



# Venice Neighborhood Council

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## Agenda

### Community Plan / Local Coastal Program Ad Hoc Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 3, 2026 - 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

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**California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(B).**

## CALL TO ORDER:

### 1. BOARD ROLL CALL AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST STATEMENTS:

Dr. Naomi Nightingale	Ed Ferrer	Judith Goldman
Alix Gucovski	Robin Rudisill	Richard Stanger

2. **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.

### 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: January 26, 2026, Meeting

### 4. CHAIR COMMENTS:

### 5. OLD BUSINESS:

#### A. Update on City Planning's Progress on Updating the LCP

The Coastal Commission Staff has provided us a table showing the status of City Planning's work updating the Local Coastal Program for Venice. See Supporting Documents. The efforts have not yet included updating the land use element of the plan.

#### B. City Planning's Update on SB 79

On February 20<sup>th</sup>, City Planning released an updated presentation titled *SB79 Citywide Potential Eligibility*. While the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) must produce the final listing of the SP79 Transit-Oriented



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Development Stations, there is reason to think that Venice might not be affected by SB 79. See Supporting Documents.

## 6. NEW BUSINESS:

### A. Response to City Planning’s Notice of Preparation for an Environmental Impact Report and Public Scoping Meeting, Westside Community Plans Update

**Description:** The purpose of this item is to approve a letter to City Planning and Councilwoman Traci Park opposing the inclusion of Venice in the proposed Environmental Impact Report for the Westside Community Plans Update. The draft letter will be sent to the Venice Neighborhood Council for adoption and signed by its President.

On February 19<sup>th</sup>, City Planning released the subject NOP that included the Venice Community Plan. (See Supporting Document.) This comes as a complete surprise for several reasons. First, in September 2025, City Planning informed us that it was delaying the completion of the Coastal Zone portion of the Venice Community Plan until the 2001 Venice Land Use Plan was updated. Second, since the VNC submitted, in July 2024, its *Interim Report on City Planning’s Proposed Venice Community Plan/Local Coastal Program* recommending changes to City Planning’s proposed Venice Community Plan, nothing has been heard from City Planning. The Venice Community Plan has not been finalized for either the Coastal Zone or East Venice.

**Motion:** The Community Plan / LCP Ad Hoc Committee recommends that the Venice Neighborhood Council approve the attached draft letter opposing the inclusion of Venice in City Planning’s proposed Environmental Impact Report on the Westside Community Plan Update because neither the Coastal Zone portion of the Venice Community Plan, nor the East Venice portion is complete.

- a. Public Comments:
- b. Committee Discussion:
- c. Motion Made by: \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: Yes - , No - , Abstain - , Absent - .

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