

**Venice Neighborhood Council**  
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**Ocean Front Walk Committee**  
 Canal Club 2025 Pacific Ave. Venice, CA 90291  
 Tuesday, January 5, 2016 6:00-8:00pm



Ocean Front Walk Committee Roll Call

Roll Call		P	NP			P	NP
Thomas Elliott		CUT			Gail Rogers		
Ron Kramer		CUT			Shelly Gomez		
Melissa Diner, Chair					Therese Dietlin		
Noel Johnston					Carl Lambert		
Jodi Maroni		CUT			Colleen Saro		

Wendy L. Kaysing

**A.) APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**B.) ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- i.) Assign below to research or report on from last meeting:
- ii.) **Research:** GPS, walk streets no barricades of cars to go up them on Thornton Ave. Motion for next meeting. Contact google maps and waze. Email photos to follow up.
- iii.) **Research:** Street light and show, ambient light study, affects if any on wildlife.
- iv.) **Research:** City owns the beach, county maintains the beach, on a plan to minimize the effects of rising water on our shores.

**PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

**NEW BUSINESS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:**

- C.) Discuss mission statement Ocean Front Walk
- D.) The Venice Neighborhood Council recommends the city enforce distributing the peace laws and sound ordinances after 10pm weekday and after 12am weekend on Ocean Front Walk. We further recommend the city seriously take into consideration preventing

further lawsuits of discrimination from minority groups and individuals alike whose quality of life is repeatedly compromised by ongoing disturbances.

- E.) The Venice Neighborhood Council requests copies of all RFI and RFP proposals from all applicants submitted west of Main St. in Venice, CA 90291.
- F.) The Venice Neighborhood Council recommends the implementation of 'hedge hogs', mini speed bumps and removing all flexible bollards on Ocean Front Walk as they cause blight, can be tripping hazards when they break apart from the base and get ruined almost immediately by service vehicles running them over.
- G.) The Venice Neighborhood Council recommendations:
  - i.) the implementation of more effective signage for crossing the street in more locations on Pacific between Navy and Washington Blvd.
  - ii.) Beginning sign of Venice Boardwalk, (Break on through to the other side)
  - iii.) Mirrors to slow down and bike, pedestrian friendly signs on all streets between Pacific and Speedway from Washington Blvd to Navy.
  - iv.) Art and Beautification signs on "great streets" of Venice. I.e. the continuation of Venice Sign themed street signs.
  - v.) Signs with qr code, text, website to make donations to local Venice community projects via Chamber beneficiary.
- H.) The Venice Neighborhood Council recommends that the same standards and requirements for the Zipline be implemented and committed to by the city, Ice Rink vendors and any concessions on Ocean Front Walk. The Venice Community will waive all said fees until venture proves profitable, based on mandatory minimum annual review regardless of earnings until such date. See Addendum. These meetings will serve as a local resource for concessions in Venice to connect with the local community, whom will feel genuinely vested in their success and will be able to help support vendors with local resources not known or able to be provided by the city, or other government agencies.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

- I.) In continuation of the Pagoda Beautification Project the Venice Neighborhood Council supports light shows on all the Pagodas every evening from 8-9pm weekdays and 9-10pm weekends. Light will shine toward the beach.

Colleen good idea:

#### **Melissa motion, Carl second**

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Noel Johnston		F			Carl Lambert		F	
Jodi Maroni		CUT			Colleen Saro		F	

Wendy L. Kaysing **A**

**6:0:2**

**Motion carries**

H Amendment:

Lights on main lights will dim when light show is going on. Every 15 minutes for 1 hour.

J.) Submitted from Jordan Monkarsh: MOTION: The Venice Neighborhood Council Recommends that C110 Zoning returned to the 2 most southern blocks of the boardwalk (from North Venice to 19<sup>th</sup>)

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MEETING AJOURNED

**Meeting Adjourned**

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