



Venice Neighborhood Council



LAND USE AND PLANNING COMMITTEE
PO Box 550, Venice, CA 90294 www.VeniceNC.org
Email: Rules@VeniceNC.org

2022-2023 Board Officer, LUPC Chair APPLICATION

Stakeholders (those who live, work, or own property within the VNC boundaries) are welcomed to apply for consideration for the Board Officer, Land Use and Planning Committee (LUPC) Chairperson position on the Venice Neighborhood Council (VNC) Board of Officers. Nominations were opened at the January 18th, 2022 Board meeting at which time it was announced that applications will be available on the front page of the VNC website. Completed applications must be returned by email to Oliver.Fries@VeniceNC.org by 5:00 p.m. February 9, 2022, for consideration, after which the application period will be closed. Candidate applications will be reviewed by the Administration Committee (AdCom) for completeness, and any applications deemed to be incomplete will be rejected. Completed applications will be placed on the February 2022 VNC Board agenda, and the Board will select a new member at the February 15, 2022, Board of Officers meeting. Applicants need to show proof that they are stakeholders either at the AdCom or at the VNC Board meeting, and each candidate will be given 2 minutes to make a short presentation at the Board meeting. No representatives will be permitted to speak for the applicant. Applicants are encouraged to provide background information regarding their technical qualification for this open seat.

Instructions:

Stakeholders interested in joining the Venice Neighborhood Council (VNC) are requested to complete the following application and:

1. Return it to the Rules & Elections Committee (Rules@VeniceNC.org) and the Secretary (Secretary@VeniceNC.org) by 5:00 p.m. February 9, 2022.

To learn about the work of the Land Use and Planning Committee and the process of becoming a member of the committee, please review the Board-LUPC Chairperson Procedure Overview.

[<include hyperlink here>](#)

Applications may be returned by email or by U.S. Postal mail to: Venice Neighborhood Council, PO Box 550, Venice, CA 90294. If the application is sent to the PO Box, it must be received in the Box by 5:00 p.m. on February 9, 2022.

All VNC meetings will be held virtually on Zoom with details for each meeting posted on the VNC website.

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

Mission Statement:

To advise the Venice Neighborhood Council and stakeholders about land use projects in or around Venice that will impact the quality of life of Venice residents, business owners and stakeholders.

To advise the Venice Neighborhood Council on planning issues and projects affecting the Venice community.

To make recommendations to the Venice Neighborhood Council's Board of Officers regarding any exceptions, modifications and variances to the Venice Coastal Zone Specific Plan for the planning and construction of projects in Venice to forward to the Los Angeles City government entities which shall include but not be limited to Council District 11, City Planning Department, City Building & Safety and City Public Works as deemed necessary.

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Contact Information:

Qualifying Stakeholder Address (*Dirección*):

<u>Print Name</u> /Nombre el letra de Molde :			
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Street address / Dirección	City / Ciudad	State / Estado	Zip/ Código Postal
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Street address / Dirección	City / Ciudad	State / Estado	Zip/ Código Postal
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Phone (Day) / Teléfono (día)	Phone (Evening) / Teléfono (tardé)		
 Email / Correo Electrónico (very important)			

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I hereby certify, that I wish to serve on the Board of Officers as the Chairperson of the Land Use and Planning Committee of the Venice Neighborhood Council and I am a Stakeholder within the boundaries of the VNC area.

Stakeholder Signature/*Firma* _____ Date _____

Proof of stakeholder status must be presented at the February 10th AdCom meeting. Please see the valid credentials accepted at the bottom of this application.

Boundary Map:

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Answer all these questions; please limit your answers to 200 words or less each.
Email to Rules@VeniceNC.org and Secretary@Venicenc.org

Questions:

- 1) Please explain why you wish to serve on the Board as Chair of LUPC.
 - a. Have you served as a VNC Board Officer before? If yes, when?
 - b. Have you served before on the LUPC or other planning and land use related committee? If so, what committee and when?
 - c. Please state your professional qualifications or related experience relevant to this position.
 - d. Please indicate your understanding of the time involved in terms of meetings, case work and plan modifications.

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

- 3) Please list the three most critical planning and land use issues you feel are facing the Venice Community.

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5) Please review the Venice Coastal Zone Specific Plan and the Venice Land Use Plan (which was certified by the California Coastal Commission) and comment on your opinion of each of them.

6) How do you view your role in private interactions with developers who have projects proposed before the Land Use and Planning Committee, and what is your understanding of and opinion on the VNC Ethics/Conflict of Interest requirements?

Related Venice Documents

Venice Coastal Zone Specific Plan (VSP)

<https://www.venicenc.org/committees/viewCommitteeFile/291>

California Coastal Commission, Venice Land Use Plan (LUP)

<https://www.venicenc.org/committees/viewCommitteeFile/292>

Venice Neighborhood Council, Boundary Map

<https://www.venicenc.org/page/map>

Valid Credentials are:

A valid credential includes, but is not limited to one of the following: CA Drivers License or CA Residency Card (for an address within the VNC area); School ID Card (for a school with in the VNC boundaries); A business card (in combination with any of the following with a matching Venice address: Business license, business check, or pay stub); A recent utility bill (for an address within the VNC area); An imprinted check (including an address within the VNC area); Pay stub (from a business within the VNC area); Passport (only in combination with any other credential item); School report card (from a school with in the VNC boundaries); Property tax bill (with an address within the VNC area)