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RVs Parked on the Streets of Venice:

A VNC Town Hall and Regional Policy Summit

An Official Venice Neighborhood Council (VNC) Initiative

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Event Mission: Regional Coordination

This Town Hall brings City and County decision-makers together to address the issues Venice stakeholders are facing on our streets. Our objective is to bridge the gap between policy and reality by focusing on how these issues can be more effectively addressed.

We will bring together senior-level City and County decision-makers to:

- **Analyze existing policies and procedures** currently in place regarding parking, sanitation, safety and housing.
- **Identify policy gaps** and roadblocks that prevent effective RV encampment resolution.
- **Establish a path forward** for clearer, more effective coordination between departments and the City and County.

Town Hall Objectives:

- **Foster Transparency:** Ensure open communication between policymakers and all Venice stakeholders, including housed and unhoused/RV dwelling residents.
- **Improve Accountability:** Engage directly with the officials responsible for creating and managing these policies and procedures.
- **Provide Clarity:** Share clear information on how community members can partner with City and County departments to achieve measurable improvements.

Event Format

To ensure a productive, transparent discussion, we are implementing the following standards:

- **Moderated Panel Discussion:** The session features a panel of senior-level City and County decision-makers, facilitated by a neutral moderator to maintain focus and decorum.
- **Community-Driven Questions:** Questions are sourced directly from Venice Stakeholders both before and during the live event.
- **Professional Conduct:** The VNC is coordinating with LAPD for security to ensure a safe, constructive environment for all attendees and officials.

- **Direct Engagement:** The event provides opportunities for stakeholders to learn how to work in partnership with City and County entities to address shared concerns.

Invited Panelists

We have invited the following City and County decision-makers to participate:

- **Council District 11:** Councilwoman Traci Park.
- **City Administrative Officer (CAO):** Matthew W. Szabo, coordinating the Mayor's RV Task Force.
- **LADOT Parking Enforcement Division:** Chief Brian Hale
- **LAPD:** Pacific Division Captain Eric Eppolito
- **LASD:** Captain Keith Harrison (Marina del Rey Sheriff's Station)
- **LASAN:** Assistant Director Gabe Miranda (Solid Resources Operations Group; oversees the Livability Services Division)
- **LA County Department of Homeless Services and Housing (HSH):** Director Sarah Mahin
- **LA County Homeless Initiative:** Director Cheri Todoroff, RV Encampment Resolution/Safe Parking demonstration projects.

Invited Guests

- Lourdes Castro Ramírez: Chief of Housing & Homelessness Solutions, **Mayor Karen Bass' Office**
- Cid Tesoro: Deputy Director of Environmental Services for **Los Angeles County Public Works**
- Sari Grant: Senior Deputy for Homelessness & Housing, **Supervisor Lindsey Horvath's Office**
- Leepi Shimkhada, Senior Deputy for Homelessness & Housing, **Supervisor Holly Mitchell's Office** — Lead managing Mitchell's RV safe parking/transition pilots

Event Date & Schedule

Date: [TBD – September 2026]

Location: [TBD – Announced via VNC Website/Newsletter]

Time:

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. | Community Meet & Greet: connect with panelists' constituents services representatives for updates and discuss specific concerns. Non-profit service providers will also be on hand to provide assistance to people living in RVs.

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | Moderated Panel Discussion with City and County decision-makers utilizing questions submitted before the event.

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | Live Public Q&A session with the event attendees. The moderator will focus on presenting questions to the panel that have not yet been asked and answered.

9:00 p.m. – 9:15 p.m. | Closing Remarks

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