



Venice Neighborhood Council

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VNC Neighborhood Committee Meeting Agenda

Meeting Date: October 26, 2016

Meeting Time: 7:15am

Meeting Location: Bank of Venice, 80 Windward Ave. Venice CA 90291

Contact: George Francisco: vp@venicenc.org

1. 07:15am – Call to Order and Roll Call

George Francisco (Chair)			
Abi Myers (Vice-chair)	E of Lincoln	Joan Wrede	Silver Triangle
Adam Glick	Ballona Lagoon W	Jay Cole	Venice Canals
William Boyd	Silver Strand	Sarah Shoup	Venice Canals
Brittany Debeikes Teague	Oxford Triangle	Isabelle Duvivier	Oakwood
Josie Scibetta	Venice Canals	Christina Marquez	North Venice
Nathan Court	Oakwood	Will Kain	Presidents Row
John Weston	Marina Peninsula		
Mark Kanights	Presidents Row		

2. 07:16 am – Approve Agenda as presented or amended

3. 07:18 am – Approve Minutes of last meeting as presented or amended

4. 07:20 am – ANNOUNCEMENTS

5. 07:22 am -- PUBLIC COMMENT – 5m on non-agendized items related to Neighborhood Committee only

6. 07:25 am – CHAIR REPORT

- a. Clean Streets LA Challenge; VNC partner ERYC – Rose Ave @7th Clean Up, Nov 5th
- b. LA2050.org – Vote for VNC partner Synaccord entry under “Connect” group entitled “Engage Your Neighborhood.”

7. 07:30 am – PRESENTATION

- a. The Dept of Public Works in the Community - Commissioner Joel Jacinto
- b. Q+A

8. 08:30 am – ITEM FOR DISCUSSION OR POSSIBLE ACTION: MOTION

- a. *Whereas Windward Avenue west of Pacific Ave, the Venice Boardwalk and the Venice Beach Recreation Center are historically high crime areas and;*
Whereas the installation of blue colored lighting has been correlated to crime reduction in Glasgow, Scotland and Nara, Japan and suicide reduction in Yokohma, Japan and;
Whereas research has demonstrated that blue (short wavelength) light is a potentially effective treatment for seasonal affective disorder and has helped reduce stress-response in non-human subjects and;
Whereas blue light has been proven to temporarily improve cognition and enhance responses to emotional stimuli:
Therefore the The Neighborhood Committee proposes that the VNC recommend to Councilman Mike Bonin, the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks, the City of Los Angeles Department of Street Lighting, and the Los Angeles Police Department to replace the white LED street lights with blue lights on Windward Boulevard west of Pacific Ave and in the Venice Beach Recreation Center and Boardwalk.

9. 08:50 am – TASK FORCE REPORTS

- a. Remapping Neighborhoods for Committee Representation – John Weston
- b. Contact list for city-county jurisdictional problems - Joshua Blacker
- c. Re-stripping of Ocean Ave and Mildred to include eastbound turning lane – Sarah Shoup
- d. Meeting re: traffic safety and abatement between LADOT, Culver City, and LA County - John Weston
- e. Installation of bike/don't bike lights at existing traffic signals - Brittany DeBeikes Teague

10. 09:25am – OLD BUSINESS

11. 09:30 am – NEW BUSINESS

12. 09:31 am – ADJOURN

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