



Venice Neighborhood Council

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Community Plan/Local Coastal Program Ad Hoc Committee Draft Minutes

Monday, January 26 , 2026

5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

The Meeting Was a Zoom Meeting

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL: **5:08**

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

ADMINISTRATIVE MOTIONS

Minutes of the Committee meeting held on October 28, 2025 were approved 5-0-0

CHAIR REPORT

Dr. Nightingale stated that after hearing from City Planning staff in September, there has been no further communication from them. The Committee was not able to have a City Planning staff member at this meeting for an update.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

There were three public comments: one concerned the LAPD budget, one about SB 79, and one thanking the committee for its work.

OLD BUSINESS:

Review of Past VNC Actions Supporting Committee Recommendations

Richard Stanger briefly reviewed past Committee and subsequent VNC actions as a result of the 2024 Community Plan update effort. There has been no response from City Planning on the VNC's recommendations. Last September City Planning staff decided to change course and update the Venice Land Use Plan before it updated its Community Plan for that part of Venice west of Lincoln Boulevard. It will update the Community Plan for East Venice. The passage of SB 79, however, has made that effort more uncertain.

NEW BUSINESS:

Status of City Planning's Venice Land Use Plan Update

Since no City Planning staff member was available for an update of the Venice Land Use Plan, it was suggested that the Committee ask the Coastal Commission staff to update it.



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Mr. Stanger also reviewed the possible implications of SB 79 on Venice. The Committee will obtain a copy of the MTA's letter to Sacramento on SB 79.

ADJOURNMENT: 6:45

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