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**Board of Officers  
Regular Meeting Agenda  
Tuesday January 18, 2022  
Start Time: 06:00 PM**

**Location: Webinar**

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Topic: Board of Officers

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Virtual Board Meeting Rules.

1. Raise your hand (or when accessing by telephone, press \*9) if you have a public comment only WHEN we get to that specific item.
2. After you speak, please lower your hand.
3. All panelists (board members) and attendees (public) will be muted until the administrator unmutes you for comment.
4. Board members will get one chance to speak for a max of 2 minutes per item.
5. Public comment will be limited to one comment for 30 seconds per item.
6. Please do not raise your hand more than once per item.
7. Raise your hand at the start of the items you want to speak on. We will then close public comment and announce the last person to speak a few minutes after the start of the item.
8. No ceding your time to others will be allowed.
9. The meeting is being video and audio recorded.
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## 2 Call To Order

### 3 Roll Call:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> James Murez       | <input type="checkbox"/> Daffodil Tyminski  | <input type="checkbox"/> Melissa Diner  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Andrea Boccaletti | <input type="checkbox"/> Alexandra Gucovsky | <input type="checkbox"/> Vicki Halliday |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bruno Hernandez   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sima Kostovetsky   | <input type="checkbox"/> Nico Ruderman  |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> James Robb     | <input type="checkbox"/> Ansar (Stan) Muhammad | <input type="checkbox"/> Jason Sugars |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alley Bean     | <input type="checkbox"/> Chie Lunn             | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike Bravo   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soledad Ursua  | <input type="checkbox"/> CJ Cole               | <input type="checkbox"/> Oliver Fries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth Clay | <input type="checkbox"/> Robert Thibodeau      | <input type="checkbox"/> Clark Brown  |

**Attendance: 0**

**Quorum: 11**

#### **4 Declaration of Ex Parte Communications or Conflicts-Of-Interest**

All Board members shall declare any ex parte communications or conflicts-of interest relating to items on this meeting's agenda.

#### **5 Scheduled Announcements and Presentations**

#### **6 Public Safety - LAPD & LAFD Report**

Questions to the presenter(s) will be limited to the time allotted to this item. Furthermore, all questions from the public must be submitted in writing to [Secretary@VeniceNC.org](mailto:Secretary@VeniceNC.org) no less than 72 hours prior to Page 5 of 11 the meeting. The Chair at His / Her discretion shall present questions or a summary thereof to the presenter. Questions from Members of the Body will be limited by time allotment for this agenda item following public questions.

#### **7 Crisis and Incident Response Through Community Led Engagement (CIRCLE)**

Presentation about Mayor Garcetti's pilot diversion program to non-violent 911 calls related to homeless away from law enforcement.

<https://lamayor.org/mayor-garcetti-launches-new-9-1-1-unarmed-response-program-0>

Public comment to follow, limited 1 minute per speaker.

#### **8 Government Reports**

- City Councilmember Mike Bonin, Field Deputy, Tristen Marler [tristen.marler@lacity.gov](mailto:tristen.marler@lacity.gov)
- Congressman Ted Lieu, Representative, [Janet.Turner@mail.house.gov](mailto:Janet.Turner@mail.house.gov)
- State Senator Ben Allen, Representative, [Liliana.Pond@sen.ca.gov](mailto:Liliana.Pond@sen.ca.gov)
- State Assemblyperson Autumn Burke, Representative [Brandon.Stansell@asm.ca.gov](mailto:Brandon.Stansell@asm.ca.gov)
- LA County Supervisor Sheila Kuehl, Deputy Zac Gaidzik [zgaidzik@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:zgaidzik@bos.lacounty.gov)
- Mayor Eric Garcetti, Deputy TBD
- Empower LA, Advocate, [Freddy.Cupen-Ames@lacity.org](mailto:Freddy.Cupen-Ames@lacity.org) 213-978-1551
- Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC)-James Murez,
- Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (LANCC), Ivan Spiegel
- Budget Advocates – Andrea Boccaletti

## 9 Committee Chair Reports

### Standing Committees:

- Budget & Finance
- Land Use & Planning
- Neighborhood
- Ocean Front Walk
- Outreach & Event Planning
- Rules & Selections
- Arts

### Ad Hoc Committees:

- Community Resiliency Committee
- Homelessness Committee
- Parking and Transportation Committee
- Venice Arbor Committee
- Discussion Forum Committee

### President Report:

Resignation of Land Use & Planning Committee (LUPC) Chair

Thank you Alix for your community service on the Board of Officers and Chair of LUPC.

