



Venice Neighborhood Council

LAND USE AND PLANNING COMMITTEE
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AGENDA

Thursday, April 30, 2026, 6 PM

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE JANUARY 1, 2026 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 707 (DURAZO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL FILE 23-1114, THE VENICE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL LUPC MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY. SEE ALSO SB 707 INFORMATION AT THE END OF THE AGENDA.

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You may also submit your public comment via email in advance to the LUPC at LUPC@VeniceNC.org,

Items 4 and 9 through 18 are available for discussion and possible action.

1) Call to Order

2) Roll Call

Mark Mack, Chair	_____	Mehrnoosh Mojallali	_____	Gabriel Ruspini	_____
Jalal Awan	_____	Nicole Meyer	_____	David Turnbull	_____
Jenesa Kurland	_____	Robin Rudisill	_____	Sarah Wauters	_____

3) Declaration of Conflicts of Interest or Ex-Parte Communications

- 4) **Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes for April 9, 2026**
<https://www.venicenc.org/assets/documents/5/meeting69e3e04b5f382.pdf>

- 5) **Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items** (10 minute limit)

- 6) **Neighborhood Outreach** – status of door hangers

- 7) **Upcoming City Planning Hearings:**
Monday, May 18th
1139-1141 Harrison Ave – 9:30 am
635 California Ave – 10 am

With a PC, MAC, iPad, iPhone, or Android, click on this URL:
<https://planning-lacity-org.zoom.us/j/87651742072>
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- 8) **Chair Update**

- 9) **40 Windward Ave** (between Pacific Ave & Speedway Alley)
APCW-2024-4822-CDP-CUB-SPPC-SPPE, ENV-2024-4823-CE
Case NOT on hold
Planner: Sienna.Kuo@lacity.org
Project Description: Demo of existing 1-story commercial building & construction of a new 2-story restaurant & bar with roof deck, outdoor dining with full line of alcohol service
LUPC Staff: David Turnbull
<https://plncts.lacity.org/pdiscaseinfo/Search/casnumber/APCW-2024-4822-CDP-CUB-SPPC-SPPE>

- 10) **635 California Ave** (between 6th Ave & Shell Ave)
DIR-2025-5042-CDP-ADJ-MEL-HCA, ENV-2025-5043-CE
Case Not on hold
Planner: Luis.C.Lopez@lacity.org
Project Description: Demo of existing SFD & construction of new SFD, with adjustment to reduce side yard setbacks by 20% to 3' 2 3/8"
LUPC Staff: Jen Kurland
<https://plncts.lacity.org/pdiscaseinfo/Search/casnumber/DIR-2025-5042-CDP-ADJ-MEL-HCA>

- 11) **2511 Pacific Ave** (at 26th Ave walk street)
DIR-2025-5740-CDP-SPPC-ADJ-MEL-SPPA, ENV-2025-5741-CE
Case on hold
Planner: Sienna.Kuo@lacity.org
Project Description: Demo of existing 480 SF SFD & construction of a new 3,749 SF 3-story duplex on a 2,645.3 SF lot, with a reduced front yard setback of 8' in lieu of the required 15'
LUPC Staff: Sarah Wauters
<https://plncts.lacity.org/pdiscaseinfo/Search/casnumber/DIR-2025-5740-CDP-SPPC-ADJ-MEL-SPPA>

- 12) **1139-1141 Harrison Ave** (between Van Buren Ave & Lincoln Blvd)
DIR-2025-5824-CDP-MEL-HCA, ENV-2025-5825-CE
Case NOT on hold
Planner: Luis.C.Lopez@lacity.org

Project Description: Remodel & addition of 945 SF to existing duplex with a conversion of a garage into an ADU.

LUPC Staff: David Turnbull

<https://plncts.lacity.org/pdiscaseinfo/Search/casenumbr/DIR-2025-5824-CDP-MEL-HCA>

13) **630 Westminster Ave** (between 6th Ave & 7th Ave)

DIR-2026-630-CDP, ENV-2026-632-CE

Case on hold

Planner: Luis.C.Lopez@lacity.org

Project Description: Demo & addition to SFD

LUPC Staff: David Turnbull

<https://plncts.lacity.org/pdiscaseinfo/Search/casenumbr/DIR-2026-630-CDP>

14) **433 Howland Canal** (between Dell Ave & Eastern Canal)

DIR-2025-6305-SPPC-CDP-MEL-HCA, ENV-2025-6306-CE

Case on hold

Planner: Luis.C.Lopez@lacity.org

Project Description: Demo of existing SFD & construction of new 2,759 SF 2-story SFD with roof deck

LUPC Staff: Jen Kurland

<https://plncts.lacity.org/pdiscaseinfo/Search/casenumbr/DIR-2025-6305-SPPC-CDP-MEL-HCA>

15) **1209 Abbot Kinney Blvd** (nearest cross street San Juan Ave)

DIR-2026-903-CDP-ADJ-MEL-SPPC, ENV-2026-904-CE

Case on hold

Planner: Ira.Brown@lacity.org

Project Description: Demo of existing SFD & construction of mixed-use building with ground floor retail & live/work unit on 2nd floor with rooftop deck. Adjustment (ADJ) requested for relief from LAMC 12.11.C.2 to permit a new 2nd floor residential access stair in the east side yard setback & an elevator in the west side yard setback.

