



Venice Neighborhood Council

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Homeless Committee Agenda

Meeting Date: Thursday, January 16, 2020

Meeting Time: 6:15 – 7:45 pm

Meeting Location: Venice Library, Community Room, 501 Venice Blvd., Venice CA 90291

Contact: Frank.Murphy@venicenc.org

1. 6:15 pm - Call to Order and Roll Call

Frank Murphy (Co-Chair)			
Charles Rails (Co-Chair)			
Brian Ulf			
Mike Rapkin			
Will Hawkins			
Liz Wright			
		Ira Koslow (ex-officio)	

- 2. 6:15 pm - Approve Agenda as presented or amended**
- 3. 6:20 pm – Approve Minutes of last meeting as presented or amended**
- 4. 6:25 pm - ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 5. 6:30 pm - PUBLIC COMMENT – 1 minute on non-agendized items related to Homeless Committee only**
- 6. 6:40 pm - Items for Discussion and Possible Action**
 - a. Introduction of Allison Wilhite – Venice Bridge Home Deputy**
 - b. Information sources – outreach for statistical resources of homeless issues**
 - c. Venice Community Homeless Resources Contact Sheet – for discussion only**

Whereas the homeless situation in Venice continues to worsen and many neighbors are unsure on how to deal with various situations presented on a day-to-day level.

Whereas the Venice Homeless Committee seeks to streamline and publish contact information for area service providers, local non-profits and government agencies that provide assistance to both the housed and unhoused of Venice.

Whereas the Venice Homeless Committee seeks to distribute this contact information in both printed form through mailed brochures and/or door hangers and also posted on the VNC Website.



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d. Motion to Amend LAMC 41.18 Committee: Homeless Committee

Agenda Motion Request: MOTION TO AMEND LAMC 41.18 The Venice Neighborhood Council calls upon the Los Angeles City Council to Amend LAMC 41.18 as follows: (d) No person shall sit, lie or sleep in or upon any street, sidewalk, or other public right-of-way as follows: (1) At any time in a manner that restricts fifteen feet of clearance from any utilizable and operational entrance, exit, driveway or loading dock. (2) At any time in a manner that restricts passage to less than 36" in any and all directions, as required by the American with Disabilities Act (ADA). (3) At any time: (i) Within 300 feet of any structure, with a Certificate of Occupancy, that is in residential use. (ii) Within 500 feet of a park. (iii) Within 500 feet of a school. (iv) Within 500 feet of a daycare center. (v) In or upon any tunnel, bridge or pedestrian subway that is on a route designated by City Council resolution as a school route. (vi) Within 500 feet of a facility opened after January 1, 2018 to provide housing, shelter, supportive services, safe parking, or storage to homeless persons. (vi) Bike and other recreational paths. (vii) Public areas (non-sidewalk) posted with No Trespass signs for safety purposes. (viii) Public areas posted with closing times for safety and maintenance purposes. (ix) Crowded public sidewalk areas like those exempted in the Citywide vending ordinance and other large venue-adjacent areas. Upon passage this Resolution shall be presented as a Community Impact Statement to the City Council and attached to Council File #19-06Q2-S1.

7. 7:25 pm – Old Business

8. 7:30 pm – New Business

9. 7:35 pm – COMMITTEE COMMENTS – Comments by Committee Members on subject matters within the jurisdiction of the Homeless Committee but not on the Agenda

10. 7:45 pm - ADJOURN

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