



# Venice Neighborhood Council

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## Joint Meeting of Homeless Committee and Board of Directors Agenda

**Meeting Date: Tuesday, April 27, 2021**

**Meeting Time: 7:00 p.m.**

**Meeting Location: Zoom Webinar**

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: April 27, 2021, 07:00 PM Pacific Time (the US and Canada)

Topic: VNC Homeless Committee Webinar, Tuesday, April 27, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

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### 1. 7:00 pm - Call to Order and Roll Call

Frank Murphy (Co-Chair)			
Brian Ulf			
Mike Rapkin			
Pat Raphael			
Liz Wright			
Vicki Halliday		Ira Koslow (ex-officio)	
Stan Muhammad			

**2. 7:01 pm - Approve Agenda as presented or amended**

**3. 7:02 pm – Approve Minutes of last meeting as presented or amended**

**4. 7:03 pm – ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**5. 7:06 pm – Chair Report**



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6. 7:10 pm – presentation by Attorney Carol Sobel to discuss the homelessness crisis in Los Angeles, the LA Alliance lawsuit and shelters, housing and sidewalk living in Venice. Moderator: Mike Rapkin. Presentation and Q&A (45 minutes), Committee Q&A (30 minutes). Questions from the public for Carol Sobel shall be presented by 4/23/21 to [frank.murphy@venicenc.org](mailto:frank.murphy@venicenc.org) and, time permitting, shall be presented to Ms. Sobel.
7. 8:25 pm – Public comment on Carol Sobel presentation. 1 minute. (30 minutes).
8. 8:55 pm – Presentation by Dexter O’Connell concerning Bridge Housing (10 minutes).
9. 9:05 pm - PUBLIC COMMENT – 1 minute on non-agendized items related to Homeless Committee only
10. 9:20 pm – New Business
11. 9:20 pm – COMMITTEE COMMENTS – Comments by Committee Members on subject matters within the jurisdiction of the Homeless Committee but not on the Agenda
12. 9:25 pm - ADJOURN

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