

Mission Statement: IDENTIFY AREAS WITH PARKING DEFICIENCIES IN VENICE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SOLUTIONS TO THE VENICE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL BOARD OF OFFICERS AND COUNCILMEMBER ROSENDAHL.

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Self-assigned tasks:

Study the LUPC parking in lieu fee restructuring recommendation to board which passed it and sent to Bill. This document was emailed to committee members.

1. Need to find out how much money is in the Venice Parking Fund, in which the in lieu fees were supposed to go. Find it. Identify it. Use it. This includes serious inquiry into the public parking lots and/or structures that were promised?

Roger White - to collect rest of sub-committee to assist him.

2. Better utilization of Beach Parking Lots: realistic hours, efficient operation and reduced rates for residents. NOTE: Another VNC Ad Hoc Committee chaired by Dennis Hathaway (ddhathaway@ca.rr.com) is looking into a more realistic use of parking lots (beach, church, etceteras) around Venice that the "motorhomeless" could utilize at night with strict enforcement of hours and length of stay. One model for this committee is the way the City of Santa Barbara handles this problem.

Irwin Mehlman, Greg Miller, Kristen Messina.

1. Parking District. Parking Overlay Ordinance. Emailed 2-10-08 letter to Bill to committee. How can we establish this parking district? Bill's help? LA City Planning Department?

Unassigned

2. Sub-committees – one for each major commercial Venice Street – to collect information about parking on that street and report back to main body.

Abbot Kinney – Ivan Spiegel

Rose Avenue and Fifth Avenue – Giovanna Joyce Imbesi, and Elena Benassi-Pupillo

Venice Boulevard – unassigned

Washington Boulevard – unassigned

Lincoln Boulevard, working with Venice Community Coalition which has gotten a Community Design Overlay on Lincoln.

Ocean Front Walk, Speedway, Beach Parking Lots – Kristen Messina, Irwin Mehlman, Greg Miller

Pacific Avenue – unassigned

3. Dates and hours of meetings – Second Tuesday evening of each month at Extra Space, at 7:00 pm. Christine Mahfouz, LA City planner, has agreed to come to our April meeting and explain the city's posture on Venice parking (and lack thereof) and answer questions. April 8, May 6, June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9, October 7, November 11, December 9 for the year 2008.

4. Access previous data, city planning data, anything we can get our hands on relative to Venice planning.

Unassigned

5. Shuttle service from Beach Parking Lots.

Unassigned – postpone until other data available to committee

6. Eliminate – totally – phantom, grandfathered and credits from a projects parking requirements. At the VNC Board installation last year, Bill said no more parking variances. Let's keep reminding him

Unassigned