



# Venice Neighborhood Council

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## VNC Neighborhood Committee Minutes of February 28, 2018 Meeting Bank of Venice, 80 Windward Ave, Venice CA 90291

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:37am. Present were George Francisco (GF), Reta Moser (RM), John Weston (JW), Bill Boyd (BB), Noel Johnston (NJ), Isabelle Duvivier (ID), Will Kain (WK), Christina Marquez (CM),
2. The agenda was approved as presented (RM/WK; 7-0-1, BB, NJ, ID, CM, JW//GF)
3. Minutes of the January 24, 2018 Neighborhood Committee meeting were approved as presented. (NJ, RM, 7-0-1: JW, BB, ID, CM, WK //GF)
4. Stewart Oscars was announced as the Presidents Row representative to the committee
5. There was No Public Comment
6. Chair Report
  - a. West LA VA agreed at their Neighbors Roundtable of 2/26 to immediately make parking lots on VA property available for Safe Parking Program for veterans. CM Bonin provide funding commitment on 2/27
7. Community Impacts Discussion
  - a. CdA school sidewalk repair needs to happen
  - b. Abandoned Newspaper boxes becoming eyesore
  - c. Brooks Avenue/County storm drains in Venice need grates
  - d. Leaf Blower regulation needs enforcement
  - e. Promote need for a Tree Ambassador for each block to create enthusiasm for street tree planting
  - f. Bird scooter nuisance
  - g. Increase penalties for failure to use proper night lighting – bikes/scooters/pedestrians. Skaters
  - h. Conceive and implement one reasonable local solution to fight homelessness
  - i. Peninsula needs safety lighting off of Washington Blvd on Pacific Ave
8. ITEM FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION – MOTION. Public Garbage Can Map. PASSED. 8-0-1 (BB, ID: RM; NJ, JW, WK, SO, CM//GF)
  - a. *The Neighborhood Committee proposes that the VNC recommend to Councilman Mike Bonin, the Department of Public Works and the Bureau of Sanitation that Automated Litter Bins (ALBs) be installed at locations in Venice listed on the attached document.*
9. There was No Old Business
10. There was No New Business
11. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:07am.