



# Venice Neighborhood Council

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## VNC OUTREACH COMMITTEE WEBINAR MINUTES

### Minutes of January 27th, 2021 Meeting via Zoom

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:07pm. Present were: Sima Kostovetsky (SK), Angela McGregor (AM), Cristina Rodriguez-Greenberg (CRG),
2. Brian Averill (BA), Alex Neiman (AN), Nick Antonicello (NA), Christopher Lee (CL)
3. The agenda was approved as presented. (Unanimous) 7-0-0  
Minutes were approved: 7-0-0.
4. There were no Announcements.
5. Public Comment - outreach to homeless community for the election
6. Chair Report - **Elections June 8th, 2021** <https://empowerla.org/elections/>  
- **Important dates**—  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1aEK52xtRRK034a4qvrMUmM4lCrFJKcVITacVAV5jTsk/edit#gid=0>
  - a. Candidate filing: **Begins February 6th - March 23rd**
  - b. Vote-By-Mail Ballot Requests: **April 9th - June 1st**
  - c. Vote-By-Mail Ballot Requests Close - **June 1st**
  - d. Vote-By-Mail Ballots must be postmarked by election day June 8th, 3 days to get to City clerk by June 11th
  - e. VNC site to post all relevant info
  - f. Bike Registry—<https://bikeindex.org>
  - g. Homeless Resources Guide
  - h. E-Blasts/Constant Contact

The location of the Ballot Box, how many days will it be out and how many ballot boxes are allowed to be were of a concern to the committee. At least 2 locations were suggested - corner of Abbott Kinney and Venice Blvd., and Ralph's parking lot on Venice Blvd. and the Venice Library.
7. There was No Consent Calendar
8. **Motion 6: Item for Discussion and Possible Action: VNC Website Update and Demo Web Corner** <https://dev.venicenc.org> Target date for website to go live mid-February.  
Some changes and updates were proposed by committee members - linking social media, update to the e-blasts, constant contact, committee pages, buttons update and placement. Showed the committee te back end and how to log in.
9. **Item 7 for Discussion and Possible Action: Venice Community Clean-ups - community and stakeholder-driven:** [Venicecommunitycleanups.org](http://Venicecommunitycleanups.org), Chris Lee.



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- Posting to the VNC, sending e-blast to announce it, linking to our social media.
10. **Item 8 for Discussion and Possible Action: Venice Community Event - "A Night Under the Stars" - Westminster School Parking Lot**  
-Waiting to hear back from LAUSD and Nick Melvoin's office.
  11. **Item 9 for Discussion and Possible Action: "Help To Home" initiative with ABH and PATH - Chris Lee** <https://www.venicenc.org/docs/34484846-9117.pdf>
  12. **Item 10 for Discussion and Possible Action: Election Campaign Ideas "Why the VNC?"**
  13. **Item 11 for Discussion and Possible Action: Outreach for bike registration -** <https://bikeindex.org>. Will do e-blast and post on social and VNC site.
  14. **Item 12 for Discussion and Possible Action: Lincoln Blvd. Project—  
OUTREACH FOR BUSINESSES**  
LADOT and Caltrans will collaborate to make safety and transit improvements on Lincoln Blvd (State Hwy 1) between Commonwealth Ave and Venice Blvd.  
<https://ladotlivablestreets.org/projects/lincoln> - Outreach for - LADOT wants your feedback on how to make safety and transit improvements work for everyone.  
Public Comment/Input ends in February.  
Matt Gertz at LADOT - [Matt.Gertz@lacity.org](mailto:Matt.Gertz@lacity.org) ph: 213.632.9564
  15. Old Business: BID Involvement
  16. New Business: There was no new business
  17. Committee Comments - there were no Committee members comments.
  18. ADJOURNMENT - 9:21pm