### **Overview of VNC Vision Goals**



Increase/Encourage **Diversity** 

**Economic** 

Affordable [less expensive \*] Housing

Involve Stakeholders

**Community Groups** 

**Participation** 

**Government Institutions Major Organizations**  **Promote Alternatives** 

That Reduce Use Of Cars

Biking

Skateboarding

**Trolleys** 

Circulation Systems

**Walkability** 

That Increase Pedestrian Access

Widen Sidewalks

Narrow Streets

Facilitate Pedestrian Access to Local Commerce Separate walk/bike/skate lanes from Traffic

# **Vitality of our Venice Community**

**Promote the Arts** 

**Architecture** 

**Public Art** 

Creativity

Social Events

**Neighborhood Gatherings** 

Street movies/theatre/dance/etc.

↑ Focus on Children **7** & **F** Brainstorming ↑

**Promote Dialogue** Flexibility

**Facilitate** 

'Level Playing Fields'

Collaboration

**Negotiate** 

Listen

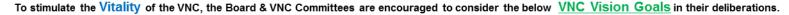
[\* Clarification inserted November 24, 2014 by Joe Murphy]

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**VNC/DFC** Relationship In Context of VNC Vision Goals

### **Text of VNC Vision Goals**

VNC Standing Rule 20 adopted unanimously by the Board on April 21, 2009 & amended unanimously by the Board on May 20, 2014 to insert the Focus on Children Vision Goal



Although the VNC is a political body, & inevitably it may become embroiled in issues that divide the community, these goals are designed to promote a more proactive, collaborative vision for VNC Committees to include in their deliberations as they formulate recommendations for Board consideration.

The intent is to create a working framework of integrated strategies capable of achieving, over time, broader consensus and Increased:

#### **Focus on Children**

Consider strategies that promote & expand opportunities for children to experience direct meaningful involvement in all aspects of the social and economic and cultural activities of the <u>Venice Community</u>. Include this Focus on Children as an integral part of the <u>consideration</u> of strategies in all of the below <u>Vision Goals</u>.

#### **Participation**

Consider strategies that encourage & facilitate broader involvement of stakeholders, major organizations, community groups, and government institutions, etc.

#### Walkability

Consider strategies that reduce the use of cars and that promote alternatives such as walking, skateboarding, biking & bike racks, circulation systems (trolleys), park & ride rather than additional parking, street-narrowing/sidewalk widening, walk/bike/skateboard lanes separated from traffic, easier neighborhood pedestrian access to commercial stores, etc.

#### **Diversity**

Consider strategies that encourage & facilitate realistic recommendations designed to increase economic diversity, including affordable [less expensive\*] housing, etc.

#### Creativity

Consider strategies that promote the arts, encourage & facilitate creativity. This can apply to architecture, public art, social events (neighborhood gatherings/street movies/theatre/dance/pottery/...), etc.

#### Collaboration

Consider strategies that encourage & facilitate 'level playing fields' for collaborative negotiation; opt for procedures & policies that 'promote flexibility & dialogue' over 'reacting defensively to rigid criteria', facilitation/mediation training, etc.

#### **Brainstorming**

Consider strategies that encourage & facilitate exploring of non-traditional options for achieving shared objectives, etc.

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## **Discussion Forum Committee (DFC)**

Mission: Provide a monthly forum for discussion of long-term matters affecting the <u>Venice Community</u> within the context of the <u>VNC Vision Goals</u>. Action: These ↓ individuals generated the <u>VNC Vision Goals Idea Matrix</u>.



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## **DFC Supportive Role**

This  $\sqrt{\text{Idea Matrix}}$  example illustrates how the DFC is positioned to help implement the VNC Vision Goals.



Submitted by Idea ↓ Joe Murphy (310-305-1444)

**Suggested Implementation Strategy**  **Generated while Brainstorming ↓** 

Make chalk available for kids to use on sidewalks & other neighborhood spaces.

Children of all ages love to create artwork in public spaces.

Simply make chalk widely available.

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Begin VNC/DFC Relationship Dialogue with the below questions  $\Psi$ 

**ANSWERS** 

YES

NONE

How was the VNC Vision Goals Idea Matrix created? SOLICITED FROM STAKEHOLDERS Does this idea enhance implementation of all VNC Vision Goals? YES

Which are enhanced and why? Which are not enhanced and why?

Would you support a motion encouraging implementation of this idea?

CAN ANY THINKING POLITICIAN REFUSE 'CHALK FOR KIDS'? Why? Why not?

Which VNC Committees might be interested in implementing this idea? Why? Why not?

COMMITTEES ARE OVER-COMMITTED & UNDER-STAFFED

How can the DFC help you implement this idea?

CONTACT ANY DFC MEMBER

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### What can the DFC Do for the Board?



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Focus on Children
Participation
Walkability
Diversity
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Brainstorming

## **DFC Discussion Generator**

What can't the Board do? Why?

What can the DFC do that the board can't do? Why?

Are there things the Board can do which the DFC may be positioned to do better? Why?

Etc

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