



# Venice Neighborhood Council

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## **Board of Officers Regular Meeting Agenda** **Tuesday, May 19, 2020, 7pm via Zoom**

**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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**Topic: VNC May 19, 2020 Board Meeting**  
**Time: May 19, 2020 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)**

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  - **Board members will get one chance to speak for a max of 2 minutes per item.**
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## 1. Call to Order and Roll Call (7:00 PM)

Call to order at 7:23pm

**Present:** Ira Koslow, George Francisco, Hugh Harrison, Theresa White, Robert Thibodeau, James Murez, John Reed, Jaime Paige, Alex Neiman, CJ Cole, Brian Averill, Alix Gucovsky, Bruno Hernandez, Sima Kostovetsky, Charles Rials, Jim Robb, Mark Ryavec, Christian Wrede

**Absent:** Melissa Diner

## 2. Pledge Of Allegiance (7:01PM -- 1 minute)

## 3. Approval of the Agenda (7:02PM –1 minute)

**MOTION:** to approve agenda as amended

**GF, JM (17, 0, 1)**

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**OPPOSED:**

**ABSTAIN:** Ira Koslow



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**MOTION:** amend agenda to move items 14A-D to after LUPC consent calendar and remove LUPC Consent item 11B.

**JM, GF (17, 0, 1)**

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**OPPOSED:**

**ABSTAIN:** Ira Koslow

**4. Approval of the Minutes of the February 2020 VNC Board meeting. (7:03PM-1 minute)**

GF, TW (16, 0, 2)

**FAVOR:** George Francisco, Hugh Harrison, Theresa White, Robert Thibodeau, James Murez, John Reed, Jaime Paige, Alex Neiman, CJ Cole, Brian Averill, Bruno Hernandez, Sima Kostovetsky, Charles Rials, Jim Robb, Mark Ryavec, Christian Wrede

**OPPOSED:**

**ABSTAIN:** Ira Koslow, Alix Gucovsky

**5. Declaration of Ex Parte Communications or Conflicts-Of-Interest ( 7:04PM -- 1 minute)**

All Board members shall declare any ex parte communications or conflicts-of interest relating to items on this meeting's agenda.

MR talked to members from St. Marks school

CJ Cole Recusal 12A

Jim Murez recuse from 14A

**6. Scheduled Announcements and Presentations (7:05PM- 25 minutes)**

**6A Live Stream of Meetings**

Due to COVID-19 all virtual meetings will be recorded via Zoom.

Instructions on how to join live meeting or view recorded meeting are above.

**6B Spanish Translation Available**

Spanish Interpretation services and agendas are available with advance notice.

**6C Public Safety - LAPD & LAFD Report (10 minutes):** Public Safety - LAPD & LAFD Report (10 minutes):SLO Monique Contreras ([38228@lapd.online](mailto:38228@lapd.online)), SLO Adrian Acosta - ([39174@lapd.online](mailto:39174@lapd.online)), SLO Javier Ramirez ([39174@lapd.online](mailto:39174@lapd.online)), SLO Karwon Villery ([38717@lapd.online](mailto:38717@lapd.online)) Venice Beach Task Force -



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SGT Theresa Skinner - [31142@lapd.online](mailto:31142@lapd.online). *Includes a monthly Venice crime report and updates on law enforcement issues in Venice.*

