



# Venice Neighborhood Council

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## VNC Neighborhood Committee Minutes of April 25, 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), Isabelle Duvivier (ID), Christina Marquez (CM), Stewart Oscars (SO), Abi Meyers (AM) Joan Wrede (JW), Will Kain (WK).
2. The agenda was approved as presented (WK, AM; 7-0-1, ID, CM, RM, JW, SO//GF)
3. Minutes of the March 28, 2018 Neighborhood Committee meeting were approved as presented. (RM, AM; 7-0-1, ID, CM, JW, SO, WK//GF)
4. Public Comment
  - a. Nicolas Hippisley-Coxe introduced himself to the committee
5. Announcements
  - a. Scratch Day at Venice Lutheran School
6. Chair Report
  - a. Report of 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave free Street Art event
7. Consent Calendar – Passed.
  - 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.*
8. **ITEM FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION – CIS. Sober Group Home Regulation.** Postponed 30 days minimum in order to secure more information/speaker. AM, JW: 7-01, CM, RM, SO, WK, ID//GF  
*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.*
9. Q + A. Representatives from Bird Scooters
10. **ITEM FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION – MOTION. ITEM FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION – MOTION. Polystyrene Ban. PASSED.** AM, WK; 7-0-1, JW, CM, ID, SO, RM//GF
  - 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.*
11. Michael Doshi, Algalita – Presentation. Polystyrene Ban and Polystyrene facts.
12. There was No Old Business
13. There was No New Business
14. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:15am.