



Venice Neighborhood Council

PO Box 550, Venice, CA 90294

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Homelessness Committee Meeting Agenda Monday, February 23rd 2026 6:00 pm

**Join us at Penmar Park in the "Small Gym" Room
1341 Lake Street - East Venice, CA 90291**

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1. CALL TO ORDER AND BOARD ROLL CALL

Alley Bean - Chair	Julie Bean	Pat Raphael
John Reimers	Lisa Redmond	Sarah Mahir
Dr. Judy Goldman	Dr. Naomi Nightingale	

2. DECLARATION OF EXPARTE COMMUNICATIONS AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

3. APPROVAL of PRIOR MINUTES: See prior meeting supporting documents

Maker: **Seconded:** **Vote:** (Yes / No / Abstained / Recused / Ineligible)

4. CHAIR REPORT:

5. PRESENTATION:

a. Introduction of Guests

St. Joseph Center CEO and President, Dr. Ryan Smith and Staff.

Supervisor Horvath Senior Housing and Homelessness Deputy, Amy Perkins and Housing and Homelessness Liaison, Jonah Glickman

CD11 District Director, Juan Fregoso and Venice Deputy, Sean Silva

LAPD Senior Lead Officer Rosas



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b. Presentation by Dr. Ryan Smith:

A Brief overview of the role of St. Joseph Center as the Venice and SPA5 Service Provider.

c. Public Q & A with Dr. Ryan Smith and invited panelists

d. Board Questions:

6. 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 unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the meeting.

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