



# Venice Neighborhood Council

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## Joint meeting of Public Health and Safety Committee and Board of Directors – Agenda

**Meeting Date: 06/02/2021**  
**Meeting Time: 5pm Pacific**  
**Meeting Location: Webinar online zoom meeting**  
**Contact: soledad.ursua@venicenc.org (Chair)**

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**1. Call to Order and Roll Call (5:00pm-5:05) 5:04**

<b>Soledad Ursua (Chair)</b>	X		
<b>Eva Greene (Co-chair)</b>	X		
<b>John Baginski</b>	X		
<b>Helen Fallon</b>	X		
<b>Chie Lunn</b>	X		
<b>Allan Parsons</b>	X	<b>Ira Koslow (ex-officio)</b>	

2. **Approval of Agenda** (Start time + 00:05) **6-0-0. Mover SU, Second AP. Yes-6 (JB, HF, EG, CL, AP, SU), No-0, Absent/Abstain-0**
3. **Review, Comment and Adopt Minutes from prior meeting** (2 minutes) **6-0-0. Mover SU, Second HF. Yes-6 (JB, HF, EG, CL, AP, SU), No-0, Absent/Abstain-0**
4. **Chair Report** (5 minutes)
5. **Committee Member Announcements** (5 minutes)
6. **Public Comment** – 60 Seconds on non-agendized items related to Public Health and Safety Committee only (10 minutes)
7. **Public Safety Reports & Enforcement Discussion** (45 minutes): Includes a crime report and updates on law enforcement and public safety issues in Venice.

Los Angeles Police Department, Steven Embrich (30993@lapd.online), Brian Cook (36258@lapd.online), Monique Contreras (38228@lapd.online);



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### 8. Resumption of Venice Special Enforcement Cleaning Zone (SECZ)

- a. Item for discussion and possible action: In October of 2018, Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti and CD11 Councilmember Mike Bonin appeared before Venice Stakeholders to discuss A Bridge Home (ABH) Venice, and promised that with its opening, a Special Enforcement Cleaning Zone (SECZ) would be created, in addition to a SECZ designated LAPD patrol car. Although ABH opened in February, 2020, enforcement of the SECZ was delayed due to COVID19 protocols, and the SECZ Patrol Car was taken away during defund the police cuts. Comprehensive clean ups resumed at all other ABH locations last July, except for ABH Venice. COVID19 restrictions are being lifted across the City, and Governor Newsom has issued an order regarding COVID19 guidelines effective June 15, 2021, removing all capacity limits and physical distancing requirements imposed because of COVID19, regardless of setting.
- b. Public comment – 1 minute per person (10 minutes)
- c. Committee discussion – (10 minutes)
- d. Motion: The Venice Neighborhood Council recommends the resumption of the Special Enforcement Cleaning Zone (SECZ), begin effective immediately, and return the designated LAPD patrol car as originally promised.

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### 9. Restoration of LAMC 85.02 and LAMC 56.11

a. Item for discussion and possible action: Restoration of [LAMC 85.02](#) and [LAMC 56.11](#)

In March, 2020, in an attempt to slow the spread of COVID19, the Los Angeles City Council voted for a partial suspension of city law L.A.M.C 56.11 which requires tents to be broken down during the daytime, and 85.02 which prohibits Use of Vehicles for Dwelling purposes within a one block radius of any edge of a lot containing a park or a licensed school, pre-school or daycare facility.

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b. Public comment – 1 minute per person (10 minutes)

c. Committee discussion – (10 minutes)

d. Motion: The Venice Neighborhood Council recommends the full restoration and enforcement of LAMC 85.02 and LAMC 56.11

#### **Restoration of LAMC 85.02**

In March, 2020, in an attempt to slow the spread of COVID19, the Los Angeles City Council voted for a partial suspension of city law L.A.M.C 85.02 which prohibits Use of Vehicles for Dwelling purposes within a one block radius of any edge of a lot containing a park or a licensed school, pre-school or daycare facility.

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The Venice Neighborhood Council recommends the full restoration and enforcement of LAMC 85.02

**6-0-0. Mover HF, Second EG. Yes-6 (JB, HF, EG, CL, AP, SU), No-0, Absent/Abstain-0**

#### **Restoration of LAMC 56.11**

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The Venice Neighborhood Council recommends the full restoration and enforcement of LAMC 56.11



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### 10. Rodent Proof Trash Cans

- a. Item for discussion and possible action: Venice Beach is a major tourist destination, hosting over 10 million visitors annually, which brings in significant revenue for the City of Los Angeles. Residents and businesses have raised public safety and health concerns regarding the proliferation of rodents, trash, and filth.
- b. Public comment – 1 minute per person (10 minutes)
- c. Committee discussion – (10 minutes)
- d. Motion: The Venice Neighborhood Council recommends the replacement of current sidewalk trash cans with Rodent Proof Trash cans on streets within two blocks of the Beach, the Boardwalk, commercial sections of Main Street, Rose Avenue, commercial sections of Abbot Kinney Boulevard, and commercial sections of Washington Boulevard.

Venice Beach is a major tourist destination, hosting over 10 million visitors annually, which brings in significant revenue for the City of Los Angeles. Residents and businesses have raised public safety and health concerns regarding the proliferation of rodents, trash, and filth.

The Venice Neighborhood Council recommends the replacement of current sidewalk trash cans, with Rodent Proof Trash cans similar in style and price to those provided/and or installed by Los Angeles County, on streets within two blocks of the Beach, the Boardwalk, commercial sections of Main Street, Venice Boulevard, Rose Avenue, commercial sections of Abbot Kinney Boulevard, and commercial sections of Washington Boulevard.

**6-0-0. Mover HF, Second EG. Yes-6 (JB, HF, EG, CL, AP, SU), No-0, Absent/Abstain-0**

### 11. AB 1400/The California Guaranteed Health Care for All Act

- a. Item for discussion and possible action: AB 1400 (Kalra) / California Guaranteed Health Care for All Program (CalCare) / Universal Single-Payer Health Care Coverage / Health Care Cost Control System ([Council File: 21-0002-S83](#)). Presentation by California Nurses Association. [LINK to Full Motion](#)
- b. Public comment – 1 minute per person (10 minutes)
- c. Committee discussion – (10 minutes)
- d. Motion: The Venice Neighborhood Council supports [Council File: 21-0002-S83](#), for the City of Los Angeles to adopt a resolution of support for AB 1400, the California Guaranteed Health Care for All Act. This bill would establish a single-payer health care system in California, called CalCare, that will ensure that all Californians, regardless of employment,



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income, immigration status, race, gender, or any other considerations, can get the health care they need, free at the point of service.

**0-0-6. Mover SU, Second CL. Yes-0, No-6 (JB, HF, EG, CL, AP, SU), Absent/Abstain-0**

**Adjourn 7:16pm**

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