- 6D Government Reports (15 minutes)** (Representatives have standing place on the agenda, but are not always available to attend)
- City Councilmember Mike Bonin  
Field Deputy, Nisa Kove [nisa.kove@lacity.org](mailto:nisa.kove@lacity.org)  
Bridge Housing Deputy, Allison Wilhite [allison.wilhite@lacity.org](mailto:allison.wilhite@lacity.org)
  - Congressman Ted Lieu, Representative Janet Turner, 310-496-9896  
([janet.turner@mail.house.gov](mailto:janet.turner@mail.house.gov))
  - State Senator Ben Allen, Representative Colby Harriman ([colby.harriman@sen.ca.gov](mailto:colby.harriman@sen.ca.gov))
  - State Assemblyperson Autumn Burke, West Los Angeles Field Representative, Brandon Stansell, (310) 412-6400, ([brandon.stansell@asm.ca.gov](mailto:brandon.stansell@asm.ca.gov))
  - LA County Supervisor Sheila Kuehl Westside Field Deputy Zac Gaidzik (310)231-1170, [zgaidzik@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:zgaidzik@bos.lacounty.gov)
  - Mayor Eric Garcetti, Westside Deputy, Ami Fields-Meyer, 323 552-6730 ([ami.fields-meyer@lacity.org](mailto:ami.fields-meyer@lacity.org))
  - Empower LA Neighborhood Council Advocate, Jasmine Elbarbary, 213-978-1551 ([jasmine.elbarbary@lacity.org](mailto:jasmine.elbarbary@lacity.org))
- 6E VNC Announcements and Reports (5 minutes)**
- President -Ira Koslow ([President@VeniceNC.org](mailto:President@VeniceNC.org))  
The President will provide a verbal report to the Board on COVID19 Emergency Funding expenditures.  
Names and email addresses of all recipients must be included in motions submitted to the Board.
  - Westside Regional Alliance of Councils- Ira Koslow, [president@venicenc.org](mailto:president@venicenc.org)
  - Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (LANCC) Ivan Spiegel ([Parliamentarian@VeniceNC.org](mailto:Parliamentarian@VeniceNC.org))
  - VNC Representative to DWP/Gas Company: Yolanda Gonzales
  - Budget Advocates - Hugh Harrison, Treasurer
  - Outreach Announcements - Sima Kostovetsk
- 6F Board Member Announcements on subject matters within the VNC jurisdiction- One (1) minute per Board member (5 minutes)**
- 6G LAUSD Updates Nick Melvoin ~~(10 minutes)~~**  
~~LAUSD School Board Member Nick Melvoin will discuss updates regarding Venice and Mar Vista LAUSD schools.~~
- 6H Presentation on the progress of the Youth Internship Program (Joe Murphy) (5 minutes)**



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## 7. Selection to fill 2 Board vacancies (7:30PM-20 minutes)

**MOTION:** The VNC Board shall select two stakeholders to fill vacant Board seats. Each Applicant will get 1 minute to introduce themselves if they wish to do so.

GF, JP

**Applicants are:** Adrian De Simone, Angela McGregor, Eva G. Greene, Helen Fallon, Jackie Hyland, Josh Burnstein, Michael Sugarman, Ron Brawer, Sam Garrison, Soledad Ursua, Vicki Halliday

Vicki Halliday 17

Tie  
Michael Sugarman  
Soledad Ursua

Soledad wins 11

Sugarman loses 8

## [Applications](#)

8. **Treasurer's Report (7:50PM-- 20 minutes)** (Hugh Harrison on behalf of Budget & Finance Committee) ([Treasurer@VeniceNC.org](mailto:Treasurer@VeniceNC.org))  
*See attached addendums at <http://www.venicenc.org/minutes-and-agendas.php>  
[Discussion and possible action]*

### 8A Approve Monthly Expenditure Expenditure Reports

**MOTION:** The Venice NC approves the Monthly Expenditure Report for January 2020.

*Recommended by Budget and Finance Committee 4-0-0 on 3/3/2020*

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### 8B Approve Expenditure to Date Report

**MOTION:** The Venice NC approves the Expenditure to Date Report for January 2020.

*Recommended by Budget and Finance Committee 4-0-0 on 3/3/2020*

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8A & B  
HH, GF (17, 0, 1)



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**OPPOSED:**

**ABSTAIN:** Ira Koslow

## 8C Approve Emergency Covid-19 Expenditures

**MOTION:** The Venice NC ratifies the following emergency Covid-19 expenditures authorized by the President of the VNC and the City of Los Angeles: i. Community Foundation - \$1,700; ii. Meals on Wheels - \$900 iii. Home at Last - \$800 iv. LAPD Foundation - \$800 v. Frontline Foods - \$800

*Recommended by Budget and Finance Committee 6-0-0 on 5/5/2020*

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HH, GF (18, 0, 1)

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**OPPOSED:**

**ASTAIN:** Ira Koslow

## 8D Approve Monthly Expenditure Reports for March 2020

**MOTION:** The Venice NC approves the Monthly Expenditure Report and the Expenditure to Date Reports for March 2020.

*Recommended by Budget and Finance Committee 6-0-0 on 5/5/2020*

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HH, GF (18, 0, 1)

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**OPPOSED:**

**ASTAIN:** Ira Koslow

## 8E Expenditure Reports for February 2020

**MOTION:** The Venice NC approves the Monthly Expenditure Report and the Expenditure to Date Reports for February 2020.

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HH, GF (18, 0, 1)



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**OPPOSED:**  
**ASTAIN:** Ira Koslow

## **DISCUSSION ONLY ITEM (10 minutes)**

### **8F Emergency Allocation of remaining Fiscal Year NC Funds ([sec@venicenc.org](mailto:sec@venicenc.org))**

**MOTION:** The Venice Neighborhood Council to discuss recommendations on how to use remaining budget for our community to combat COVID-19. Brief presentation by the Treasurer for all projected costs for the upcoming year.

