HEARS)
- LAPD Captain Eric Eppilito
 - All Venice SLO Sergeants: SLO Samuel Gil (Venice Beach), SLO Luis Navarrete (acting) (Venice/Oakwood), SLO Kirk D. Madison (Oakwood), SLO Karwon Villery (East Venice), SLO Javier Ramirez (Silver Triangle)
 - Patrol Sergeants Cook and Lovick
- Senior staff member from LA Sanitation and Environment (LASAN) Los Angeles Sanitation and Environment (LASAN) Livability Services Division: Jonelle Gardea, Livability Services, Street Hygiene
 - Comprehensive Cleaning and Rapid Engagement (CARE and CARE+) coastal team

- The Community Relations Deputy from the South Patrol Division of LASD
 - Central Patrol Division, Chief Yolanda Figueroa
 - Captain Keith Harrison, Marina del Rey Sheriff's Station

From Public Health and Safety Committee

Insert panel invitation list here

From Homelessness Committee

Insert panel invitation list here

MODERATOR CANDIDATES

- Brian Ulf, Chief Executive Officer of SHARE! The Self-Help And Recovery Exchange, current representative to the WRAC Homelessness Committee, former VNC Board member
- Laurie Perez, reporter for KCBS/KCAL; YouTube video: https://youtu.be/5DVk3lD681s?si=JDc_833ac0nd3DEh
- Juliet Lemar, reporter for Mirror Media Group; vimeo.com/julietlemartv

SURVEY GUIDELINES

1. Create a stakeholder survey that combines standard survey questions with custom questions specific to the concerns RVs on the streets of Venice, CA.
2. Include both closed-ended and open-ended items to gather nuanced feedback.
3. Craft specific survey questions around community reactions, feelings, and solutions to RVs on the Streets of Venice to gain actionable insight into stakeholders' perspectives.
4. Include questions about the emotional landscape, direct impacts, openness to solutions, and preferences for City and County action.
5. Tips for implementation:
 - a. Keep the survey language neutral and nonjudgmental.
 - b. Include "Not sure" or "No opinion" where warranted to avoid forcing responses.
 - c. Limit total number of questions to balance detail with respondent fatigue.

SAMPLE - Venice Stakeholder Survey on RVs on the Streets of Venice

We are gathering your questions, ideas, and concerns to shape the upcoming Town Hall moderated panel discussion with City and County decision-makers about **RVs on the Streets in Venice**. The moderator will ask the questions submitted with the highest frequency to the invited panelists.

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All the questions and feedback submitted through this survey will be forwarded to all the City and County decision-makers invited to participate in our Town Hall when the survey closes.

(question type: standard benchmarking)

1. How would you rate the overall quality of life in Venice? (select one answer)

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- No opinion

(question type: overall perception)

2. How serious do you consider the issue of RVs on the streets of Venice? (Select one answer)

- Not at all serious
- Slightly serious
- Moderately serious
- Very serious
- Extremely serious
- No opinion/not applicable

(question type: emotional response)

3. Which of the following feelings best describe your reaction to RVs on the streets of Venice? (Select up to three.)

- Compassion
- Frustration
- Concern for occupants well-being
- Concern for neighborhood safety
- Understanding
- Acceptance
- Indifference
- Anger
- Hope
- Other (please specify): _____

(question type: neighborhood impact)

4. How much have RVs on the streets of Venice impacted the quality of life in your neighborhood? (Select one answer)

- No impact
- Minor impact
- Moderate impact
- Major impact
- Not sure

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(question type: concerns (or benefits))

5. What concerns, if any, have you experienced or observed related to RVs on the streets of Venice? (Select all that apply)

- Sanitation/trash issues
- Dumping into the ocean
- Parking availability
- Noise/disturbance
- Traffic concerns
- Safety or crime concerns
- Impact on local businesses
- No concerns
- Other (please specify): _____

6. What benefits, if any, have you experienced or observed related to RVs on the streets of Venice? (Select all that apply)

- Positive community interactions
- Preferred alternative to a shelter
- Increased diversity
- Impact on local businesses
- No benefits
- Other (please specify): _____

(question type: policy preferences)

7. Which of the following approaches do you support as ways to address RVs on the streets of Venice? (Select all that apply)

- Create designated “safe parking” areas with sanitation and security
- Expand access to social services and housing for RV residents
- Increase enforcement of [LAMC 41.18](#) (restricting the use of certain public spaces for sleeping or camping)
- Increase enforcement of parking restrictions
- Restrictions on overnight RV parking in certain neighborhoods
- Provide portable restrooms, trash and RV tank clean out services for RV dwellers
- Encourage voluntary relocation to non-residential areas
- Increasing outreach and services to help RV dwellers find permanent housing
- Do nothing/maintain current policies
- Other approach (please explain): _____

(question type: support for specific solutions)

8. How do you feel about the following proposed solution?

a. Establishing an RV Rehousing Pilot Program, which would include RV safe parking, RV storage, and both interim and permanent supportive housing for RV dwellers in Venice?

