



Venice Neighborhood Council

LAND USE AND PLANNING COMMITTEE
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Meeting of the Land Use and Planning Committee

DATE: Thursday April 29, 2021 TIME: 7:00pm – 10:00 pm

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE GOVERNORS EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 (MARCH 17, 2020) AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID – 19, THIS VENICE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY TELEPHONICALLY TO JOIN THE MEETING PLEASE USE THIS LINK

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AGENDA ITEMS

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

Name	Present	Name	Present
Alix Gucovsky, Chair	X	Matthew Royce	X
Barry Cassily		Chris Zonnas	X
Tim Bonefeld	X	Shep Stern	X
Daffodil Tyminski	X	Michael Jensen	In at 7:06
		Carlos Zubieta	X

3. Approval of Minutes

see draft minutes for April 15, 2021 at: <http://venicenc.org/land-use-committee.php>

Matt motion to review minutes at May 6 meeting as minutes did not upload/alix seconds 8-0-0

4. Approval of Agenda

Carlos motion to approve/Shep seconds 8-0-0

5. LUPC members to declare any conflicts of interest or ex parte communications relating to items on this meeting's agenda

6. Chair's Report

7. General Public Comment on non-agendized items related to Land Use and Planning - 15 minutes

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8. CASES FOR REVIEW

A.

Case: LA-P-19-310876-R-APP (cannabis application number)
Council File: 21-0420-S39
City Hearing: TBD
Address: 1619 Lincoln Boulevard
Applicant: Abigail Cuevas- Shivas Venice LLC, hemptwins@gmail.com
LUPC Staff: Daffodil Tyminski
Representative:
City Staff: Michelle Garakian michelle.garakian@lacity.org, Josie Trevizo josie.treviso@lacity.org, Mike Bonin mike.bonin@lacity.org, Jason Douglas, Jason.Douglas@lacity.org, Nisa Kove nisa.kove@lacity.org

Case Description:

- Cannabis Application to convert a dress shop to a cannabis store.

Public Comment & Possible Action: Motion

No motion the applicant was not ready. Strictly discussion. Applicant will return to LUPC.

B.

Case: LA-P-19-310835-R-APP (cannabis application)
Council File: 21-0420-S45
City Hearing: TBD
Address: 560 East Rose
Applicant: Nicole Lewis Cannabis Vision Partner LLC nlewis4560@gmail.com
LUPC Staff: Daffodil Tyminski
Representative:
City Staff: Michelle Garakian michelle.garakian@lacity.org, Josie Trevizo josie.treviso@lacity.org, Mike Bonin mike.bonin@lacity.org, Jason Douglas, Jason.Douglas@lacity.org, Nisa Kove nisa.kove@lacity.org

Case Description:

- Application for a cannabis retail store

Public Comment & Possible Action: Motion

No motion. The applicant was not ready. Discussion only. Applicant will return.

C.

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Case: ZA-2013-0268 CUB
City Hearing: TBD
Address: 600 Mildred
Applicant: Shane Won Murphy, Tezuke LLC
LUPC Staff: Daffodil Tyminski
Representative: Dafne Gokcen dafne@fedesignandconsulting.com
City Planner: Jason.p.douglas@lacity.org mike.bonin@lacity.org

Case Description:

- Renew an existing CUB for market use only

Public Comment & Possible Action: Motion

Daff- motion to approve as presented/ Alix seconds 8-0-0

D.

Case: DIR-2020-7248-CPD-MEL
City Hearing:
Address: 419 Grand Boulevard
Applicant: Simon Watts and Grace Lee
LUPC Staff: Shep Stern
Representative: Rafael Martinez
City Staff: Brendan Ha Lau

Case Description:

- CDP SECOND STORY ADDITION TO EXISTING 1- STORY SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING AND ADU SF SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE..

Public Comment & Possible Action: Motion

Tim motion to deny as presented as applicant was not present at meeting and the project has been on the agenda 3 times. Shep seconds. Michael and Chris Zonnas abstain. 6-2-0

E. **FOR DISCUSSION**

DISCUSSION on Council File 21-0350 to build tiny houses, provide safe camping, and provide safe parking at various locations in CD11, Culver City, and Los Angeles County parking lots.

<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=21-0350>

Public Comment & Possible Action: Motion
To be continued Alix and Daff to work on a motion

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