## **9. Announcements and Public Comment on items not on the Agenda (8:10PM - 10 minutes)**

*[No more than 30 seconds per person – no Board member announcements permitted]*

## **10. General Consent Calendar (8:20PM -- 5 minutes)**

*[All agenda items on the Consent Calendar will pass when the Consent Calendar is approved. No discussion or Public Comment is allowed on any item. Items may be removed by any board member or stakeholder. Removed items will go to the end of the agenda and be treated as regular agenda items with discussion and public comment.]*

## **10A Give Blood American Red Cross Blood Drive**

**MOTION:** The Venice Neighborhood Council will support and promote the American Red Cross Blood Drive, June 3, 2020, 8am-2pm located at 6 Rose Ave, Venice, CA 90291.

[Attachment](#)

### **Unanimous**

(18, 0, 1)

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**OPPOSED:**  
**ASTAIN:** Ira Koslow

## **11. LUPC Consent Calendar (8:25PM – 5 minutes) (Alix Gucovsky on behalf of LUPC, [Chair-lupc@VeniceNC.org](mailto:Chair-lupc@VeniceNC.org))**



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

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## 11A 2499 S Lincoln Boulevard

Case: DIR-2018-5770-CDP-CDO-SPP & ZA-2018-5771-CUB-CU & ENV-2018-5772CE  
City Hearing: TBD  
Applicant: Timan Khoubian [Lincoln Venice Owner, LLC]  
LUPC Staff: Daffodil Tyminski  
Representative: Brian Silveira [silveira.brian@gmail.com](mailto:silveira.brian@gmail.com)  
City Staff: Bindu Kanan [bindu.kanan@lacity.org](mailto:bindu.kanan@lacity.org), Jason Douglas [Jason.douglas@lacity.org](mailto:Jason.douglas@lacity.org)

### Case Description:

- Pursuant to LAMC Section 12.20.2, a Coastal Development Permit (CDP) to allow a change of use of an existing commercial shopping center from retail, auto repair shop, and auto sales to retail, office, fitness and restaurant. No change in floor area.
- Pursuant to LAMC Section 13.08, Community Design Overlay (CDO) approval to show compliance with the Lincoln CDO district guidelines.
- Pursuant to LAMC Section 11.5.7, a Project Permit Compliance permit (SPP) to determine that the project is in conformance with the regulations of the Venice Coastal Zone Specific Plan.
- Pursuant to LAMC Section 12.24.W1, a Conditional Use Alcoholic Beverage permit (CUB) to allow the sale and dispensing of a full line of alcoholic beverages for on premises consumption at one new restaurant located in the C2-1 zone. The proposed restaurant will have 2,245 sq ft of service floor area as expressed on sheet A-121 of the Exhibit A plans.
- Pursuant to LAMC Section 12.24.W27, a Conditional Use permit (CU) to allow deviations from commercial corner standards including (1) to allow tandem parking with an attendant at 1165 E Van Buren Avenue, (2) to allow no bicycle parking in lieu of the required bicycle parking as bicycle parking will be provided in the public right-of-way on Van Buren, and (3) to allow no landscape buffer for the portion of the parking lot which abuts 1166 East Garfield.
- Pursuant to LAMC Section 12.24.W37, a Conditional Use permit (CU) to allow public parking in the R2 zone in conjunction with a commercial corner shopping center located in the C2 and R2 zones. The proposed parking in the R zone is for 20 tandem parking spaces with an attendant.



