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Joint meeting of Homelessness Committee and Board of Directors – Agenda

Meeting Date: Tuesday 7/26/22

Meeting Time: 7:00pm

Meeting Location: Webinar online zoom meeting

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- After you speak, please lower your hand.
- All panelists (board members) and attendees (public) will be muted until the administrator unmutes you for comment.
- Committee members will get one chance to speak for a max of 2 minutes per item.
- Public comment will be limited to one comment for 60 seconds per item.
- Please do not raise your hand more than once per item
- Raise your hand at the start of the items you want to speak on. We will then close public comment and announce the last person to speak a few minutes after the start of the item.
- No ceding your time to others will be allowed.
- The meeting is being video and audio recorded

- The public will be able to listen and speak but their video will be disabled.

1. 7:00 pm – Call to Order

2. Roll Call

Frank Murphy (chair)		Jody Mortimer	
Brian Ulf			
Colette Bailey			
Pat Raphael			
Liz Wright			
Vicki Halliday		Jim Murez (ex-officio)	
Stan Muhammad			

3. Review, Comment and Adopt Minutes from June 28, 2022 meeting

4. Chair Report (5 minutes).

5. PUBLIC COMMENT – 1 minute on non-agenda items related to Homelessness Committee only.

6. Homelessness Round Table Discussion – Traci Park to participate in an exchange focused on homelessness as it impacts Venice with the committee members. Questions from the public please submit prior to 7/25/22 AM to Vicki Halliday at communications@venice.org or to Frank Murphy at frank.murphy@venice.org. The committee members will have 1 minute to present a question and will have 30 seconds for a follow up question. We will be strict with this so stay to the point and keep it short. Questions from the public will be presented after committee exchange. We want to apologize up front if your questions aren't addressed, we will attempt to get through as many as we can.

7. Public comment on Homelessness Round Table Discussion. 1 minute.

New Business

8. Items for discussion and Possible Action – Motion

- a. Read text of motion
- b. Make motion
- c. Second motion
- d. Public comment – 10 minutes
- e. Committee discussion – 10 minutes
- f. Vote

Item 1

Submitted by Vicki Halliday

Whereas, there is a motion pending before the LA City Council's Homelessness and Poverty Committee (CF 20-1376-S3) to have the City Attorney draft an amendment to certain LAMC provisions that address camping in the public right of way and especially within 500' of a library.

Whereas, the City Council has already passed a similar motion regarding encampments within 500' of schools and day cares.

Whereas, the amendment to include proximity to schools is consistent to previous VNC positions on sensitive areas for camping.

Therefore, the following letter should be forwarded to the council file:

Hon. Kevin deLeon, Chair, City Council Homelessness & Poverty Committee
Hon. Nithya Rama, Vice-Chair
Hon. Bob Blumenthal, Hon. Joe Buscaino, Hon. Monica Rodriguez members)

Via email and submission to the City Clerk's filing portal

Re: Council File 20-1376-S3 (assigned to Homelessness & Poverty Committee)

Dear Councilmembers,

The Venice Neighborhood Council supports the amendment (CF 20-1376-S3) of LAMC 41.18 and 56.01 to prohibit sitting, lying, sleeping and storing personal property in or upon any street, sidewalk or other public right of way within 500 feet of a library.

We urge you to schedule this Council File for hearing at the earliest opportunity. Libraries are sensitive sites just as schools. We hope you will pass this amendment as an addition to the motion you recently did regrant banning camping in the public right of way near schools.

Thank you for your consideration.

Item 2

Submitted by Jody Mortimer

Subject: Revised Lockers motion using the non-profits

WHEREAS an obstacle to the Venice unhoused residents improving their living situations and obtaining services while maintaining a healthy mental state is that there are no safe places for them to store personal and important documents.

MOTION

The city of Los Angeles provide safe, secure and maintain lockers for the local unhoused using the already established two non-profits providing services in the Venice community. (Saint Joseph's and Bridge housing) These lockers of various sizes incorporate the airport temporary locker mode, safety deposit, or 60 gallon bin model.

9. Committee Comments on items not on the agenda for consideration

10. ADJOURN

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