



Venice Neighborhood Council

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VNC OUTREACH COMMITTEE Minutes of January 29, 2020 Meeting The Waterfront Venice 205 Ocean Front Walk, Venice, CA 90291

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:15pm.
Present were: Sima Kostovetsky (SK), Hollie Stenson (HS), Angela McGregor (AM), Nick Antonicello (NA), Christina Rodriguez-Greenberg (CRG). CJ Cole attended.
2. The agenda was approved as presented. (HS, AM, NA, CRG, //SK) 5-0-0
There were no minutes from December since there was no meeting.
3. There were no Announcements.
4. There was No Public Comment.
5. Chair Report –
 - a. **Tree Walk** - Sunday 2/2/2020 - Eblast blurb, IG/FB, Venice Update, VNC Page
 - b. Board Retreat - discussion of goals/priorities from the Board retreat.
6. There was No Consent Calendar.
7. Item for Discussion and Possible Action/Motion: **Venice Stakeholder Satisfaction Survey Results** -
Press release follow-up
8. Item for Discussion and Possible Action/Motion: **Coffee With a Cop** -
 - a. Next Date - Last 2 weeks in Feb. or first week in March. Waiting on dates from PD.
 - b. New SLO - Monique Contreras
9. Item for Discussion and Possible Action/Motion: **Welcome Neighbor Program** -
The Outreach Committee recommends that the Board of the VNC supports the arrival of the Samadi Family in May of 2020, as part of the **Welcome Neighbor Program** and promotes the purchase of necessary items “wish list” for the family through Amazon. The Outreach Committee will promote the program through its outreach channels and asks for the approval of \$500 in helping to purchase the necessary items for the family as a community project for the neighborhood. **Motion 10 passed:** 5-0-0
10. Item for Discussion and Possible Action/Motion: **Anti-littering Campaign** -
The Outreach Committee recommends that the Board of the VNC supports an anti-littering campaign for Venice and works with the support of and in collaboration with the Council-member’s office to publicize the campaign and in attaining more signage against littering, more education especially with cigarette butts, more trash cans for OCFW, Abbott Kinney, Rose Ave., Washington and Venice Blvds., and other high traffic areas identified by the VNC. We ask for the approval of \$1200 from the VNC in starting the campaign. We ask for support from the Venice community in attaining that goal.
Working with OCFW Committee was recommended. **Motion 11 passed:** 5-0-0
**Budget was approved for \$1000 by VNC Board during 2/18/2020 Meeting.



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11. There was No Old Business
12. New Business:
 - a. **Next Town Hall** - Scooter, Land Use was discussed as possible topics.
 - b. Ban single-use plastic bags, work with OCFW Committee - Tabled
13. There were No Committee Comments.
14. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm.