



## Venice Neighborhood Council

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### OCEAN FRONT WALK COMMITTEE – AGENDA

**Meeting Date: 3/13/2023**  
**Meeting Time: 5:00pm**  
**Meeting Location: Zoom Webinar**  
**Contact: Jim Robb ([james.rob主@venicenc.org](mailto:james.rob主@venicenc.org))**

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When: Mar 13, 2023 05:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)  
Topic: OFW

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- **6:00 PM – Call to Order**

Jim Robb (Chair)	Brian Averill
Noel Johnston	Peter Ruiz
Robin Rudisill	Nick Antonicello
Mark Rago	Andrew Mika
Collen Saro	Lexie Yalj
	James Murez (ex officio)

**2. ROLL CALL**

**3. APPROVE MINUTES FROM PRIOR MEETING**

<https://www.venicenc.org/assets/documents/5/meeting640b8f0d9b1ba.pdf>

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT – non-agenda items related to the OFW Committee (2 minutes per speaker)**

**5. 2028 LA OLYMPICS SKATE VENUE (James Murez)**

Whereas, Venice Beach is recognized around the world as a visitor destination;

Whereas, outdoor recreational roller skating and skateboarding began at Venice Beach as far back as the 1960's;

Whereas, Venice is home to many internationally recognized skaters, manufacturers, and retail businesses;

Whereas, Venice's Ocean Front Walk recreation park has 238 acres of open space in which to create a skateboard venue and includes over 2000 parking spaces contained in five LADOT lots;

Whereas, the Venice region has ample mass transportation which presently includes two Metro bus routes, two Big Blue bus routes and one Culver Green bus line, plus an ever expanding network of bike lanes including the Marvin Braude Coastal Bike Route which extends 22 miles from Palos Verdes to Pacific Palisades; and

Whereas the Venice business and tourism industry took a heavy beating during COVID-19 and an early decision to locate the LA28 Skateboard Venue in Venice will provide an economic boost to the region;

Therefore, the Board of Officers moves to send a letter to Mayor Bass, Councilwoman Park and the Ad Hoc Committee on the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games requesting the LA28 Skateboard Venue be located in Venice and furthermore, requests that these individuals make a formal request to the LA28 Olympic Organizing Committee.

## 6. NON-GEOFENCED SCOOTERS

Whereas the recently arrived “Tuk Tuk” brand of scooters are currently operating on the boardwalk and bike path,

the VNC shall send a letter to LADOT and CD11 requesting that geofencing is enabled on all Tuk Tuk devices in a timely manner.

## 7. ADJOURN

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