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Venice Blvd Improvement Ad  
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**PALMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**  
**Venice Blvd Improvement Ad Hoc Committee Meeting Agenda**  
**Tuesday, September 22, 2020 – 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

**Zoom Meeting Online at <https://zoom.us/j/96130141917>**  
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***VIRTUAL MEETING TELECONFERENCING NUMBER FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION*** In conformity with the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 (MARCH 17, 2020) and due to concerns over COVID-19, the Palms Neighborhood Council Planning and Land Use Management Committee meeting will be conducted entirely electronically.

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- I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**
  - a. Call to Order
  - b. Roll Call
- II. INTRODUCTIONS**
  - a. Introductions and welcome (5 minutes)
- III. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT (10 minutes)**
  - a. Limited to non-agenda items – subjects related to planning and land use management issues (up to 2 minutes per speaker, time permitting)
- IV. COMMITTEE BUSINESS**
  - a. Committee member updates (10 minutes)
  - b. Additional ideas. [Ideas Spreadsheet](#)

- Eliot. Apply for Los Angeles’s new street lights approved September 3. Here is a long video of the Mayor making the announcement. <https://www.lalightstheaway.org/>. Here is a news article about it. <https://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/local/los-angeles-streetlight-competition-design-winner/2422898/>
  - Helen. Venice Blvd doesn’t have sidewalks for its full length. This makes it difficult for pedestrians. This is just the east side of Motor in front of the Versailles parking lot. And possibly the block east of that.
- c. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE MOTION. The Peace Angels Project takes weapons, melts them down, and creates art from the metal. Familiarize yourself with the project before the meeting by watching this TEDx video talk by the artist. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nY68WE3qCEc>. There will be a 64-foot peace angel downtown and a dozen 11-foot peace angels around the city. Do we want to compete with other city neighborhoods for one of these statues? Where should we place it? See agenda supplementals <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1DY3JggQVqKxtsp1vwXJvFVRdgOwUNFam>
  - d. DISCUSSION. Vision statement/mission statement/committee goals. Do we agree with what’s here or do we have changes? See agenda supplements <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1DY3JggQVqKxtsp1vwXJvFVRdgOwUNFam>
  - e. DISCUSSION. SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) matrix for Venice Blvd. Do we agree with what’s here or do we have changes? See agenda supplementals <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1DY3JggQVqKxtsp1vwXJvFVRdgOwUNFam>
  - f. Parking garages.
  - g. DISCUSS. Mar Vista Venice Blvd survey. <https://www.marvista.org/productphotos/Outreach%20Community%20Plan%20Survey,%20September%208,%202020.pdf>
  - h. BRAINSTORM. Outreach ideas.
  - i. Which ideas are short/medium/long term?
  - j. Are we ready to start documenting any of our ideas? Are we ready to start working on any of our ideas?

**V. Adjournment:**

- a. The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 27 at 7:00 p.m.

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