

# Venice Neighborhood Council

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# Joint meeting of Parking and Transportation Committee and Board of Directors - Agenda

# **REVISED 4/2/2021**

Meeting Date: 4/5/2021 Meeting Time: 7:00pm

Meeting Location: Webinar online zoom meeting

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1.

James Murez (Chair)	Nick Antonicello
Selena Inouye	Jonathan Deer
Alyson Wilson	Robert Thibodeau
	Ira Koslow (ex-officio)

- 2. 07:00pm Call to Order and Roll Call
- 3. Start time + 00:05 -- Approve Agenda as Presented
- 4. Review, Comment and Adopt Minutes from prior meeting
- 5. PUBLIC COMMENT non-agenda items related to Parking and Transportation Committee only Old Business: (carried over from prior meetings)
- 6. PTC 2016-2019 Report
  - a. Item for discussion and possible action,
  - b. Public Comment
  - c. Committee Discussion
  - d. Motion:
- 7. Certified Land Use and/or Community Plans
  - a. Item for discussion and possible action, review

Planning Webinars

https://planning.lacity.org/plans-policies/community-plan-update/westside-events/draft-concepts-westside-plans-webinars

Venice Community Plan video:

https://cdn2.webdamdb.com/md\_A5qL0nrtqR12.mp4?1596227077

Concept Boards:

https://planning.lacity.org/odocument/e5dff6ba-719d-4583-bd10-31031f7d0a3e/Venice Land Use Draft Concept Boards Summer2020.pdf

Historic Timeline:

 $\underline{https://planning.lacity.org/odocument/fb8ab74e-4e83-43f4-b115-90705a43b6aa/Venice\_Timeline.pdf}$ 

**Existing Community Plan:** 

- https://planning.lacity.org/odocument/b1ce0423-e344-4dc1-8dfe-3f493eaddf6c/Venice\_Community\_Plan.pdf.
- b. Public Comment
- c. Committee Discussion
- d. Motion:
- 8. Streetscape, Landscape and Sidewalks
  - a. Item for discussion and possible action,
  - b. Public Comment

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- c. Committee Discussion
- d. Motion:.
- 9. Bus Stop and Layover Locations (carry over)
  - a. Item for discussion and possible action,
  - MTA, Big Blue Bus and Culver Green Line consideration for Venice location(s),.
  - **b. Public Comment**
  - c. Committee Discussion: give update
  - d. Motion: Recommend considerations
- 10. Mobility Station, LADOT 701 (carry over)
  - a. Item for discussion and possible action: Proposed landscape, hardscape and infrastructure improvements, evaluate needs and solutions to address community issues.
  - **b. Public Comment**
  - c. Committee Discussion
  - d. Motion:

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### 11. Observation Deck - Ballona Lagoon Marine Preserve

- a. Item for discussion and possible action: The public observation deck that overlooks the Grand Canal at the southernmost outlet of Ballona Lagoon has become severely damaged by recent fire(s). This deck was created as part of the Ballona Lagoon Marine Preserve Restoration project in the mid 1990's and was permitted by the LA City Engineer and the Coastal Commission. This deck serves the community by allowing visitors including inner city school children on field trips, an observation lookout where birds (including Blue Heron, Great White Egrets), native plants, animals, and marine life can exist in a protected habitat.
- b. Public Comment:
- c. Committee Discussion:
- d. Motion: The Venice Neighborhood Council send a letter to La County Supervisor Kuehl, CD11, LA City Rec and Parks and the Public Works Commissioners requesting the area around the deck be fenced off after all trash and debris is removed. Furthermore, request the deck be repaired and restored to its original condition for which it was constructed and the hours that public is allowed to use the deck be reposted (sunrise to sunset year around).

#### 12. Temporary Signs Need More Regulation (Patrick Frank, Scenic Los Angeles)

- a. Item for discussion and possible action: The Planning and Land Use Committee (PLUM) of the L.A. City Council is considering an ordinance that pretends to regulate temporary wall signs that surround vacant lots and construction sites. These signs are intended to influence people utilizing the streets and roadways throughout our City. The proposed new regulations do not forbid "temporary" signs on fully businesses such as the car wash on the NW corner of Venice Blvd and Lincoln Blvd. where off-site advertising signs have existed for many years.
- b. Public Comment:
- c. Committee Discussion:
- d. Motion: The Venice Neighborhood Council...

## 13. Lincoln Blvd Fast Forward Update

- e. Item for discussion and possible action: Several proposed improvements and alterations to Lincoln Blvd between City of Santa Monica and Venice Blvd. The proposed includes new crosswalk controls, a dedicated bus lane in PM Peak Traffic Hours and a reduction of street parking. Visit https://ladotlivablestreets.org/projects/lincoln for more details.
- f. Public Comment:
- g. Committee Discussion:
- h. Motion: The Venice Neighborhood Council...

#### 14. Street Sweeping Alterations

a. Item for discussion and possible action: The City has implemented a reduced schedule for sweeping that only provides alternate bi-weekly cleaning of the existing street sweeping streets. Does this new program meet the needs of Venice or should the VNC propose solutions that might better meet the community needs.



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Existing Street Sweeping Schedule see:

https://labss.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/249b1978db82471ebca937183cb2f9b2

- b. Public Comment:
- c. Committee Discussion:
- d. Motion: The Venice Neighborhood Council...

### 15. Lincoln Blvd - Proposed Cannabis Store

a. Item for discussion and possible action: Pursuant to LAMC 104.05(b)(1), this is a notice of PCN Requests for Retail Storefront Commercial Cannabis Activity that were transmitted to the City Clerk on March 23, 2021: Shivas Venice, LLC, 1619 S Lincoln Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90291, Council File No. 21-0420-S39 DCR Application No. LA-P-19-310876-R-APP. Additionally, DCR permit application seems to be unaware of the proposed Express Bus Lane and the hours of operation where street parking will be prohibited. After communications with LADOT about potential impacts, they reported a Retail Store which was the last use of this site has a vehicle Trip Count of 5/hour. The proposed Cannabis Shop is rated at 20 trips per hour. The proposed site does not seem to have any onsite parking. LA City Planning Department has said in their evaluation of the proposed use there is no change since both the existing and new uses are Retail Store. The following is a link to the Council File showing the Application.

https://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2021/21-0420-s39\_misc\_03-23-21.pdf

- b. Public Comment:
- c. Committee Discussion:
- d. **Motion:** The PTC recommends the Venice Neighborhood Council sends a letter to the applicant and DCR, CC Planning Dept. and files a CIS as follows:

### 16. Bus Landing Pads

- a. Item for discussion and possible action: Several of the bus landings have separated from the asphalt street. These landing pads often divide the Bike Lane where cyclists and skaters legally occupy this portion of the public right-of-way for travel. And where the separation between the concrete and asphalt is not maintained a large gap exists that causes a hazard for these smaller modes of transportation.
- b. Public Comment:
- c. Committee Discussion:
- d. **Motion:** The Venice Neighborhood Council recommends

#### 17. Commercial Delivery Lane

- a. Item for discussion and possible action: Many of the commercial streets in Venice have a center lane, which is intended for left turn access out of the path of vehicle traffic during the left turn process.
- b. Public Comment:
- c. Committee Discussion:
- d. Motion:

## 18. Comments on items not on the agenda for consideration

# 19. ADJOURN

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