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AGENDA

Venice Neighborhood Council Board

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

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When: APRIL 29th, 2026 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Special Board Meeting: RETREAT EXPENSE APPROVAL

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I. CALL TO ORDER AND BOARD ROLL CALL

David Feige	Alley Bean	Kenya Lee
Gary Pearl	Brennan Lawson	Lisa Redmond
Tima Bell	Clark Brown	Nico Ruderman
Helen Fallon	Fran Solomon	Richard Stanger
Mark Mack	Jason Sugars	Sarah Mahir
Soraya Moss	Jim Fitzgerald	Ted Henderson
Erica Moore	Joseph Garcia	Yolanda Gonzalez

II. DECLARATION OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS, CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND/OR RECUSALS (POST-FILING ONLY) (2 minutes)

III. Discussion and possible action on board retreat expenses as follows:

MOTION: *The Board hereby approves the following expenditures in relationship to the Board Retreat Currently scheduled for May 2nd 2026:*

- \$525 For the rental of the Pacific Resident Theater Cabaret Space.
- \$165 15 Costco Pizza's (8 Plain & 7 Pepperoni)
- \$55 Various Sodas (including but not limited to Coke, Diet Coke and Flavored Seltzer)
- \$55 Various Chips and Snacks (Including but not limited items similar to Frito's or Cheetos)

IV. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT (10 minutes total, 1 minute each)

V. ADJOURNMENT

SB 707 UPDATES

In the event of a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting to members of the public using the call-in option or internet-based service option, or in the event of a disruption within the eligible legislative body's control that prevents members of the public from offering public comments using the call-in option or internet-based service option, the eligible legislative

body shall take no further action on items appearing on the meeting agenda until public access to the meeting via the call-in option or internet-based service option is restored. Actions taken on agenda items during a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting may be challenged pursuant to Section 54960.1. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(3).**



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California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(4).

Notwithstanding Section 54953.3, an individual desiring to provide public comment using an internet website, or other online platform, not under the control of the eligible legislative body, that requires registration to log in to a teleconference may be required to register as required by the third-party internet website or online platform to participate. California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(5), A legislative body that provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item, or the opportunity to register, pursuant to paragraph (5), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(A).**

A legislative body that does not provide a timed public comment period, but takes public comment separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to paragraph (5), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.

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

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VNC 2026 April 29th Special Meeting

Start: 6:12

Roll Call

Item III: Tima 1st, Clark 2nd - Motion Carries (9-3-1-8)

Meeting Adjourned 6:30PM

Roll Call Item III

First Second		Tima
		Clark
David Fiege	x	abstain
Gary Pearl	x	n
Tima Bell	x	y
Helen Fallon	absent	absent
Mark Mack	x	y
Soraya Moss	x	y
Erica Moore	x	n
Alley Bean	x	y
Brennan Lawson	x	y
Clark Brown	x	n
Jason Sugars	x	y
Jim Fitzgerald	x	y
Joseph Garcia	absent	absent
Kenya Lee	x	y
Lisa Redmond	absent	absent
Nico Ruderman	Absent	Absent
Richard Stanger	x	y
Sarah Mahir	Absent	Absent
Ted Henderson	Absent	Absent
Yolanda Gonzalez	Absent	Absent
Fran Solomon	Absent	Absent
TOTALS	Y	9-3-1-8