



Venice Neighborhood Council

LAND USE AND PLANNING COMMITTEE
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24 Hour Special Meeting of the Land Use and Planning Committee

DATE: Thursday September 3, 2020 TIME: 7:00pm – 10:00 pm

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE GOVERNORS EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 (MARCH 17, 2020) AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID – 19, THIS VENICE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY TELEPHONICALLY TO JOIN THE MEETING PLEASE USE THIS LINK

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When: Sep 3, 2020 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Topic: 24 HOUR SPECIAL VNC LUPC Webinar, Thursday, September 3, 2020, 7:00 p.m.

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BOARD MEETINGS: The Venice Neighborhood Council holds its regular meetings on the third Tuesday of the month and may also call any additional required special meetings in accordance with its Bylaws and the Brown Act. All are welcome to attend.

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DISABILITY POLICY: See last page.

ALL AGENDA TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE ON THE NIGHT OF THE MEETING.

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

Name	Present	Name	Present
Alix Gucovsky, Chair	X	Matthew Royce	
Barry Cassily		Chris Zonnas	X
Tim Bonefeld	X	Shep Stern	X
Daffodil Tyminski	X	Michael Jensen	X
		Carlos Zubieta	

3. Approval of Minutes

see draft minutes for August 24 2020 at: <http://venicenc.org/land-use-committee.php>

Minutes not approved as they did not upload to website. We will approved at next meeting.

4. Approval of Agenda

Michael motion to approved agenda without minutes, Alix seconds. 6-0

5. LUPC members to declare any conflicts of interest or ex parte communications relating to items on this meeting's agenda

6. Chair's Report

7. General Public Comment on non-agendized items related to Land Use and Planning - 15 minutes

8. CASES FOR REVIEW

(see project files for more detailed info at <http://venicenc.org/land-use-committee.php>)

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Case: DIR-2019-499-CDP-MEL, ZAA-2019-501-ZAA-F, ENV-2019-502-CE, ADM-2019-505-VSO

City Hearing July 20, 2020
Address: 717 East California Avenue, 670 East Santa Clara
Applicant: Rachel Geicke
LUPC Staff: Michael Jenssen
Representative: Kim Gordon at Kim Gordon Designs
City Planner: [Esther Amaya esther.amaya@lacity.org](mailto:Esther.Amaya@lacity.org)
Jason.p.douglas@lacity.org mike.bonin@lacity.org

Case Description:

- Approve a coastal development permit authorizing the demolition of an existing 773 Single family dwelling and the construction of a new 6528 sq ft two story single family dwelling with basement level having habitable area an attached 3 car garage roof deck and swimming pool within the single permit jurisdiction of the coastal zone.
- A ZA to allow an oversize fence of 6 feet
- A ZA to allow a 9ft front yard along California and a 7 foot along santa clara in lieu of 15 foot yards otherwise required.

Public comment and possible action:

Motion

Michael made Motion/Shep seconds 6-0-0
The VNC recommends to deny the project as presented because
Applicant failed to return to LUPC as requested by the LUPC committee in March 2019.
Applicant misrepresented to hearing ZA and city planner that the project had both the support of the community and the Venice Neighborhood Council
Applicant failed to submit a complete application including shade study, neighborhood outreach, melo determination, etc...

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9. Adjournment

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