

Venice Neighborhood Council

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Ocean Front Walk Committee Meeting

May 6, 2013, Monday, 7-9p.m. Hotel Erwin Meeting Room 5th floor AGENDA

Call to order

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

Approval of Agenda

Outstanding Board Minutes: Posted on www.venicenc.org/ocean-front-walk-committee

Announcements:

1.) UPDATE: Beach Clean and Rose Ave storm drain benefit concert

Individual, Melissa Diner, working on proposal, getting letter of support from VNC, and with Public Works on permitting process to support improvements that can be made to Rose Ave. Pier.

2.) Volunteers needed to work with Parks and Rec on a volunteer cleaning crew. What organizations already have volunteer cleaning crews that we can connect, how can we promote/find additional volunteers etc.

3.) **"Warn, Bag and Tag program"** has no funding so program has been postponed until further notice.

New Business:

For Discussion Only:

1.) Drafting of line item for Ocean Front Walk Park. Collecting examples of other line items from other parks, i.e. Griffith Park. Update from Carl Lambert. Assign committee members to research line items.

Items discussed that people would like to see included in this line item if possible are:

- Additional Security--- (as mentioned in next item, this can be done on boardwalk property operated by non profits and on private property)
- More officers



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- Steam cleaning boardwalk
- Rose Ave. Storm drain
- Better lighting
- Maintaining bathrooms
- To be continued...
- **2.)** Skate Park of Venice. Asking for public donations to clean up/provide private security/additional lighting etc. They can have private security as a Non-profit within the boardwalk as can businesses on private property.

For Discussion and possible vote:

1.) MOTION: To post contact info of all non-profit organizations the OFW is aware of that have presence on the boardwalk under resources on our OFW website.

Old Business:

- 1.) Creating a map app of the boardwalk and come up with a form of information to get info for the map. Building owner info: Name email phone Business info Name email phone + slight description of business or service or products sold. Assign formation of form to OFW committee member or community member to have in draft from by next meeting June 3, 2013.
- 2.) Create a list of current OFW community activities already available and ideas for other activities/events we would like to see come to Venice. Assign this to OFW committee member or community member to report back on with update/complete list by next meeting June 3, 2013.
- **3.) To post rolling document** of frequently asked questions (FAQS) explaining 42.15 on OFW page. **Melissa Diner to post** on OFW website.

Agenda building for next meeting June 3, 2013:

General Public Comment for items not on the agenda within jurisdiction of this committee

Meeting Adjourned

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