

Tristen (General Venice Beach Update)

- We are aiming to produce a minimum of at least 1 community event a month at Ocean Front Walk, in partnership with STPLA. We are kicking off the programming in collaboration with RAP on Next Sunday (Halloween) with our Dia De Los Muertos event.
- Venice Beach Bollard Project installation is expected to be complete by mid-November, testing will continue thereafter for at least another month.
- LADOT Lot 740 (Corner of Rose and Main) was approved for overnight closure by the Board of Transportation Commissioners. We are currently working on implementing such a closure.
- CM Bonin introduced a motion aimed at cracking down on the businesses who are renting devices that are illegal to ride on Ocean Front Walk without notifying their customers about the rules in an effort to improve pedestrian safety. Any questions specifically regarding this item can be directed to [alek.bartosouf@lacity.org](mailto:alek.bartosouf@lacity.org).
- Any other questions can be directed to [tristen.marler@lacity.org](mailto:tristen.marler@lacity.org).

Venice Bridge Home Update

- The Bridge Home covid outbreak ended and a number of intakes took place on the youth side. Unfortunately, a vaccinated staff member tested positive for covid last week, meaning that the quarantine has been reinstated. There are no known cases among residents at this time. Capacity Reductions have been re-imposed through the Bridge Home system to a maximum of 75% of built capacity. Four individuals have been permanently housed from the Bridge Home since the last report. The process remains slow due to a lack of available housing.
- Any questions can be directed to [dexter.oconnell@lacity.org](mailto:dexter.oconnell@lacity.org).

Venice Beach Encampment to Home Update

- Over 45 people have been permanently housed from the Venice Beach Encampment to Home project. Over 150 people are still in interim housing.

Best,  
Tristen

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