

Venice Neighborhood Council

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



DATE: Thursday February 20, 2020
TIME: 6:30 pm – 9:45 pm

Westminster Elementary

**1010 Abbot Kinney Boulevard
Venice, CA 90291**

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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Name	Present	Name	Present
Alix Gucovsky, Chair	x	Matthew Royce	In at 705
Barry Cassilly	In at 7:56	Shep Stern	x
Tim Bonefeld	Out 8:30	Daffodil Tyminski	
Michael Jensen	In 645pm	Chris Zonnas	x
		Carlos Zubieta	x

IC COMMENT: See last page.

COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENTS: Any action taken by the Board may result in the filing of a related CIS

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
3. Approval of Minutes
see draft minutes for February 3, 2020 at: <http://venicenc.org/land-use-committee.php>

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Shep motion to approve/Alix seconds 5-0

4. Approval of Agenda

Chris motion to approve/Carlos seconds 5-0

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>)

A.

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

City Hearing TBD

Address: 2567-2471 South Lincoln Boulevard

Applicant: VCHC

LUPC Staff: Daffodil Tyminski and Tim Bonefeld

Representative: Becky Dennison bdennison@vchccorp.com

City Planner: Juliet Oh 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.
- 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

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approval of a Class 32 "Urban Infill" Categorical Exemption to satisfy the proposed project's CEQA determination.

Public comment and possible action:

Matt motion/Shep seconds passes MR/SS/BC/CZ/ AG/CZ/MJ 7-0
Motion to continue the project with the goal of a special LUPC meeting tentative scheduled for March 12th. VCHC to meet with the parish and the community to address and work through concerns about the project. Concerns and conditions include but are not limited to:

Hire 24 hour Security guards – with patrols on Lincoln Blvd at school starting and ending times

- Install security cameras around the entire building
- Supply a hotline for neighbors to call when there are problems
- Have 6 month reviews with the neighborhood, so the neighborhood has a voice
- Build a parking gate, so people don't loiter in the alley
- Keep surrounding sidewalks free of feces, vomit, and needles
- Screen SPY clients and residents in the sex offender database
- Have the main entrance on Lincoln, making sure to keep sidewalk clear
- Work with CalTrans to make the crosswalk safer
- Maintain contact with a community liaison
- Discuss hours of operation with neighbors
- Have a Sun Shadow Report done (because St. Mark's may not want a parking lot at that location in perpetuity)
- Have a traffic study completed
- Sign a liability waiver where VCH would own the liability for any adverse conditions in the neighborhood, which would also extend to The Board of Directors

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9. Adjournment

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