LUPC – Agenda Item 10, November 5, 2026

Proposed Motion: Implementation of the Windward Historic Arcade District

Whereas, on September 30, 1992, the Los Angeles City Council adopted Council File 89-2402-S1, initiating the Windward Historic Arcade District and directing the Department of City Planning (DCP) to incorporate the district into the Venice Local Coastal Program; and

Whereas, the motion called for preservation and restoration of Venice's historic sidewalk arcades and columns, establishment of special design guidelines and development regulations, and coordination with the Coastal Commission; and

Whereas, the Council File was subsequently closed without documentation establishing whether the proposed district and its regulations were fully implemented;

Therefore, be it resolved, the Venice Neighborhood Council (VNC) supports the intent of Council File 89-2402-S1 to preserve and restore Venice's historic arcades and requests that the City:

1. Determine which provisions of the 1992 motion have been implemented and which remain outstanding.
2. Direct the DCP to complete any outstanding work necessary to establish appropriate historic preservation and design regulations for the Windward Historic Arcade District.
3. Ensure that these regulations are consistent with the certified Venice Land Use Plan and applicable Coastal Act requirements.
4. Perform outreach with affected property owners, community stakeholders, and Coastal Commission Staff regarding the district's boundaries, historic preservation requirements, and any proposed development incentives.
5. Report its findings and proposed next steps to the VNC.

Be it further resolved, that the VNC requests that Council District 11 facilitate completion of this work and coordinate with DCP and the Coastal Commission as necessary.