



Venice Neighborhood Council

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Joint meeting of VNC Board and Ocean Front Walk (OFW) Committees Meeting Agenda, Monday, October, 28, 2019

Meeting Date: 10/28/2019
Meeting Time: 6:30pm-9:00pm
Meeting Location: 767 California Ave. Venice, CA 90291
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BOARD MEETINGS: The Venice Neighborhood Council holds its regular meetings on the third Tuesday of the month and may also call any additional required special meetings in accordance with its Bylaws and the Brown Act. All are welcome to attend.

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OCEAN FRONT WALK COMMITTEE AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

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2. 6:30 pm – Approve Agenda as presented or amended
3. 6:33 pm – Approve Minutes of last meeting as presented
4. 6:35 pm – PUBLIC COMMENT – 10 Minutes on non-agenized items related to OFW.
5. 6:45 pm - Scooter Concerns & Reports from: CD11, LAPD, B.I.D
6. 7:00 pm- Chair Report



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7. **7:15 pm – ITEM FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION - MOTION:** OFW Tourist Print Scam Investigation (brian.averill@venicenc.org)

WHEREAS tourism is an important part of our local economy, and

WHEREAS a group of at least 4 OFW Clothing Printers, all under the same ownership, have amassed hundreds of one-star online reviews, most comments including some mention of "scam" "rip-off" or "credit card fraud", and

WHEREAS the below reviews speak for themselves,

<https://www.yelp.com/biz/custom-style-1-los-angeles-2>

<https://www.yelp.com/biz/custom-shirts-3-los-angeles>

<https://www.yelp.com/biz/custom-factory-los-angeles>

and

WHEREAS we'd like people to leave Venice happy and not feeling taken advantage of or victimized,

BE IT RESOLVED that the VNC Board requests a full investigation of these shops by the LAPD and the City Attorney with letters sent to our contacts at the Pacific Division.

8. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION - MOTIONS

LADOT and Dock-less Electric Mobility Devices

Discussion will consist of new challenges to the companies in attendance. All vendors have been invited.

The majority of our community believes that 1500-3000 devices within the Venice area are TOO MANY for our small neighborhood. Could all of the companies agree to no more than 100 devices per company? We feel this would be a huge step in the right direction to help one of the many issues residents and businesses have with the Dockless Electric Transportation Devices. LADOT has been asked to be in attendance to give an update on all data collected on these devices that pertain to the results of the pilot program.

Possible Motion 1: Enforce the DETD drop zones in Venice.

Whereas each Dockless Electric Transportation Device vendor offers an app which could easily show riders where designated drop-off locations are located throughout Venice,

The Venice Neighborhood Council recommends a policy that dockless electric transportation device meters do not shut down until properly parked and deposited at one of the designated drop-off locations.



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Possible Motion 2: Install signage explaining operating procedures, fines and enforcement for dockless electric transportation devices.

Whereas signage regarding the usage of dockless electric transportation devices will help promote self-regulation and proper usage,

The Venice Neighborhood Council recommends that LADOT install signage at the 22 designated sidewalk drop off locations for purposes of enforcement of operating procedures, such as monitoring riding on the sidewalk and minors operating the devices alone (which would be considered child endangerment), thus holding the cardholder (the parents in the case of minors) liable and accountable, indicating a \$197 fine; and that a pilot program of law enforcement commence 30 days after the installation of these signs.

9. 9:00PM - Adjourned

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