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**MOTION:** The Venice Neighborhood Council recommends approval of the project as presented.  
*Recommended by LUPC 9-0-0 on 4/30/20*

*Unanimous (18, 0, 1)*

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**OPPOSED:**

**ASTAIN:** Ira Koslow

~~41B~~ ~~25 Rose Avenue~~

~~Case: AA-2019-3169-PMLA-SL, CA, DIR 2019-3172-cdp-mel,~~

~~City Hearing: TBD~~

~~Applicant: Andy Chase ALC realty andy.chase@ms.com EPCO Consultants epco911@yahoo.com~~

~~LUPC Staff: Carlos Zubieta~~

~~Representative: Brian Silveira silveira.brian@gmail.com~~

~~City Staff: Ira Brown ira.brown@lacity.org, Jason Douglas Jason.douglas@lacity.org~~

~~Case Description: A parcel map pursuant to ALMG 17.50 to merge two existing lots and create two new record lots with the front lot maintaining the existing multi family building and the rear lot having a new residential duplex for a property located in the R3-1 Zone.~~

~~A coastal development permit pursuant to LAMC 12.20 to allow the conversion of an existing residential triplex to a residential duplex, and to allow the construction of a new residential duplex on a property zoned r3-1 in the single jurisdiction of the Venice Coastal Zone Specific Plan~~

~~**MOTION:** The Venice Neighborhood Council recommends approval of the project as presented, but the applicant must bring Mello Determination to the board meeting.~~

~~*Recommended by LUPC 8-0-0 on 4/30/20*~~

**PULLED**

**12. LUPC (8:30PM –90 minutes)** (Alix Gucovsky on behalf of LUPC, [Chair-lupc@VeniceNC.org](mailto:Chair-lupc@VeniceNC.org))  
(see project files for more detailed info at <http://www.venicenc.org/land-use-committee.php>)

**12A 2567-2471 South Lincoln Boulevard**

Case: CPC-2019-6069-CU-DB-CDP-CDO-SPP-MEL-WDI

City Hearing: TBD

Applicant: Venice Community Housing Corporation



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LUPC Staff: Daffodil Tyminski and Tim Bonefeld

Representative in favor of the project: Becky Dennison [bdennison@vchccorp.com](mailto:bdennison@vchccorp.com) (15 minute maximum)

City Planner: Juliet Oh [Juliet.oh@lacity.org](mailto:Juliet.oh@lacity.org)

Case Description:

- Conditional Use (CU) pursuant to LAMC Section 12.24 U.26 – Request is a Conditional Use approval for a 100% Density Bonus, exceeding that of which is permitted by LAMC

Section 12.22 A.25.

- Density Bonus (DB) pursuant to LAMC Section 12.22 A.25 – Request is for approval of a Density Bonus case with the following incentives:

- a. Floor Area Ratio increase to 3:1 for a site fronting a Major Highway Class I and is located within 1/2 mile of a Major Transit Stop (on-menu).

- b. Height increase of 22-feet for a proposed flat-roofed building, as defined by the Venice Coastal Zone Specific Plan (off-menu).

- c. Waiver of the Venice Coastal Zone Specific Plan step-back provisions for buildings greater than 25-feet in height (off-menu).

- d. Waiver of the commercial loading space requirement of the LAMC (off-menu).

- e. Waiver of the residential automobile parking requirement.

- Coastal Development Permit (CDP) pursuant to LAMC Section 12.20.2 – Request is for approval of a Coastal Development Permit for the proposed project. The subject site is located in the Coastal Zone.

- Project Permit Compliance (SPP) pursuant to LAMC Section 11.5.7 – Request is for a Project Permit Compliance approval for a proposal located within the Oakwood – Milwood

– Southeast Venice Subarea of the Venice Coastal Zone Specific Plan.

- Design Overlay Plan Approval (CDO) pursuant to LAMC Section 13.08 E.2 – Request is for a Design Overlay Plan Approval. The subject site is located within the Lincoln Boulevard Community Design Overlay and the proposal is defined as a “project” by the Overlay.

- Waiver of Dedication and Improvement (WDI) pursuant to LAMC Section 12.37 I.3 – Request is for a modified right-of-way dedication of 10-feet, in lieu of the otherwise required 18-foot dedication, and waiver of widening the half roadway width.



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- Mello Act Determination (MEL) pursuant to LAMC Section 12.20.2 – Request is for a determination to certify the proposed project as compliant with the Mello Act.
- Categorical Exemption (CE) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines 15300 – Request is for approval of a Class 32 “Urban Infill” Categorical Exemption to satisfy the proposed project’s CEQA determination.

