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OCEAN FRONT WALK COMMITTEE – MINUTES

Meeting Date: 2/9/2022

Meeting Time: 7:00pm

Meeting Location: Zoom Webinar

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You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: Feb 9, 2022 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Topic: OFW

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1. 7:00 PM – Call to Order

Jim Robb (Chair) X	Brian Averill X
Noel Johnston X	Peter Ruiz X
Robin Rudisill X	Nick Antonicello X
Mark Rago X	Andrew Mika X
Jason Tong	Lexi Yalj X
Colleen Saro X	James Murez (ex officio)

2. Roll Call

3. Approve minutes from prior meeting: JR/BA 10-0

<https://www.venicenc.org/ncfiles/viewCommitteeFile/28380>

4. PUBLIC COMMENT – non-agenda items related to the OFW Committee (1 minute per speaker)

5. HEAD MAZE PRESENTATION (15 minutes)

Head Maze seeks the support of the Venice Neighborhood Council in exploring the possibility of bringing a ticketed, immersive public art piece to Venice Beach.

- Discussion and possible motion to pass the project on to the board.

**6. MOVE ALL ROSE AVE BEACH LOT FOOD DISTRIBUTION TO A NEW LOCATION (Brian Averill)
BA/NA 8-0-1**

WHEREAS many months and millions of dollars were spent moving people off the beach and into housing this past year and WHEREAS it is illogical and counterproductive to stage food distribution at this very same location, THEREFORE the VNC requests Councilmember Bonin work with LAHSA and Supervisor Kuehl's office to dialogue with these groups and move these events to a more suitable location with letters sent to all 3 offices.

7. ALLOW BEACH EVENT PERMITS DURING SUMMER (Lexi Yalj)

Beach event permits are currently unavailable during summer months.

Discussion and possible motion. **WITHDRAWN**

8. CLEAR OUTDATED/ILLEGIBLE SIGNAGE FROM OFW (Noel Johnston)

Some of OFW's extensive signage is either illegible or outdated, creating both confusion and unnecessary visual blight.

Discussion and possible motion.

9. ADJOURN

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