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Venice Blvd Improvement Ad  
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**PALMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

**Venice Blvd Improvement Ad Hoc Committee SPECIAL Meeting Agenda  
Saturday, February 25, 2023 – 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

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**I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**

- a. Call to Order

b. Roll Call

**II. INTRODUCTIONS**

a. Introductions and welcome

**III. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

a. Limited to non-agenda items – subjects related to Venice Blvd issues (up to 2 minutes per speaker as determined by the chair)

**IV. COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

a. Survey.

b. DISCUSSION and possible MOTION to approve the [Vision for Venice Blvd report](#).

i. Changes to consider

1. Title page and footer. Change year to 2023.
2. Current conditions. Is it sufficient to say the survey covered the roadway or should the sidewalks and parkways also be mentioned?
3. Goals of the Palms Neighborhood Council. The fact that the committee recommended these things is not relevant. Once the board votes, this becomes the recommendation of the board. Maybe this could be reworded or mostly removed.
4. Project pages. Consider removing the scope. The goal is to get the City to pick up as much as possible. Maybe assigning to committees can happen in the new term.
5. Palms Identity. Make Kay the project coordinator for now.
6. Median improvement. How are the unhoused neighbors involved in this? Can we change budget/schedule for the committee row to something more simple like Define and Coordinate? Would “creating” be a better choice over “putting?”
7. High visibility crosswalks. Do we need to specify presenting to the NC? Isn’t that true for all we do? Should we include in road crosswalk lights? If we do that, do we need a graphic?
8. Wayfinding. Can we remove GA approval? Didn’t the original design indicate how far to the landmarks and include a QR code?
9. Pocket Park. Can we just say leased by Culver City since they are looking to change its use? Can we change Venice Ad Hoc Committee to Palms Neighborhood Council? Can we remove presenting to the NC?
10. Tree wells. Consider removing presenting to the GA.
11. Next steps. Can we add something about Council Office buy-in and commitment so it sounds less like the NC is

doing everything. We should encourage the council office to do as much as we can get them to do.

- c. DISCUSSION and possible motion on the status of the ad hoc committee.

**V. Adjournment:**

- a. Next meeting is tbd

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