- Strongly support
- Somewhat support

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- Neutral
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly oppose
- Not sure

b. Would you support an RV Rehousing Pilot Program if the program was located somewhere else in Council District 11?

- Strongly support
- Somewhat support
- Neutral
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly oppose
- Not sure

9. How do you feel about the following proposed solution?

a. Implementing State Assembly Bill AB 630, which allows the City to identify, value, remove, and dismantle abandoned or inoperable RVs valued at \$4,000 or less.

- Strongly support
- Somewhat support
- Neutral
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly oppose
- Not sure

b. Would you support implementing State Bill AB 630 if the City replicated a pilot program in San Jose where RV owners are paid \$2,000 for their RV as an incentive to convince people to give up their vehicles and move indoors?

- Strongly support
- Somewhat support
- Neutral
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly oppose
- Not sure

(question type: resource prioritization)

10. If the City of Los Angeles were to increase resources to address RVs on the streets of Venice, which should be the highest priorities? (Please rank your top three choices)

- ___ Enforcement (ticketing/towing)
- ___ Health and sanitation services
- ___ Housing assistance
- ___ Social work/outreach
- ___ Community engagement or mediation
- ___ I do not support increased resources
- ___ Not sure

__ Other (please specify): _____

(question type: open-ended regarding solutions and experiences)

11. Please share what one question you would ask City and County policymakers about RVs on the streets of Venice: (text box)
12. Please share any ideas or solutions you believe would help address RVs vehicles on the streets of Venice (optional): (text box)
13. If you have interacted with the RVs on the streets of Venice, please briefly describe your experience (optional): (text box)

(question type: perceptions of community response)

14. How do you think the City's approach to RVs on the streets of Venice affects community unity and neighbor relations in Venice? (Select one answer)
 - Brings community together
 - No effect
 - Creates division
 - Not sure/Not enough information to say
15. How fair do you believe the City's and County's current response to RVs on the streets of Venice is for all residents, including both housed and unhoused individuals? (Select one answer)
 - Very fair
 - Fair
 - Neither fair nor unfair
 - Unfair
 - Very unfair
 - Not sure/Not enough information to say

(question type: demographics)

About You

The following demographics questions are for analysis purposes and are optional:

16. What is your age?
 - Under 18
 - 18-24 years old
 - 25-34 years old
 - 35-44 years old
 - 45-54 years old
 - 55 - 65 years old
 - 66 and older

17. What is your connection to the Venice community (select all that apply):

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- Homeowner
- Renter
- Work in Venice
- Own a business
- Own property (other than your home)
- Participate with an organization physically located in Venice

18. For the item above, what is the Zip code or neighborhood associated with your connection to Venice? _____

19. With which gender do you most identify? (Select one)

- Man
- Woman
- Non-binary / Third gender
- Prefer to self-describe: _____
- Prefer not to say

20. How would you describe your race or ethnicity?

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian or Asian American
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino/a/x
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Two or More Races
- Prefer to self-describe:
- Prefer not to say

Thank you for your time and insights!

Your feedback will be used to generate the questions asked to the City and County decision-makers invited to attend a moderated panel discussion at the upcoming Venice Neighborhood Council Town Hall on RVs on the Streets of Venice.

SAMPLE - Streamlined Venice Stakeholder Survey for Town Hall Question Sourcing

We are gathering your questions, ideas, and concerns to shape the upcoming Town Hall discussion with City and County decision-makers about **RVs on the Streets in Venice**.

Please share the questions you would like answered, concerns you feel should be addressed, and solutions or stories you believe officials should hear. Your input will help guide the discussion and ensure a wide range of perspectives are considered.

PLEASE NOTE: Survey answers will be tabulated and the questions submitted with the highest frequency by stakeholders will be asked directly during the Town Hall.

