



Venice Neighborhood Council

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Minutes

Community Plan / Local Coastal Program Ad Hoc Committee Meeting

Thursday, July 23, 2026 - 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Zoom Webinar Meeting

CALL TO ORDER: 6:37

1. BOARD ROLL CALL AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST STATEMENTS:

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

No Quorum.

- APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Approval of March 3rd Minutes – held over to August 4rd meeting
- 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.
- CHAIR COMMENTS:** Robin Rudisill chaired the meeting because Dr. Nightingale had a conflicting meeting. This meeting is only to hear public comments on City Planning's 2026 Community Plan proposals for East Venice. A follow-up report will be prepared based in part on these comments and presented at an August 4th virtual meeting of the committee. It will have draft recommendations for the VNC to consider at its August 18th meeting. The report and its draft recommendations will be available no less than 3 days before August 4th.

5. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Response to City Planning's 2026 Proposed Community Plan for East Venice

Description: The purpose of this item is to hold a public review on the changes to the East Venice Community Plan recently released by City Planning. City Planning has begun preparing an Environmental Impact Report for all West Los Angeles community plans, including Venice's. After questioning why the Venice Community Plan was included when there was in fact no such plan, the Venice Coastal Zone was removed from the EIR effort. The East Venice neighborhood area, however, continues to be included.



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In July 2024 the VNC submitted to City Planning its recommended changes to City Planning's proposed Venice Community Plan. Late this spring, after 20 months of not hearing from City Planning, three Committee members saw the version of the Community Plan City Planning is now proposing for East Venice. Virtually none of the VNC's recommendations were incorporated and some changes went in the opposite direction. A revised StoryMap shows the details of what is now proposed for each parcel in East Venice. The PowerPoint presentation to be used at the meeting is in Supporting Documents. It includes a direct link to the StoryMap.

This meeting is a public review of City Planning's information. The Committee will hold another meeting on August 4th at which a motion will be discussed for eventual approval by the VNC at its August 18th meeting.

Richard Stanger gave the PowerPoint presentation found in Supporting Documents.

a. Public Comments:

There were 44 participants, 26 of which gave a public comment to share their opinions of City Planning's 2026 proposals.

b. Committee Discussion:

A summary of the transcript of the public comments and committee discussion will be made available in the report discussed at the August 4th meeting and on the committee's website.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:15