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Subject: Meeting time

Lori,

Please place on the March 14 agenda:

Although the vast majority of council meetings start at 9 a.m. and are complete by 5 p.m. the same day, we do periodically extend beyond 5 p.m. and do not have an agreed upon stop time nor an agreed upon time and date for meeting extensions. Residents and participants of meetings deserve to have reasonable expectations of start and end times for meetings. In addition, residents and participants should know in advance the meeting date and time for continuation if a meeting extends beyond 5 p.m.

Suggested motions:

1. I move that Venice City Council establish a start time of 9 a.m and a stop time of 5 p.m for regularly scheduled council meetings. Additionally, special meetings and workshops shall be published with start times and stop times as appropriate for the meeting. Should council desire to continue a meeting beyond the scheduled stop time, it must be done by approval of the majority of council no later than 1 hour prior to the posted stop of that meeting.

2. I move that, should a regularly scheduled Venice City Council meetings be deemed to need a second day for continuation or completion, the second day shall be the Wednesday immediately following the Tuesday of the meeting and the meeting shall start at 9:30 a.m with a stop time of 3:30 p.m.

Thanks,

John

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