



# Venice Neighborhood Council

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## Minutes

**Parking, Transportation, and Infrastructure Committee (PTIC) Meeting**  
**Wednesday, September 23, 2026**  
**6:30 pm to 7:45 pm (U.S. and Canada)**

**Venice Library Community Room**  
**501 Venice Boulevard, Venice, CA 90291**

**CALL TO ORDER: 6:35**

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

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|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Richard Stanger ✓</b> | <b>Selena Inouye ✓</b> | <b>Andreas Kemkes ✓</b> |
| <b>Crystal Lopez</b>     | <b>Colin Warn ✓</b>    | <b>David Wolf ✓</b>     |
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There were no conflicts of interest reported.

There was only one stakeholder and one VNC member in the audience.

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: August 26, 2026 Meeting** Approved 4-0-1-1

### 4. CHAIR COMMENTS:

Mr. Stanger reviewed how meeting Minutes are written and committee motions and sent to the VNC. The point was to refute comments made that PTIC motions at the VNC are not those adopted by the committee.

Mr. Stanger noted that item 6A below was sent back to the PTIC by AdCom without a clear reason or instructions. The VNC's September meeting ran out of time before the VNC could deal with the Tabor Court and Traci Park's Marvin Braude Bike Trail-related items could be considered. They will be on the VNC's October agenda.

### 5. MEMBER COMMENTS:

### 6. OLD BUSINESS:

#### A. Request to Support Nuisance-Related Ticketing of RVs and OV's Throughout Venice

Richard Stanger



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This item was tabled until a later PTIC meeting because Clark Brown, its major proponent, could not make the meeting due to health concerns.

**Background:** This item started out in July as a motion to increase nuisance-related ticketing of specific RVs/OVs in front of the Kinney Hotel on Washington Boulevard. The motion was deemed to be too targeting, so it was returned to the Committee. The Committee's August agenda subsequently showed a revised motion for nuisance-related ticketing of any RVs/OVs on the 700 block of Washington Boulevard. However, at that meeting Selena Inouye noted that the agenda's motion was too similar to the VNC's June 2025 motion. An amended motion was introduced, discussed, adopted by the Committee, and sent to the Administrative Committee for inclusion on the September VNC agenda. AdCom voted again to return the item to the Committee with no instructions or clear justification, even though both were specifically requested.

In its discussion AdCom did question whether the VNC should consider this motion before the Town Hall on RV issues. I was not able to respond nor note that the amended motion was made by one of the organizers of the Town Hall. There was also some concern that the motion was too much like other similar motions. Both Clark Brown and Richard Stanger said that the motion was substantially different from any prior VNC motion because it focused on nuisance-related provision of the law, not parking-related provisions.

After the Committee's August 26<sup>th</sup> meeting Clark Brown emailed Richard Stanger that he would try to have the VNC amend the Committee's motion to add further enforcement language and requested that his amended language be part of the Supporting Documents going to the VNC. Mr. Clark's revised language is as follows:

*Proposed Amended Motion: The Parking, Transportation, and Infrastructure Committee requests that the VNC supports efforts by businesses and others to enforce ticketing of Oversized Vehicles throughout Venice by: 1. Urging the LADOT and the LAPD to ticket the OVs for violating **the anti-nuisance provisions of law set forth in Cal. Civil Code sec. 3479 and LAMC secs. 91.9002 and 11(I)**, and 2. Urging the LADOT and the LAPD to take such other steps as necessary to abate the nuisances the OVs inflict on businesses and residences **as Los Angeles Charter sec. 570 and City Charter Sec. 22.841 require them to do.** [bold type indicate basic proposed changes.]*

Civ. C. sec. 3479 above states: "Anything which is injurious to health,...offensive to the senses, or an obstruction to the free use of property, so as to interfere with the comfortable enjoyment of life or property, or unlawfully obstructs the free passage or use, in the customary manner, of any..., street, or highway, is a nuisance."

The Committee has at least two basic options: A. Consider adding the proposed language above to its August motion, or B. Send the motion it adopted in August back



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to AdCom for either its reconsideration or specific instructions clarifying what specific problem AdCom has with the motion and how the Committee might correct it.

**Committee Adopted Motion:** The Parking, Transportation, and Infrastructure Committee requests that the VNC supports efforts by businesses and others to enforce ticketing of Oversized Vehicles throughout Venice: 1. urging the LADOT and the LAPD to ticket the OV's for violating LAMC secs. 91.9002 and 11(I), and 2. urging the LADOT and the LAPD to take such other steps as necessary to abate the nuisances the OV's inflict on businesses and residences.

Discussion and possible action.

Public Comments:

Committee Discussion:

Motion Made by:

Seconded by:

Vote: Yes - , No - , Abstain - , Absent - .

## **B. Update on the Town Hall Concerning RVs Parked on the Streets of Venice**

Selena Inouye updated the committee on progress made. The Town Hall is now scheduled for Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. It will be heard at the First Lutheran Church on Venice Boulevard in the evening. The meeting will be in three parts. First a case study on dealing with a recreational vehicle will be presented to indicate the issues involved. Second, Traci Park will provide an update on legislative initiatives. Third, there will be 90 minutes of questions & answers.

## **C. Update on Windward Avenue Pedestrianization Town Hall**

Richard Stanger stated that Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> has been tentatively scheduled for the Town Hall. A detailed schedule toward that date has also been developed, primarily by David Feige. At this point, CD 11 has given no indication that it will attend although discussions are on-going. Erica Moore stated that the VNC motion sending the item back to committee ("motion to return 104-26 to committee for a town hall") required the committee both to pass a motion to seek VNC approval of a Town Hall and to plan the Town Hall itself. Richard Stanger objected that this was not his understanding. He will seek clarification from David Feige. The exchanges were contentious.

## **D. Update on Bikeway Network**

Colin Warn, Richard Stanger, Andreas Kemkes

The team did an analysis of the Bikeway options on Washington Boulevard between Pacific Avenue and Oxford Avenue. The analysis has been provided to CD 11 and LADOT for their input. See Supporting Documents.



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The team is also discussing how to go about initiating bicycle safety enhancements on the Minor Bike Routes in the Network, those routes colored yellow on the map. See Support Documents. Palms Boulevard between Abbott Kinney Boulevard and ~~Lincoln Boulevard~~ **Walgrove Avenue** has been selected as a test case. A survey of homeowners along the street is being considered.

Richard Stanger said that Colin, Andreas, and himself – the three committee members most involved in bikeway issues – felt that the best approach to seeking input from those living along Palms Boulevard was through a flyer hand-delivered to each home along the street included links to a short on-line survey of possible safety measures. That survey would be sent out with the results of the survey and any recommendations presented to the PTIC for possible action.

Erica and Selena said the survey could not be released without VNC concurrence. Richard refuted that claim, saying that he was told in February by David Feige that committees could release surveys without prior VNC approvals. Richard will seek through David a DONE ruling on this issue. Again, the exchanges were contentious.

In the confusion, no action was taken.

Discussion and possible action

## 7. NEW BUSINESS:

### A. **Presentation on E-Bikes** Time ran out before this item could be heard.

Andreas Kemkes

The presentation describes the three classifications of e-bikes and what legislation exists and is pending to control their use. See supporting documents.

Discussion and possible action

## ADJOURNMENT: **7:40**

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