

**Venice Neighborhood Council Motions  
Addressing Improvements to  
the 731 Parking Lots  
2018 - present**

**(1) Board of Officers Regular Meeting Minutes  
August 16, 2022**

**<https://www.venicenc.org/assets/documents/5/meeting62fc889387330.pdf>**

**14. Historic Bridge and Canal Park Motion**

MOTION: The Venice Neighborhood Council requests that the Department of Recreation and Parks take on control of this unique site - The Shoreline Bridge and Grand Canal between North and South Venice Boulevards, a public right of way - to create an environmentally sound parklette, accessible to the general public, recognizing its historic and cultural features with interpretive signage, and with seating, trees, landscaping and a small kiosk for visitors to enjoy the ecology of the canal, to launch boats for recreation and maintenance, to enjoy a cool beverage, and to continue to ride over the historic bridge. When funding is available, we ask that public restrooms be built under the bridge alcoves or wherever feasible.

Supporting Document: Sketch of Park <https://www.venicenc.org/assets/documents/5/committee62f56adc41bb0.pdf>

Passed by Board (11/0/1/2/0)

**(2) Board of Officers Regular Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at 7:00 PM**

**<https://www.venicenc.org/assets/documents/5/meeting5f7e62fc0ab2a.pdf>**

**12. A. Denial of Zone Change for the Venice Median from Open Space to Neighborhood Commercial**

MOTION: The Venice Neighborhood Council strongly recommends that the City Council and the Coastal Commission DENY CPC-2018-7344-GPAJ-VZCJ-HD-SP-SPP-CDP-MEL-WDI-SPR requesting amendments to the L.A. General Plan Venice Community Plan, the certified Venice Local Coastal Program Land Use Plan and Venice Coastal Zone Specific Plan for a Zone Change for the Venice median from Open Space to Neighborhood Commercial.

Passed by Board (13, 6, 1)

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**(3) Board of Officers Regular Meeting Minutes  
May 21, 2019**

**<https://www.venicenc.org/assets/documents/5/meeting5f7e62ece6896.pdf>**

**13B Approval of Parking & Transportation Committee Report PTC 2016-2019**

MOTION: The VNC shall send a letter to LA Dept of Transportation, LA Dept of Planning and the California Coastal Commission recommending consideration of the information described in the PTC report and possible inclusion in the upcoming LUP and Community Plans.

Supporting Document: Link to Parking & Transportation Report:

**<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1V9Mt7rB4GjaZMHcLtOukKtbjd2X7TFSF/view>**

Passed by Board (9,7,3)

**(4) Board of Officers Regular Meeting Minutes  
January 15, 2018**

**<https://www.venicenc.org/assets/documents/5/meeting5f7e62e6dc6ae.pdf>**

6. MOTION: The Venice Neighborhood Council shall issue a letter to Mayor Eric Garcetti, Councilman Mike Bonin, Vince Berto, Kevin Keller, Johnny Le, and the Los Angeles Planning Commission that **urges full and formal attention paid to the following areas in preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the proposed development on the Venice Median (aka Reese-Davidson ‘Community’):**

See Minutes Link above for the list of 109 requests for evaluation and/or recommendations of alternatives including parking transit hub, alternative housing sites, environmental impact report, historic features, open space, parks, cost analysis, design, mass, lot consolidation...

Passed by Board (14, 0, 1)

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**(5) Venice Neighborhood Council Board of Officers Regular Meeting Minutes  
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**14B Widen the street width of Pacific Ave between North and South Venice Blvd.**

MOTION: Therefore the VNC Board shall send a letter to LADOT recommending the widening of the street width of Pacific Ave between North and South Venice Blvd. for the purpose of creating a dedicated U-turn lane. Recommended by Parking and Transportation Committee 3-0-0 on 12-3-2018 Uploaded Documents: Download 1543942039.png JM, GF

Passed by Board (15, 3, 1)

**(6) Venice Neighborhood Council Board of Officers Regular Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at 7:00 PM**

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**14C Proposal to construct a parking structure on the Venice Blvd median** (James Murez on behalf of the Parking and Transportation Committee) (James Murez on behalf of the Parking and Transportation Committee) (james.murez@venicenc.org) ( 20 minutes) MOTION: The VNC Board shall send a letter to LADOT recommending a proposal to construct a 43,000 SF per floor parking structure on Venice Blvd median parking lot 731 between Dell Av. and historic bridge at the Grand Canal. (see drawing) The proposed structure would be limited in height to 25 feet. The City should consider both a conventional ramp configuration and fully automated solution. Estimated capacity 600 standard cars. Outdoor area to east of structure for over height cars and ingress and egress from Dell. West of structure converted to pedestrian open space to accent the Grand Camel and boat launch area. Uploaded Documents: Download 1543958773.pdf

Passed by Board (10, 4, 4)