



**Venice Neighborhood Council**  
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**VNC Neighborhood Committee**  
**Meeting Agenda**

**Meeting Date: April 25, 2018**  
**Meeting Time: 7:30am**  
**Meeting Location: Bank of Venice, 80 Windward Ave. Venice CA 90291**  
**Contact: George Francisco: [vp@venicenc.org](mailto:vp@venicenc.org)**

**1. 07:30 am – Call to Order and Roll Call**

<b>George Francisco (Chair)</b>			
<b>Abi Myers (Vice-chair)</b>	<b>E of Lincoln</b>	<b>Joan Wrede</b>	<b>Silver Triangle</b>
<b>Nathan Court</b>	<b>Milwood</b>	<b>Jay Cole</b>	<b>Venice Canals</b>
<b>William Boyd</b>	<b>Silver Strand</b>	<b>Sarah Shoup</b>	<b>Venice Canals</b>
<b>Reta Moser</b>	<b>Oxford Triangle</b>	<b>Isabelle Duvivier</b>	<b>Oakwood</b>
<b>John Weston</b>	<b>Marina Peninsula</b>	<b>Christina Marquez</b>	<b>North Venice</b>
<b>Noel Johnston</b>	<b>North OFW</b>	<b>Will Kain</b>	<b>Penmar</b>
		<b>Stewart Oscars</b>	<b>Presidents Row</b>

2. **7:34 am – Approve Agenda as presented or amended**
3. **7:36 am – Approve Minutes of last meeting as presented or amended**
4. **7:38 am – ANNOUNCEMENTS**
5. **7:40 am -- PUBLIC COMMENT – 5m on non-agendized items related to Neighborhood Committee only**
6. **7:45 am – CHAIR REPORT**
7. **7:55 am - 7:50 am – CONSENT CALENDAR – Any committee member or member of the public may remove an item from the Consent Calendar for discussion and vote on the floor**
  - a. **ITEM FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION – MOTION. Support of AB 1775**  
*The Neighborhood Committee proposes to the VNC Board that the attached letter be sent to Assembly Member Autumn Burke in support of AB 1775 (Limon) which would prohibit expanded offshore oil and natural gas production off the California coast.*
  - b. **ITEM FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION – CIS. Sober Group Home Regulation**  
*The Neighborhood Committee proposes that the VNC Board file a Community Impact Statement in support of CF 17-1426 calling for a proper regulatory framework for group homes in order to prevent abuse and reduce negative impacts to surrounding communities.*
8. **8:00 am – ITEM FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION – MOTION. Polystyrene Ban**
  - a. *The Neighborhood Committee proposes that the VNC Board recommend to Mayor Eric Garcetti and the Los Angeles City Council that: Whereas The U.S. Department of Human Health & Services has listed polystyrene as a “reasonably anticipated human carcinogen” and: Whereas polystyrene #6 packaging is pervasive in the environment, extremely damaging throughout its lifecycle, and difficult to recycle and: Whereas food-service polystyrene greatly contributes to litter and constitutes the second most abundant form of beach debris littering California beaches therefore: the Neighborhood Council supports a city-wide phaseout of Polystyrene #6 foam and rigid/oriented food containers, utensils, straws and lids, because of both the human health and environmental threat associated with these products.*
9. **8:10 am – GUEST – Bird Representative. Q+A on negative impacts of Bird and potential abatement measures**
10. **8:20 am – GUEST – Michael Doshi. Algalita. Presentation. “Polystyrene Ban in City of Los Angeles”**
11. **8:30 am - COMMUNITY IMPACTS – Comments by Committee Members on subject matters within the jurisdiction of the Neighborhood Committee but not on the Agenda**
12. **9:00 am – OLD BUSINESS**
13. **9:05 am – NEW BUSINESS**
  - a. **Potential Neighborhoods Project – Dump Day**
14. **9:15 am – ADJOURN**

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