All the questions and feedback submitted through this survey will be forwarded to all the City and County decision-makers invited to participate in our Town Hall when the survey closes.

1. Stakeholder Questions for Decision-Makers

- a. What is one question you would most like to ask City and County officials about RVs on the streets in Venice?

- b. Please share any additional questions or topics you want decision-makers to address regarding the RVs on the streets in Venice:

2. Experiences and Stories

If you have a personal experience or story related to RVs on the Streets in Venice you want shared with City and County decision-makers, please describe it briefly:

3. Ideas and Solutions

What ideas or solutions do you believe could help address the challenges related to RVs on the streets of Venice?

4. Areas of Highest Concern or Interest

Which aspects of the RV issue are most important for City and County leaders to address at the Town Hall? (Select up to 3)

- Health and sanitation impacts
- Public safety/crime
- Housing/homelessness services
- Community relations/division
- Fair enforcement of laws

- Impacts on local business
- Parking/traffic management
- Environmental concerns
- Other (please specify): _____

5. Optional: About You

What is your connection to Venice? (Select all the apply)

- Renter
- Homeowner
- Business owner
- Property owner (other an your home)
- Employee
- Attend church or volunteer with an organization located in Venice
- Other (please specify): _____

What is the ZIP code or neighborhood associated with your connection to Venice:

Thank you for sharing your questions and perspectives. They will be used to help guide and shape a meaningful, responsive Town Hall conversation with local decision-makers.

SURVEY DATA PRESENTATION AT THE TOWN HALL

- Group responses thematically (e.g., parking, public health, safety, homelessness, community impact, etc.) to structure the panel discussion.
- Share stakeholder questions/stories anonymously unless permission is granted for attribution.
- Allow follow-up or live question submission during the town hall, if possible, using cards or digital tools.

Suggested Grouping of Themes

When organizing stakeholder questions/stories for the Town Hall, group them by these common themes:

Parking and Infrastructure

Questions on parking regulations, enforcement, towing, or existing ordinances like recent laws that prohibit RVs from being stored on public streets

Concerns about the lack of street parking

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Concerns about violations of posted limits and restrictions and perceived differences in how violations are enforced for the RVs and for other vehicles

Concerns about inoperable or abandoned Rvs, and the resale of impounded vehicles being used by van lords and being put back on the street

Frequent requests for LAPD/Sheriff and Parking Enforcement assistance to address parking violations, parking tickets and other citations

Concerns about lack of space to store impounded or surrendered RVs

Concerns about RVs parked along Safe Routes for Schools and Safe Routes for Seniors, or near schools, parks, adult day care centers and other sensitive locations

Concerns about dumping into the Oxford Basin or the storm drains which empty into the ocean

Questions regarding City/County programs and costs for sanitation clean ups, garbage collection, portable restrooms, etc.

Concerns about a lack of and access to safe parking programs in Los Angeles City/County

Public Health and Safety

Concerns about trash, hygiene, or environmental impacts near RVs

Concerns about public safety and neighborhood impacts

Perceptions or data on safety, crime, emergency response

Concerns about health, mental health and substance use

Homelessness

Questions about interim/permanent housing solutions for RV occupants

Comments on outreach, social services, and access to support

Community Impacts and Divisions

Experiences shared by residents or businesses

Concerns about polarization, neighborhood unity, and fairness

Stories of positive/negative community interactions

Effects on customers, employees, parking, or business operations

Proposed Solutions & Innovations

Ideas for safe parking, pilot programs, service expansions, etc.

Support/opposition for specific legislative actions

Questions about what is planned to address concerns and issues

Personal Experiences & Human Stories

Firsthand accounts from residents, business owners, or RV occupants

Suggestions based on lived experience

Tip: Start with questions about widely shared or foundational concerns (e.g., parking, safety, homeless services), then move to solutions and personal stories for a constructive tone.

SAMPLE - Outreach Messages to Promote the Survey

****Email Campaign/Newsletter****

Subject: We Want Your Input: Community Survey on RVs on the streets of Venice

Dear Venice stakeholder,

Your voice matters! The Venice Neighborhood Council (VNC) is conducting a brief survey to better understand your community's perspectives on the topic of RVs on the streets of Venice.

****Why is this important?***

RVs parked on the streets of Venice is a complex issue impacting all neighbors, both housed and unhoused, in our community. Your input will be used to create a series of questions we will ask City and County decision-makers during the VNC's RVs on the Streets of Venice town hall meeting this Winter/Spring 2026. We all deserve to hear the answers to the questions on this topic that are the most on the minds of all Venetians.