Application for vacant Board seat must be submitted to [Oliver.Fries@VeniceNC.org](mailto:Oliver.Fries@VeniceNC.org) prior to 2/10/2022. This Board vacancy will fill the LUPC Chair seat as defined on the Bylaws for the remainder of this Board term. At the 2/15/2022 the Board of Officers Meeting, the Board will select the new LUPC Chair from the candidate applications.

Application: <https://www.venicenc.org/ncfiles/viewCommitteeFile/27560>

Appointment of Vice President as temporary LUPC Chair

## 9.5 Approval of prior Minutes

### Description:

Board of Officers, General meeting on December 21, 2021 draft Minutes

**Attachments:** Draft: <https://www.venicenc.org/ncfiles/viewCommitteeFile/26298>



### MOTION:

Approval of draft 12/21/2021 Board of Officers General Meeting Minutes

**Maker:**

**Second:**

**Call for Vote**

**Voter Tally ( 0 ): Yea:0 / Nay:0 / Abstain:0 / Recuse:0 / Ineligible:0**

**Alternate Motion**

## 10 Treasurer Report

### 11 Budget And Finance Committee Approval of MERS

**Description:**

**Stakeholder:** Andrea Boccaletti **Dated:** 2022-01-17

Approval by the board of the November and December Monthly Expenditure Reports (MERS).

**Attachments:** Nov 2021 MER:<https://www.venicenc.org/ncfiles/viewCommitteeFile/27542>

  Dec 2021 MER:<https://www.venicenc.org/ncfiles/viewCommitteeFile/27543>

**MOTION:**

Approval by the board of the November and December Monthly Expenditure Reports (MERS).

**Maker:**

**Second:**

**Call for Vote**

**Voter Tally ( 0 ): Yea:0 / Nay:0 / Abstain:0 / Recuse:0 / Ineligible:0**

**Alternate Motion**

### 12 Approve The Web Corner scope of services for the VNC

**Description:**

**Committee:** Budget & Finance Committee **On:** 2022-01-18 **Vote:**

The city of Los Angeles requests that the VNC board vote again to approve our website service contractor's (The Web Corner) scope of services.

**Attachments:** Contract:[https://www.venicenc.org/assets/documents](https://www.venicenc.org/assets/documents/5/request61e0fb6ae5600.pdf)

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**MOTION:**

Motion to approve our website service contractor's/The Web Corner's continued scope of services for the VNC.

**Maker:**

**Second:**

**Call for Vote**

**Voter Tally ( 0 ): Yea:0 / Nay:0 / Abstain:0 / Recuse:0 / Ineligible:0**

**Alternate Motion**

### 13 Announcements and Public Comment on items not on the Agenda

Public comment is limited to 1 minute per speaker with a total comment time not to exceed 20 minutes, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board. No comment on Items appearing on the Agenda. No Board member announcements permitted.

**NOTE:** The public is strongly advised to bring comments up in committees where time restrictions are more flexible and where recommendations from the public can become the bases of action items for Board consideration..

