



What's Happening in Venice

January 2026 is already coming to a close and we hope your new year is off to a good start. Here is some of the new + noteworthy news in Venice in the coming weeks to prepare you for the coming weeks.



New Trees — The Verdant Venice Group (VVG) was one of the most recent recipients of the VNC's Neighborhood Purpose Grants. VVG used the funds from the grant to work with local community volunteers to plant trees throughout Venice. Their tree-planting events have spawned projects, including landscaping and paving improvements, that have benefitted the entire community. **Learn more about the VNC's opportunities for funding for local projects [here](#).**

Windward Playground Restoration —

The Windward Playground in Venice beach is currently undergoing comprehensive restoration. With the current restoration timeline, playground structures are anticipated to go in before the end of February with a project completion date expected in March.





Venice Blvd Crosswalk Updates – The members of CD-11 and community are working on bringing a more enhanced, formal crosswalk to Venice Blvd. This project is a part of an ongoing mobility project involving improved crosswalks, new left-turn signals, and repaired pavement to support pedestrian and cyclist safety in Venice.

Get Involved



A Meeting with Saint Joseph's — The upcoming Homelessness Committee meeting will be held on **Monday, February 23rd at the Penmar Recreation Center Gymnasium**. The Homelessness Committee will use the upcoming committee meeting to host St. Joseph Center, a homeless service center that provides a variety of emergency and ongoing programs to assist low-income and homeless individuals and families in the West Los Angeles area.

Funding Available for Local Projects – Are you part of a local nonprofit with a project that benefits Venice? The Venice Neighborhood Council has **Neighborhood Purposes Grants (NPGs)** available, and we want to help you bring your ideas to life. Learn more [here](#).



VNC President Application — The Venice Neighborhood Council is now accepting applications for the position of President. This leadership role offers an opportunity to help guide the Council's work, facilitate meetings, and represent the Venice community. Interested candidates are encouraged to apply.

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Interested in getting involved in the Venice Neighborhood Council? Check out venicenc.org to view the calendar of upcoming committee meetings.

Upcoming Events

- **Thursday, January 29^h 6:00 pm** - Land Use & Planning Committee Meeting
- **Monday, February 2nd 7:30 pm** - Ocean Front Walk Committee Meeting
- **Wednesday, February 11th 6:00 pm** - Budget & Finance Committee Meeting
- **Thursday, February 12th 7:00 pm** - Joint Administrative Committee Meeting

- **Tuesday, February 17th 6:30 pm** - VNC February Board of Officers Meeting
- **Monday February 23rd 6:00 pm** - Homelessness Committee Meeting

For access to the latest agendas, supporting documents, and updated meeting information, including meeting time and location, visit www.venicenc.org/calendar.

Learn More

Your Venice, Your Voice! The Venice Neighborhood Council is made up of individuals from our community who work to improve and maintain the quality of life of the residents and stakeholders of Venice.

It's your Venice, Get Involved!

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