



Venice Neighborhood Council

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VNC OUTREACH COMMITTEE WEBINAR MINUTES

Minutes of July 1st, 2020 Meeting via Zoom

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:09pm. Present were: Sima Kostovetsky (SK), Angela McGregor (AM), Cristina Rodriguez-Greenberg (CRG), Brian Averill (BA), Alex Neiman (AN), and Nick Antonicello (NA).
2. The agenda was approved as presented. (Unanimous) 6-0-0
Minutes were approved: 6-0-0.
3. There were no Announcements.
4. There was No Public Comment.
5. Chair Report -
 - a. Resignation of Teresa White, Communications Chair
 - b. Social Media presence is up! Engagement is up! Thank you!
 - c. Census 2020 - Roll-out of Census Outreach Plan. All info available online at www.2020census.gov
 - d. Budget
6. There was No Consent Calendar
7. **Motion 6: Charitable Expenses/NPG -**
The Outreach Committee recommends that the VNC donate \$3000 total to Venice-Centric cultural institutions to aid in their commitment to remain open and serving the community, especially amidst city-wide budget cuts:
 - a. \$1000 to Venice Arts - Their mission is to ignite, expand, and transform the lives of Los Angeles' low-income youth through photography and film education, and use our participatory storytelling practices to amplify the voices of underrepresented communities around the world. (6-0-0)
 - b. \$1000 to S.P.A.R.C - Social and Public Art Resource Center whose mission it is to produce, preserve, and promote activist and socially relevant artwork; to devise and innovate excellent art pieces through participatory processes; and ultimately, to foster artistic collaborations that empower communities who face marginalization or discrimination.(6-0-0)
 - c. \$1000 to Pacific Resident Theatre Youth Conservatory, In Memory of the beloved founder and patron Orson Bean on behalf of the VNC. (6-0-0)



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8. **Discussion Item 7 Land Use Virtual Town Hall** - Figuring out dates and panelists and availability of panelists for a possible late August Forum. Coordinating with LUPC.
9. **Discussion Item 8 Website Reconfiguration** - formation of sub-committee to investigate budget and changes to reconfigure the VNC website to include calendar prominence, photo updates, resources, ease of use - to report back to Budget and Outreach.
10. Old Business:
 - a. Virtual Coffee With a Cop (CWIC) - have reached to Pacific Division to see if we can get that started. Awaiting response.
 - b. Outreach for bike registration - requested both by LAPD and Bonin's office. Need artwork.
 - c. Possible Next Outreach Event - ideas amidst Covid-19 restrictions and guidelines.
11. New Business: Election of new Communications Chair
12. Committee Comments - there were no Committee members comments.
13. ADJOURNMENT - 8:40pm