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**OCEAN FRONT WALK COMMITTEE – Minutes** 

Meeting Date: 9/26/2022 Meeting Time: 6:00pm Meeting Location: Zoom Webinar Contact: Jim Robb (j ames.robb@venicenc.org)

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# PUBLIC INPUT AT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS

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Robin Rudisill X	Nick Antonicello X
Mark Rago	Andrew Mika X
Collen Saro X	Lexie Yalj
	James Murez (ex officio)

#### 1. 6:00 PM – CALL TO ORDER

### 2. ROLL CALL

### 3. APPROVE MINUTES FROM PRIOR MEETING RR/ BA 2ND 7-0-1

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

### 5. OFW UPDATE WITH SONYA YOUNG-JIMENEZ

### 6. LIGHTS AT THE VENICE PIER (NA)

### FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE MOTION

WHEREAS, there are seventeen lamp posts that light this 1,300-foot long structure that extends over the Pacific Ocean, and

WHEREAS, these lights are critical for the appropriate lighting so that night fishing may take place as well as the safety of those on the pier after sunset, and

WHEREAS, of the seventeen lamp posts, eleven are currently out and not operational, and

WHEREAS, the proper illumination of the Venice Fishing Pier is necessary for tourists and fishermen to congregate and safely stroll across the ocean,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Los Angeles resolve the issues and relight the Venice Fishing Pier and that a letter be sent to LA Recreation Parks as well as CD-11 to correct this lighting issue. NO MOTION

## 7. PADDLE BALL COURTS

Larry Nagler and other reps from the Venice paddle tennis community will join us for a discussion and possible motion about the conditions and future plans for the courts. NO MOTION

### 8. ADJOURN

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