## 14 Old Business

### 15 Address valet violations and parking along speedway

**Description:**

**Committee:** OFW **On:**2021-11-29 **Vote:** 8/0/0

**Attachments:**



**MOTION:**

WHEREAS the valet companies along Speedway (most notably at Venice Blvd) regularly drive and/or direct visitors the wrong way on Speedway and also routinely park cars in private spaces owned by other OFW businesses, the VNC requests that this issue is rectified, with letters sent to Brian Hale (brian.hale@lacity.org) at LADOT, Eric Bruins (eric.bruins@lacity.org) at CD11, and SLO Contreras

**Maker:**

**Second:**

**Call for Vote**

**Voter Tally ( 0 ): Yea:0 / Nay:0 / Abstain:0 / Recuse:0 / Ineligible:0**

**Alternate Motion**

### 16 Regulate the unpermitted food/drink vendors on OFW

**Description:**

**Committee:** OFW **Dated:**2021-11-29 **Vote:** 8/0/0

**Attachments:**



**MOTION:**

WHEREAS there has been a recent increase in the number of unpermitted food & drink vendors on OFW, some of them now offering alcoholic beverages, the VNC requests a focused effort to regulate these individuals with letters sent to Captain Steven Embrich (30993@lapd.online) and SLO Monique Contreras (38228@lapd.online)

**Maker:**

**Second:**

**Call for Vote**

**Voter Tally ( 0 ): Yea:0 / Nay:0 / Abstain:0 / Recuse:0 / Ineligible:0**

**Alternate Motion**

### 17 Homeless Encampments

**Description:**

Motion to request use of current municipal codes to clean up encampments.

**Committee:**Homelessness Committee **On:**2021-11-30 **Vote:** 7-0-

**Attachments:** Memo:<https://www.venicenc.org/ncfiles/viewCommitteeFile/25924>



Exhibit #1:<https://www.venicenc.org/ncfiles/viewCommitteeFile/25923>

Exhibit #2:<https://www.venicenc.org/ncfiles/viewCommitteeFile/25921>

**MOTION:**

MOTION AUTHORIZING PRESIDENT OF THE VENICE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL TO SEND MEMO RE HOMELESS ENCAMPMENTS AND SUPPORTING EXHIBITS TO COUNCILMAN BONIN AND OTHERS

The Ad Hoc Homelessness Committee of the Venice Neighborhood Council (“the Committee”) has read, discussed and approved the Memo entitled: “Remove Homeless Encampments per City Ordinances and Relocate Occupants to Transition and Temporary Housing” addressed to Councilman Bonin with copies to Jose “Che” Ramirez, Deputy Mayor for Homeless Initiatives, Becca Doten, Deputy Executive Director, Public & Government Affairs, Los Angeles World Airports and its 8 Supporting Exhibits (collectively, “the Memo”).

The Board of the Venice Neighborhood Council (“Board”) has:(1)Read and considered the Memo.(2) Received and heard public comment thereon.

The Board hereby:

- (1) Approves the Memo.
- (2) Directs its President to send the Memo to the persons identified in the first paragraph above (“the Addressees”) and such other persons as he deems appropriate.
- (3) Directs the Chairman of the Committee to designate such members of the Committee, as he deems appropriate, to follow up with the Addressees regarding implementation of the recommendations in the Memo.

**Maker:**

**Second:**

**Call for Vote**

**Voter Tally ( 0 ): Yea:0 / Nay:0 / Abstain:0 / Recuse:0 / Ineligible:0**

**Alternate Motion**

**18 General Consent Calendar - Items**

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**19 Land Use and Planning Committee Consent Calendar - Items**

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**20 LUPC New Business**

**21 New Business**

**22 Motion on Pilot CIRCLE Project**

**Description:**

Presentation earlier in meeting

**Attachments:** Mayor <https://lamayor.org/mayor-garcetti-launches-new-9-1-1-unarmed-response-program-0>  
Intro: <https://lamayor.org/mayor-garcetti-launches-new-9-1-1-unarmed-response-program-0>

**MOTION:**

Support / Does not Support

**Maker:**

**Second:**

Call for Vote

**Voter Tally ( 0 ):** Yea:0 / Nay:0 / Abstain:0 / Recuse:0 / Ineligible:0

Alternate Motion

**23 Board of Officer Comments, Items not on the Agenda**

**24 Adjournment**

Save Minutes

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