



Venice Neighborhood Council

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Board of Officers Special Meeting Agenda 6:30PM Wednesday January 8, 2025

ZOOM WEBINAR

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Topic: 2025 Election Mailers

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1. CALL TO ORDER AND BOARD ROLL CALL

6:32 Start See voting for absent

Brian Averill	Erica Moore	Yolanda Gonzalez	Bruno Hernandez
Jim Robb	Lisa Redmond	Deborah Keaton	Jason Sugars
Helen Fallon	Robert Thibodeau	Eric Donaldson	Christopher Lee
Tima Bell	Alley Bean	Fran Solomon	
Michael Jensen	Clark Brown	CJ Cole	
Nico Ruderman	Steve Bradbury	Soledad Ursua	

2. APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES

N/A

3. DECLARATION OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS, CONFLICTS OF INTEREST OR RECUSALS

4. PRESIDENT’S REPORT

5. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT – LIMIT TO 20MIN/1MIN PER SPEAKER

Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board’s subject matter jurisdiction. Each speaker will be allowed one (1) minute unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the meeting.

6. RULES & ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

MOTION: The VNC Board approves the 2025 election postcard mailer.

(see supporting docs) **Motion Carries - 11-3-2-5**

7. BUDGET COMMITTEE

A. The Rules and Elections committee requests up to \$2,500 for Printing Expenditure (printing 5x7 Pieces) through Next Day Flyers as related to election expenditures. See supporting documents for details **Motion Carries 12-3-0-6**

B. The Rules and Elections committee requests up to \$6,800 for Mailing Expenditure (mailing 30,000 5x7 pieces) through United States Postal Service, Every Door Direct Mailer service as related to election expenditures. See supporting documents for details. **Motion Carries 11-3-1-6**



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8. ADJOURN 8:30PM

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	Roll Call	Postcard	Printing	Mailing
Brian Averill		y	y	y
Alley Bean		abstain	absent	absent
Tima Bell		y	y	y
Steve Bradbury		y	y	y
Clark Brown	absent	absent	absent	absent
CJ Cole		Abstain	n	n
Eric Donaldson		y	y	y
Helen Fallon		n	n	n
Yolanda Gonzalez	absent	absent	absent	absent
Bruno Hernandez		y	y	y
Michael Jensen	absent	absent	absent	absent
Deborah Keaton		y	y	y
Erica Moore		n	y	abstain
Lisa Redmond		n	n	n
Jim Robb		y	y	y
Nico Ruderman	absent	absent	absent	absent
Fran Solomon		y	y	y
Robert Thibodeau	absent	absent	absent	absent
Soledad Ursua		y	y	y
Jason Sugars		y	y	y
Christopher Lee		y	y	y
TOTALS		11-3-2-5	12-3-0-6	11-3-1-6

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