

Venice Neighborhood Council

LAND USE AND PLANNING COMMITTEE





LAND USE AND PLANNING COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

When: Mar 31, 2025 08:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada) Topic: VNC LUPC

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE OCTOBER 8, 2023, ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 411 (PORTANTINO) AND BY RESOLUTION OF THE VENICE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL, THIS VENICE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL LAND USE AND PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY WITH A CALL-IN OPTION OR INTERNET-BASED SERVICE OPTION.

Every person wishing to address the Board must dial telephone number listed above, and enter the above Meeting Id number and then press # to join the meeting. When prompted by the presiding officer, to provide public input at the Neighborhood Council meeting the public will be requested to dial *9 or use the Raise Hand option, to address the Board on any agenda item before the Board takes an action on an item. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comment is limited to 30 seconds per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

In the event of a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting to members of the public using the call-in option or internet-based service option, or in the event of a disruption within the eligible legislative body's control that prevents members of the public from offering public comments using the call-in option or internet-based service option, the eligible legislative body shall take no further action on items appearing on the meeting agenda until public access to the meeting via the call-in option or internet-based service option is restored. Actions taken on agenda items during a disruption

that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting may be challenged pursuant to Section 54960.1.

(C) The eligible legislative body shall not require public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comments in real time.

Notwithstanding Section 54953.3, an individual desiring to provide public comment through the use of an internet website, or other online platform, not under the control of the eligible legislative body, that requires registration to log in to a teleconference may be required to register as required by the third-party internet website or online platform to participate.

- (E) (i) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item, or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed.
- (ii) An eligible legislative body that does not provide a timed public comment period, but takes public comment separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to subparagraph (D), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.
- (iii) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed general public comment period that does not correspond to a specific agenda item shall not close the public comment period or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), until the timed general public comment period has elapsed.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 8:30 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

⊠ Corinne Baginski	⊠ Todd Lorber	⊠ Mark Mack
□ Andreas Ramani	⊠ Robin Rudisill	☐ Gabriel Smith
⊠ Richard Stanger	⊠ Michael Jensen (Chair)	⊠ Steven Williams 8:34 p.m

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Minutes from February 6, 2025 Meeting

Draft Minutes: https://www.venicenc.org/assets/documents/5/meeting67aacf2cd871f.pdf

Motion: Approve minutes

Maker / 2nd: Andreas/Todd

Vote: Yea: 7 / Nay: 0 / Abstain: 0 / Recuse: 0 / Ineligible: 0 / Absent: 2

4. DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST OR EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

LUPC members to declare any conflicts of interest or *ex-parte* communications relating to items on this meeting's agenda. For more information, please see Fair Political Practices Commission Overview of Conflicts of Interest, available at https://www.fppc.ca.gov/content/dam/fppc/NS-Documents/TAD/Campaign%20Documents/Conflicts%20Guide%202022.pdf.

Member	Conflict	Ex Parte	Details
Corinne Baginsky			
Todd Lorber			
Mark Mack			
Andreas Ramani			
Robin Rudisill			
Gabriel Smith			
Richard Stanger			
Steven Williams			
Michael Jensen			

5. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT (LIMITED TO ITEMS NOT ON AGENDA)

Public comment is limited to one (1) minute per speaker with a total comment time not to exceed ten (10) minutes, unless adjusted by the Chair. No comment on items appearing on the Agenda are permitted. No committee member announcements are permitted.

6. CASES

A. 807 6th Ave.

Case Number:	DIR-2025-412-CDP-MEL-HCA
Project Description:	single-family home and ADU
Staff:	Robin
Motion:	Motion: Approve as presented
	Maker/Second: Robin / Corinne Yea: 3 / Nay: 3 / Abstain: 2 / Recuse: / Ineligible: 0 / Absent: 1
	Alternative Motion: Approve on condition (i) moving elevator to center mass of building; (ii) elevator placement to allow use by main home and ADU; and (iii) reduce roof deck area by 50%.
	Maker/Second: Mark / Robin
	Yea: 4 / Nay: 2 / Abstain: 2 / Recuse: 0 / Ineligible: 0 / Absent: 1
Planning Case:	https://planning.lacity.gov/pdiscaseinfo/caseNumber/DIR-2025-
	412-CDP-MEL-HCA

B. 825 Hampton Dr.

Case Number:	CPC-2024-2450-DB-CDP-SPPC-CUB-VHCA-MEL
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Project Description:	Demolition of all existing commercial structures and construction of a new 4-story mixed use 36,716 sq. ft. building comprised of 30 dwelling units (incl. 3 Very-Low Income Units) and 3416 sq. ft. of ground floor commercial uses. The project includes 50 parking spaces within 3
	subterranean parking levels
Staff:	Andreas
Motion:	Maker/Second: postponed
	Yea: / Nay: / Abstain: / Recuse: / Ineligible: / Absent:
Planning Case:	https://planning.lacity.gov/pdiscaseinfo/search/casenumber/ZA-2024-4416-CU2-CDP

7. MEETING ADJOURNED

Meeting adjourned at 9:19 p.m.

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