

**Neighborhood Council
Venice Blvd Improvement Ad
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**PALMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
Venice Blvd Improvement Ad Hoc Committee Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, January 26, 2021 – 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](#)
- c. International Food District update.
- d. Survey update.
- e. Parking garages update.
- f. Superbloom street lights update.
- g. ANNOUNCEMENT. Culver City is holding a meeting about Media Park. [Link to meeting notice and registration.](#)
- h. DISCUSSION and POSSIBLE ACTION: There will be a new mixed use project at 10801 Venice. Bureau of Engineering's permitting division required additional lighting for the building and this new maintenance district would potentially allow the Bureau of Street Lighting to install a new street light as needed. This would mean that the City can collect higher property taxes from the property owner. This is allowed by Proposition 218 because the installation of a new street light would require maintenance by BSL. The property owner has to assess this new maintenance district in BSL's attachment and vote yes or no on what BSL is proposing. If they do not accept this, the property owner would have to go back to the plan check phase and work with BSL to figure out how else they can incorporate more lighting at the location. The question is, do we want to weigh in on this either way?
- i. Which ideas are short/medium/long term? Continue through the ideas spreadsheet.
- j. BRAINSTORM. Outreach ideas.
- k. 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, February 23 at 7:00 p.m.

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January XX, 2020

To: Paul Koretz, Council District 5 Representative, and Megan Hackney, Bureau of Street Lighting Assistant Director

The Palms Neighborhood Council is extremely interested in participating in the rollout of the Superbloom street lights especially along Venice Blvd through our neighborhood. Most people who visit Palms do so through Venice Blvd. We think Venice Blvd needs sprucing up so we are working on a project to improve the street. What better way to start the improvement than with the City's new street lights?

We understand that the City is not ready yet to install the new street lights. We'd like to participate in the pilot program if there is one. Where we want to start is understanding what we have to do to place Venice Blvd through Palms at or near the head of the list for implementation. Please feel free to us with any actions we can take.

Thank you very much. We are excited.