



# Venice Neighborhood Council



## VNC Community Officer Application – March 21, 2017

### Instructions:

Stakeholders (those who live, work, or own property within the VNC boundaries) are welcomed to apply for consideration for the Community Officer's position on the Venice Neighborhood Council (VNC) Board of Officers. Nominations were opened at the February 21<sup>st</sup> Board meeting at which time applications will be available as well as online at : [Click here for application](#) . They must be returned by email to [john.reed@venicenc.org](mailto:john.reed@venicenc.org) by March 13<sup>th</sup> or brought to the VNC Adcom meeting on Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at James' Beach , 60 N Venice Blvd, Venice, CA 90291, at which time the nominations will be closed. The Board will select a new member at the **March 21<sup>st</sup>** Board meeting held at Westminster Elementary School, 1010 Abbot Kinney Blvd, starting at 7pm. Applicants need to show proof that they are stakeholders either at the Adcom or Board meetings and will give a short presentation at the Board meeting. No representatives will be permitted to speak for the applicant.

*Applicant's name and answers to these questions will be made public, but not contact information such as address, phone number and email address.*

**VNC MISSION STATEMENT:** To improve the quality of life in Venice by building community and to secure support from the City of Los Angeles for the resources needed to achieve our goals.

It is strongly recommended that you review the VNC bylaws before applying. They can be found on the VNC website at <http://www.venicenc.org/files/090922%20Bylaws.doc>



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## VNC BOARD APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY OFFICER

### Contact Information:

Qualifying Stakeholder Address (*Dirección*):

<u>Print Name/Nombre el letra de Molde :</u> Michelle Scott			
<u>[Redacted]</u>	Venice	CA	90291
Street address / Dirección	City / Ciudad	State / Estado	Zip/ Código Postal

Mailing Address (if different):

<u>[Redacted]</u>	<u>[Redacted]</u>	<u>[Redacted]</u>	<u>[Redacted]</u>
Street address / Dirección	City / Ciudad	State / Estado	Zip/ Código Postal

Contact Numbers:

<u>[Redacted]</u>	<u>[Redacted]</u>	<u>[Redacted]</u>
Phone (Day) / Teléfono (día)	Phone (Evening) / Teléfono (tardé)	Fax Number
<u>[Redacted]</u>		
<b>Email / Correo Electrónico</b> (very important)		

I hereby certify, that I wish to serve as Community Officer on the Venice Neighborhood Council Board of Officers and I live, work, or own property within the boundaries of the VNC area.

Stakeholder Signature/*Firma*  Date 7/7/2022



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**Answer all these questions; please limit your answers to 100 words or less each.**

Questions:

- 1) Please explain why you wish to serve on the VNC Board of Officers.
  - a) Have you served before on the VNC Board or other Neighborhood Council Board? If so, where and when?
  - b) Have you served on a VNC Committee? Which one and for how long?
  - c) Please state your professional qualifications or related experience relevant to this position.
  - d) How long have you been a stakeholder in the VNC area?
- 2) Please list your previous and/or current neighborhood or community involvement.
- 3) Please list the three most pressing issues that you feel are facing the Venice Community.
- 4) What do you see as the primary roles of the Venice Neighborhood Council?
- 5) What is your Vision for Venice?
- 6) Are you willing to participate in a VNC committee? Which committee interest you and why?

**See below pages for answers.**

1) Please explain why you wish to serve on the VNC Board of Officers.

I am passionate about the Venice community. As a 4th generation Angeleno, I am dedicated to keeping Venice as bright of a community as it always has been. I've been a paralegal for 12 years, as well as an artist for my entire life, and feel like I can bring a lot to the table in terms of maintaining the vibrancy and charm of the city.

a) Have you served before on the VNC Board or other Neighborhood Council Board? If so, where and when?

No.

b) Have you served on a VNC Committee? Which one and for how long?

No.

c) Please state your professional qualifications or related experience relevant to this position.

Paralegal - 12 years. This includes experience in real estate, art, fashion, food and beverage, hospitality, and medical marijuana.

Arts - as a hobby, I am a photographer and am always outside at the beach, so I have an eye on the community in terms of the boardwalk. I also paint and can relate to the large community of artists that live in Venice.

Proximity to the beach - I live steps from the beach, so I always see what's going on day to day.

d) How long have you been a stakeholder in the VNC area?

Since November 2021.

2) Please list your previous and/or current neighborhood or community involvement.

None at the moment.

3) Please list the three most pressing issues that you feel are facing the Venice Community.

Homelessness - there are a lot of people that are homeless in this community. A lot of them are dangerous. I would like to make Venice a safer place to be.

Commerce - it should be more affordable to eat and shop out here. Retail and food establishments should have lower rents so that Venice can have longterm establishments to go to.

Arts - there should be more arts events.

4) What do you see as the primary roles of the Venice Neighborhood Council?

To keep Venice safe, to listen to each stakeholder, and help keep Venice vibrant. This includes keeping it unique and establishing a strong culture.

5) What is your Vision for Venice?

Establish a stronger culture, bring everyone together, and keep Venice unique and vibrant.

6) Are you willing to participate in a VNC committee? Which committee interest you and why?

Yes.

-Arts Committee

-Ocean Front Walk Committee

-Neighborhood Committee