

**DRAFT MEETING MINUTES  
VENICE BEACH BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**

Via Televideoconference pursuant to AB 361 - Virtual Meetings during a State of Emergency  
Friday, February 4, 2022  
Meeting Starting Time 8:30 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Steve Heumann, Jeff Harris, Jake Mathews, Mark Sokol, Jeff Goodman,  
Connie Brooks, Mark Sokol, Jeremy Weinstein  
**STAFF PRESENT:** Eleni Polakoff, Nisa Kove

**AGENDA**

(Please note that Agenda Items may be reordered during the meeting at the discretion of the Board.)

**1. Call to Order**

**HEUMANN**

*Welcome and Introductions*

Steve called the meeting to order at 8:32am

**2. Public Comment**

Margaret commented that not enough people are attending BID meetings and that the BID should do something to bring more people.

**3. Consideration of Current Circumstances of the Existing State of Emergency and Local COVID Mitigation Rules**

- a. Determine whether it is safe to resume in-person Brown Act meetings of the BID or to continue remote meeting attendance for the next 30 days.

Steve introduced the motion to continue remote meetings for the next 30 days, in consideration of their continuing to be concerns with Covid-19 and in-person meetings. Having considered the circumstances of the existing state of emergency regarding Covid mitigation and that state and local officials are still recommending social distancing, Steve moved that the Board find that these circumstances continue to directly adversely impact the ability of the BID to conduct meetings safely indoors in person and thus that all BID meetings subject to the Brown Act shall be conducted by remote access for the next 30 days.

Steve made the motion to approve virtual meetings for the next 30 days. Mark seconded the motion. Vote: Yes 8-0.

4. Adjournment – 8:38am

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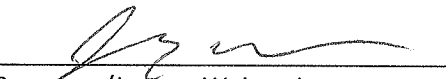
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The undersigned certify that these minutes were approved and adopted at the VBPOA Board of Directors meeting on February 25, 2022.

  
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President/Steven M. Heumann

  
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Secretary/Jeremy Weinstein