



# Venice Neighborhood Council

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## Ocean Front Walk Committee Meeting

August 12, 2013, Monday, 7-9p.m.,  
The Canal Club, 2025 Pacific Ave,  
Venice, CA 90291

### AGENDA

#### Call to order

Roll Call		P	NP			P	NP
Thomas Elliott, Chair					Gail Rogers		
Ron Kramer					Therese Dietlin		
Barbara Duffy					Shelly Gomez		
Melissa Diner							

#### Approval of Agenda ---

**Outstanding Board Minutes:** Posted on [www.venicenc.org/ocean-front-walk-committee](http://www.venicenc.org/ocean-front-walk-committee)

**General PUBLIC COMMENT in memory of 8/3/2013 tragedy on the Boardwalk. (5 minutes)**

**Announcements:** (15 minutes)

- Parks and Recreation: Bathroom update, communication on events, bike path, erosion of green areas etc.
- WARN, TAG & BAG
- New location for OFW Committee Meetings. Ideas for rotating locations.
- Zipline Update
- Bryan Embry, Art Gallery on Dudley

**General PUBLIC COMMENT for items not on the agenda within jurisdiction of this Committee (5 minutes)**

#### For Discussion and Possible Vote:

**1.) The Public Safety Committee will vote on the below motion next week. (10 minutes)**

#### **E OFW Automated Bollards**

**MOTION:** The VNC requests that the City of LA to install traffic control ballards along OFW to help protect the public safety. The proposed ballards shall be fully automated at all major points of access to OFW and cross streets at Speedway to allow easy-access to first responders. Manual bollards shall be installed at all lesser important cross streets



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2.) Narrowing in on Topic for Outreach Committee proposed **Ocean Front Walk Town Hall**. (10 minutes)

3.) **Illegality of bike riding on OFW in Venice**. (10 minutes)

**MOTION:** VNC aims to reinforce that no bikes are allowed to be ridden on OFW Boardwalk as per Sidewalk Riding (LAMC 56.15) Prohibits the riding of bicycles (or other human power devices) on sidewalks (bikeways or boardwalks) with a willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property. Disallows the riding of bicycles on Ocean Front Walk in Venice.

Update: Gail Rogers efforts to reinforce this law as per correspondence with Cecilia Castillo.

4.) **Tourist Resources** (10 minutes)

**MOTION:** OFW Committee of the Venice Neighborhood Council to compile and post Tourist resources currently available on the OFW Committee page of the Venice Neighborhood Council website.

## **Old Business:**

1.) **MOTION:** (10 minutes)

The Ocean Front Walk (OFW) committee of the Venice Neighborhood Council will form a subcommittee to collect and assemble public information, including OFW property owners, business owners, business operators, building occupants, free speech zone expressionists, free speech zone performer, free speech zone artist or free speech zone vendors that are located east of Speedway within the boundaries of Venice. The sole purpose of this effort is to use in outreach efforts for Venice Neighborhood Council and to promote commerce, tourism and culture of OFW. All data collected will be maintained and available through Ocean Front Walk Committee of the Venice Neighborhood Council.

This sub committee will collect and consolidate information via online form.

Additional efforts will include community outreach days and efforts.

**Agenda building for next meeting September 2, 2013:**

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