****What will the survey cover?***

The survey asks about your perceptions, concerns, experiences, and potential solutions related to RVs on the streets of Venice. The most important answer is to the question: **Please share what one question you would ask City and County policymakers about RVs on the streets of Venice.** All responses are anonymous and confidential.

****Who can participate?***

- All Venice residents, whether you rent or own,
- Anyone who works or owns a business in Venice,

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- All property owners (including homeowners), and
- Anyone who participates with an organization physically located in Venice, like a church or a community organization.

All Venice stakeholders are invited to share your views. Diverse feedback helps ensure the questions we gather reflect our entire community.

****How do I participate?***

Simply click the survey link below. The survey will take about 10 minutes to complete.

[Insert Survey Link]

****Deadline:***

Please complete the survey by [insert closing date].

****Privacy:***

Your individual responses will remain confidential and results will only be reported in summary form.

Thank you for helping shape the future of Venice!

Sincerely,


Erica Moore
Outreach Chair
Venice Neighborhood Council

****Social Media/Short Form Version****

Venice Stakeholders—We want your input! Take our quick, confidential survey on the impacts and solutions for RVs parked in Venice. Your feedback will be used as questions to City policymakers during the VNC RVs on the Streets of Venice town hall this Winter/Spring 2026.

[Insert Link] #VeniceCA #HaveYourSay

****General Call-to-Action Post****

 Venice Town Hall: Your Voice Needed!

Do you have questions, concerns, or ideas about the RV situation in Venice?

We're collecting community input for the upcoming town hall with City and County leaders.

Share your question or story, and help shape the discussion.

[Survey Link]

Make sure your voice is heard! #VeniceTownHall #CommunityVoice #VeniceRVs

****Short Version / Twitter/X****

Have a question or idea about RVs in Venice?

Share it for our upcoming Town Hall with local leaders 🙌

[Survey Link]

#VeniceRVs #YourVoiceMatters

****Facebook/Instagram Extended****

Calling all Venice residents, business owners, and community members!

City and County leaders want to hear from you at the upcoming Town Hall on RVs on the Streets in Venice.

👉 What question would you ask?

👉 What concerns or stories do you want decision-makers to address?

Add your voice now: [Survey Link]

Your input will help guide the live discussion and ensure everyone's perspective is represented.

Please share with your neighbors and networks!

#VeniceTownHall #CommunityInput #VeniceRVs

****Engaging Instagram Story Poll/Sticker****

What's your top concern about RVs on the Streets in Venice?

[Parking][Enforcement][Sanitation/Health][Safety] [Services/Housing] [Other]

(Then)

Want your question answered at the Town Hall?

Swipe up/Link in bio to submit!

TOWN HALL AGENDA

for either a Zoom meeting, in-person or hybrid town hall event

30 minutes prior to start

Slideshow/media presentation with results of the pre-town hall survey, photographs of the town hall subject matter (personally identifying information blurred) and short video clips (used with permission)

Opening address

The opening address will be given by VNC President Brian Averill. Brian will welcome the town hall attendees, give a brief statement as to the purpose of the town hall, and introduce the moderator of the panel discussion.

Moderator's Opening Comments

The moderator will introduce themselves and the panelists present.

Moderated Panel Discussion

The moderator will share the format of the town hall:

- 1) *PRIMARY FOCUS* Asking the panelists the Venice stakeholder questions obtained using the pre-town hall survey and follow-up questions as needed;
- 2) Opening the town hall to attendee questions (as time permits); and
- 3) Asking attendees to take the post-town hall survey;

Closing remarks

Present Brian Averill will thank the panelists, moderator and attendees for their participation and attendance. He will ask everyone to please take the post-town hall survey and invite everyone to the next town hall in this series (if relevant.)

DRAFT Ready-to-Use Moderator Script Language

a. Town Hall Welcome & Purpose - VNC President Brian Averill

Good evening, everyone, and welcome to tonight's Town Hall on **RVs on the Streets in Venice**. We're grateful to see so many stakeholders—residents, business owners and employees, and community members—joining us.