LUPC Staff: Mark Mack

<https://plncts.lacity.org/pdiscaseinfo/Search/casenumbr/DIR-2026-903-CDP-ADJ-MEL-SPPC>

16) **3802 Ocean Front Walk** (at Galleon St)

DIR-2026-1067-CDP-SPPC-ADJ-MEL-HCA, ENV-2026-1068-CE

Case on hold

Planner: Luis.C.Lopez@lacity.org

Project Description: Demo of existing duplex with two guestrooms to construct a new 3-story duplex with roof deck, pool & attached garage

LUPC Staff: Mehrnoosh Mojallali

<https://plncts.lacity.org/pdiscaseinfo/Search/casenumbr/DIR-2026-1067-CDP-SPPC-ADJ-MEL-HCA>

17) **Erewhon Market, 585 Venice Blvd** (near Irving Tabor Ct & Abbot Kinney Blvd)

CUB – in concept review (Brett Engstrom)

18) **Review of new projects listed in the CNC City Planning Early Notification Reports since the last LUPC meeting:** See APPENDIX.

19) Case Status/Stalled Cases, New Case Assignments, Procedures – roundtable

20) Brainstorming on Policy Issues for future review--roundtable

21) Adjournment

APPENDIX

Note: there will not be a hearing on the individual projects listed below. There will *only* be a discussion on whether additional review by LUPC and the Board will be waived. If not waived, the project will be assigned and reviewed by LUPC.

a. Projects for which additional review is waived will be forwarded to the VNC for their review. As per the VNC Standing Rules (6-18-24), those projects for which additional review is waived will appear on the next VNC Board Agenda under the Agenda Item title “Projects for which VNC Recommendation is Waived, Without Prejudice.” The Board can vote to approve the list or approve a modified list and send any one of the projects listed back to LUPC for review and a public hearing. The following cases for which further review is waived by LUPC will be forwarded to the VNC for its disposition:

3120 Yale Ave

b. Projects needing further review/assignments:

1700 Lincoln Blvd, 213 Windward Ave, 901 Abbot Kinney Blvd, 811 Howard St

NEW PROJECTS FROM CNC REPORTS SINCE LAST MEETING:

April 19, 2026 CNC report:

3120 Yale Ave (nearest cross street Berkeley Dr) DIR-2026-1735-MEL-HCA; Mello Act determination for conversion of existing permitted recreation room to ADU above garage, **REVIEW WAIVED
<https://plncts.lacity.org/pdiscaseinfo/Search/casenumbr/DIR-2026-1735-MEL-HCA>**

1700 Lincoln Blvd (at Nowita Pl) ADM-2026-1827-RBPA; Administrative clearance pursuant to LAMC 12.22 [A.34/A.35], restaurant beverage program (RBP), to allow the sale and dispensing of [a full line of alcoholic beverages/beer and wine only] for on-site consumption In conjunction with a restaurant with [#] SF of indoor floor area, with [#] indoor seats [and # outdoor seats] in a [#] SF outdoor patio [on site/in the public right of way] operating from [#] am to [#] pm daily, in the [X] zone. **ASSIGNED TO ?
<https://plncts.lacity.org/pdiscaseinfo/Search/casenumbr/ADM-2026-1827-RBPA>**

213 Windward Ave/Hama Sushi (at Main St) ADM-2026-1849-RBPA; Administrative clearance pursuant to LAMC 12.22 [A.34/A.35], restaurant beverage program (RBP), to allow the sale and dispensing of [a full line of alcoholic beverages/beer and wine only] for on-site consumption In conjunction with a restaurant with [#] SF of indoor floor area, with [#] indoor seats [and # outdoor seats] in a [#] SF outdoor patio [on site/in the public right of way] operating from 7 am to 11 pm daily, in the C1.5 zone. **ASSIGNED TO ?
<https://plncts.lacity.org/pdiscaseinfo/Search/casenumbr/ADM-2026-1849-RBPA>**

901 Abbot Kinney Blvd (at Brooks Ave), ZA-2026-1891-CUB, ENV-2026-1892-EAF; Pursuant to LAMC 12.24-W1, a conditional use permit for the sale and dispensing of a full line of alcoholic beverages for on-site consumption in conjunction with a 10,260 SF office containing 179 indoor seats and 71 outdoor seats on an uncovered outdoor patio with incidental live entertainment. Hours of operation shall be limited to 7 am to 12 am Sunday through Wednesday and 7 am to 1 am Thursday through Saturday, in the C2-1-CA Zone. **ASSIGNED TO ?
<https://plncts.lacity.org/pdiscaseinfo/Search/casenumbr/ADM-2025-6567-CEX>**

811 Howard St (nearest cross street Marr St) DIR-2026-1941-CDP-MEL-HCA, ENV-2026-1943-EAF; Demolition of existing SFD & garage & new construction of a SFD with a new detached garage. ASSIGNED TO?
<https://plncts.lacity.org/pdiscaseinfo/Search/casenumbr/DIR-2026-1941-CDP-MEL-HCA>

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