

May 8, 2023

Preserving Public Places Committee  
Venice Neighborhood Council  
VENICE PRESERVATIONISTS AWARD  
MOTION

DESCRIPTION:

Several individuals have been instrumental through the years in preserving the rich cultural, historic and environmental attributes of Venice. Too often they have not been recognized for the important service they do to our community.

Recipients of the award will be selected by the Preserving Public Places Committee of the Venice Neighborhood Council. Nominations are invited from the community. The first recipients shall include: Jeffrey Stanton (historian), Rimmon Fay - posthumous (environmentalist), Jim Murez (urban planner) and Sonya Reese Greenland (cultural preservationist).

The Preserving Public Places Committee wishes to present Venice Preservationist Awards on Neighborhood Council social media and at community gatherings, such as: The Venice Canals 4th of July event (the date of Abbot Kinney's inauguration of Venice of America), the Abbot Kinney Festival, and/or The Venice Sign Lighting. Ceremonies may be repeated at such events in order to inform the broadest audience.

MOTION: The Venice Neighborhood Council will award a Venice Preservationists Award to individuals in recognition of their outstanding efforts in the preservation of Venice's cultural, historic, environmental or other significant attributes.

Committee Vote: \_4 / \_0/ \_ 0

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