

Ocean Front Walk Meeting Minutes, Thursday August 1, 2019

James Beach 6-8pm

6:45 - Meeting to Order, Jim Robb (JR), Brian Averill (BA), Noel Johnston (NJ), Nick Antonicello (NA), Matt Fisher (MF), Nisa Kove (NK), Robin Rudisill (RR) present. Quorum met.

JR moved to approve agenda, BA second, passed.

JR moved to approve minutes from last meeting, BA second, passed.

6:50 - Public Comment

7:00 - Report from LAPD Pacific Division

7:10 - Item 7

Motion: In previous years concrete barriers were placed along several streets to prevent traffic from entering oceanfront walk. Since then, metal bicycle racks and signage have been used to prevent traffic and provide a service to the public. The concrete barriers were removed from all streets but one, located on clubhouse ave. and oceanfront walk. The stakeholders and the closest business owners and residents at/around 1201 Oceanfront walk have asked that the barrier be expeditiously replaced to allow ADA access, prevent violations of LAMC 56.08, increase walkability, and prevent loss of business and liability nuisances.

BA, NJ (7-0-0)

7:25 - Item 8

Motion: The city of Los Angeles has approved temporary mobile restrooms to be provided during night time hours throughout the City of Los Angeles including Venice Beach. We seek to encourage timely delivery of mobile restrooms and until such time we seek to open all public restrooms located along oceanfront walk, including Rose Ave, Brooks Ave, Horizon ave, 18th Ave, Washington Blvd, and N Venice Blvd, to prevent public safety hazards and environmental dangers through

public waste as well as provide a needed service to the health and well-being to the area's unhoused individuals.

BA, NK (6-0-1)

Noel Johnston abstains

7:40 - Item 9

Motion: With the last amendment to LAMC 42.15, vendors rights to sell noncommercial handmade wearable art was removed. Wearable art in question, like jewelry, can represent religious and expressive freedom of speech, a right Oceanfront walk is well known for. We seek to restore previously assured rights to sell noncommercial wearable art along oceanfront walk.

BA, MF (7-0-0)

7:55 - Committee Comments

8:00 - Meeting Adjourned