

Overview of VNC Vision Goals



Increase/Encourage

Diversity

Economic

Affordable [*less expensive* *] Housing

Involve Stakeholders

Community Groups

Participation

Government Institutions

Major Organizations

Vitality of our Venice Community

Promote the Arts

Architecture

Public Art

Creativity

Social Events

Neighborhood Gatherings

Street movies/theatre/dance/etc.

↑ Focus on Children ↗

&

↖ Brainstorming ↑

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

Promote Dialogue

Flexibility

Facilitate

'Level Playing Fields'

Collaboration

Negotiate

Listen

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

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In Context of VNC Vision Goals

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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**

To stimulate the **Vitality** of the VNC, the Board & VNC Committees are encouraged to consider the below **VNC Vision Goals** in their deliberations.

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 Venice Community. Include this **Focus on Children** as an integral part of the **consideration** of **strategies** in all of the below **Vision Goals**.

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 Venice Community within the context of the VNC Vision Goals. **Action:** These ↓ individuals generated the VNC Vision Goals Idea Matrix.



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DFC Supportive Role

This ↓ [Idea Matrix](#) example illustrates how the DFC is positioned to help implement the [VNC Vision Goals](#).



| Idea ↓ | Submitted by 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. |  <p>Focus on Children Participation Walkability Diversity Creativity Collaboration Brainstorming</p> |

Begin VNC/DFC Relationship **Dialogue** with the below questions ↓

| | ANSWERS |
|--|--|
| 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 ? | YES |
| Why? Why not? | CAN ANY THINKING POLITICIAN REFUSE 'CHALK FOR KIDS'? |
| Which VNC Committees might be interested in implementing this idea ? | NONE |
| 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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Answers

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 can do better?

How was the VNC Vision Goals Idea Matrix created? *SOLICITED FROM STAKEHOLDERS*

Does this **idea** enhance implementation of all VNC Vision Goals?

YES

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Would you support a motion encouraging implementation of this **idea**?

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