**MOTION:** The Venice NEighborhood Council recommends denial of the project as presented.  
*Recommended by LUPC 5-0-2 on 5/15/2012.*

**AG, GF (14, 0, 1)**

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**OPPOSED:**

**ABSTAIN:** Ira Koslow

**Recusal Charles Rials**

26 emails were submitted in lieu of speaking in support of the project

13. **Old Business (10:00PM - 0 minutes)**  
*[Discussion and possible action]*

14. **New Business (10:00PM – 40 minutes)**  
*[Discussion and possible action]*

**14A Rose Ave Street Vacation (james.murez@venicenc.org)**

**MOTION** VNC to send a letter to City and departments requesting DPW Street Vacation of unimproved sidewalk area on the northern side of Rose Ave. between Frederick St. and Glenavon Ave. and furthermore, request LA City Rec and Parks use vacated land to create public running exercise Parcourse.

*Recommended by the Parking and Transportation Committee 5-0-0 on 3/2/20*

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**JM, GF (14, 3, 2)**

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**OPPOSED:** Alex Neiman, Brian Averill, Charles Rials,

**ABSTAIN:** Ira Koslow, Mark Ryavec,

**14B Rails on Main St. (james.murez@venicenc.org)**



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**MOTION:** Request VNC send letter to City and Departments requesting temporary "K" rails be installed along west side of Main St between Sunset Ave and Thornton Av.

*Recommended by the Parking and Transportation Committee 5-0-0 on 3/2/20*

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**JM, GF (8, 8, 2)**

**FAVOR:** George Francisco, Melissa Diner, Theresa White, Robert Thibodeau, John Reed, Jaime Paige, Bruno Hernandez, Christian Wrede,

**OPPOSED:** Ira Koslow, Hugh Harrison, Alex Neiman, CJ Cole, Brian Averill, Alix Gucovsky, Charles Rials, Jim Robb,

**ABSTAIN:** Ira Koslow, Sima Kostovetsky

**Rescual Mark Ryavec, Jim Murez**

**14C Over height Parking Restrictions on Main St / Rose Ave. ([james.murez@venicenc.org](mailto:james.murez@venicenc.org))**

**MOTION:** VNC to send Letter to City and departments requesting Overheight Vehicles prohibited along the east side of 300 block of Main St. and along the northern side of the 700 block of Rose Av. (RT, NA 4,0,0

*:Recommended by the Parking and Transportation Committee 4-0-0 on 3/2/20*

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**JM, GF (13, 5, 1)**

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**OPPOSED:** Hugh Harrison, Alex Neiman, Brian Averill, Charles Rials, Jim Robb,

**ABSTAIN:** Ira Koslow

Jim Murez left 10:47PM

**14D Good Governance ([vp@venicenc.org](mailto:vp@venicenc.org))**

**MOTION:** The Neighborhood Committee proposes that the VNC General Board recommend to the LA City Council, City Attorney Mike Feuer and Mayor Eric Garcetti to amend the Los Angeles City Charter Article 1, Sec III to include the following "Good Governance" clause: "Whereas good governance, the rule of law, transparency, and accountability embody partnerships between state and citizenry - partnerships sustained not by good intentions alone but by lasting, converging incentives; therefore the City of Los Angeles shall undertake the following guidelines for all endeavors: 1. clarify and publicize responsibilities for policy implementation and results; 2. provide time-specific, positive incentives for accomplishment as well as negative ones for failure or misconduct; 3. establish, and publish, specific policy targets and results; 4. regularly publish government performance indicators, and solicit public feedback; and 5. establish a high-profile, responsive and results-driven ombudsman system. (Upon passage, motion shall also be send to WRAC and LANC for further support)

*Recommended by the Neighborhood Committee 8-0-1 on 2/26/20*



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GF, HH (16, 1, 1)

**FAVOR:** George Francisco, Hugh Harrison, Melissa Diner, Theresa White, Robert Thibodeau, John Reed, Jaime Paige, Alex Neiman, CJ Cole, Brian Averill, Alix Gucovsky, Bruno Hernandez, Sima Kostovetsky, Charles Rials, Jim Robb, Christian Wrede,

**OPPOSED:** Ira Koslow

**ABSTAIN:** Mark Ryavec

*MR Abstain*

**15 Adjourn Approx 11pm**

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