The purpose of this event is to have a constructive and respectful discussion about the complex challenges and opportunities related to RVs on our streets. We've collected questions, concerns, and ideas in advance from the community, and our panel of City and County decision-makers is here to respond directly to those issues. Let me introduce our moderator, who will be asking the questions today/tonight. Please welcome _____.

b. Introducing the Town Hall Panelists - Town Hall moderator _____

Thank you Brian.

First, I have the pleasure of introducing our honored guests and panelists for this discussion about RVs on the Streets of Venice.

Insert list of panelist here

c. How Questions Will Be Presented

During tonight's discussion, I'll share questions and stories submitted by stakeholders who completed our survey. We've grouped them by topic so we can address the issues that matter most to you.

c. Introducing Question Themes/Segments

Some questions are policy-focused; others are personal stories or suggestions. Our goal is to ensure your concerns and ideas are heard and considered.

We will begin tonight with questions about parking policies and enforcement, then move to public health and safety, and finally homelessness. We'll close with questions on proposed solutions and your personal stories.

d. Inviting Panel Responses

Panelists, I'll invite you to address these questions and share your responses and do my best to direct the questions to the panelist with the best background and experience to answer the question. If you would also like to address the question, please raise your hand so I may call on you too.

e. Reading/Sharing Questions

Here's a top question submitted by a Venetians who took the survey:

"Insert question here"

Another top question was:

"Insert question here"

We've received several questions about _____, so here's a representative question:

"Insert question here"

f. Inviting Audience Dialogue (if time and circumstances permit)

Now that we have concluded the panel discussion and shared the top questions Venice stakeholders submitted using the pre-Town Hall survey, I'll invite audience members to share additional questions. When you arrived today, you were given a ticket with a number on it. If I call your number, and you want to make a comment or ask a question, please come to the head of the room and form a line.

(We'll need to devise an alternative system if the venue is a Zoom or a hybrid meeting .)

Please keep comments brief so we can hear from as many voices as possible.

(The moderator will come to the line and hold the microphone while asking each stakeholder to state their name and briefly state their question.)

g. Closing the Discussion - VNC President Brian Averill

Thank you to our panelist and Town Hall moderator. And thank you to every stakeholder who submitted questions and shared their stories and contributed to the success of this Town Hall. If you would like to provide further input, please take our follow-up survey or visit the VNC Outreach table at the back. Never forget that your voices are critical in shaping future policy and building a stronger community.

DRAFT - POST-TOWN HALL SURVEY

A. Event Experience & Effectiveness

1. How satisfied were you with tonight's Town Hall event?
 - Very satisfied
 - Satisfied
 - Neutral
 - Dissatisfied
 - Very dissatisfied

2. How effectively did the Town Hall address your questions or concerns about RVs in Venice?
 - Very effectively
 - Effectively
 - Somewhat effectively
 - Not very effectively
 - Not at all effectively
 - I did not have a specific question or concern

3. How fair and inclusive did you feel the discussion was for all stakeholders (including both housed and unhoused residents, business owners, and city/county officials)?
 - Very fair and inclusive

- Fair and inclusive
- Somewhat fair and inclusive
- Not very fair or inclusive
- Not at all fair or inclusive
- Not sure

4. What part of the Town Hall was most valuable to you?
(text box)

B. Content & Outcomes

5. Which topics discussed at the Town Hall do you think need the most follow-up from local officials? (Select up to 3)

- Parking
- Environmental concerns
- Sanitation
- Public health and safety
- Housing and social services
- Community impacts
- Enforcement of laws and regulations
- Impact on local business
- Other (please specify): _____

6. After attending, how hopeful are you that stakeholder concerns around RVs on the streets of Venice will be addressed?

- Much more hopeful
- Slightly more hopeful
- No change
- Slightly less hopeful
- Much less hopeful
- Not sure

C. Further Engagement & Input

7. Do you have any additional questions, comments, or ideas that were not addressed during the Town Hall?
(text box)

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8. Would you be interested in participating in future meetings, surveys, or events about this topic?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe / Not sure

9. The best way to learn about future meetings, surveys and events is by joining our mailing list. Please share you email address to receive our official VNC e-newsletter:

D. Optional Demographics (for reach/equity analysis)

10. What is your connection to Venice?

- Renter
- Homeowner
- Business owner
- Property owner (other an your home)
- Employee
- Attend church or volunteer with an organization located in Venice
- Visitor
- Other (please specify): _____

11. What is the ZIP code or neighborhood associated with your connection to Venice?

Thank you for your feedback. Your participation helps improve future events and ensures community concerns are addressed.