



Venice Neighborhood Council

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Ocean Front Walk Committee

Minutes of 10/28/19 Meeting Oakwood Recreation Center, 767 California Ave. Venice CA 90291

- 1. Meeting was called to order at 6:35pm. Present were JR, JM, NJ, PR, CP, RR, NA, MS, NK,
- 2. The agenda was approved as presented. Moved:JR, Seconder:BA
- 3. Minutes of the October 28th 2019 Ocean Front Walk Committee meeting were approved. Mover: JR Second:BA
- 4. No announcements
- 5. Public Comment
- 6. There was No Chair report
- 7. Item for Discussion or Possible Action LADOT and Dock-less Electric Transportation Devices.
 - a. Motion Passed (Mover: JR, Seconder: RR, Motion Passed Unanimously) **Enforce the DETD drop zones in Venice.**
 - -Whereas The Ocean Front Walk Committee recommends that each Dockless Transportation Device vendor (operator) offers an app which could easily show riders where designated drop-off locations are located throughout Venice.
 - b. Motion Passed (Mover: NA, Seconder: NK, Amended Motion Passed Unanimously) (MS Amends to add that child endangerment in a felony).
 - Install Signage explaining operating procedures, fines and enforcement for dockless electric transportation devices.
 - -Whereas the Ocean Front Walk Committee recommends recommends that LADOT install signage at the 22 designated sidewalk drop off locations for purposes of enforcement of operating procedures, such as monitoring riding on the sidewalk and minors operating the devices alone (which would be considered child endangerment), thus holding the cardholder (the parents of the minors) liable and accountable, indicating a \$197 fine; and that a pilot program of law enforcement commence 30 days after the installation of these signs. There was no Old Business

OFW Tourist Print Scam Investigation Motion Passed (Mover: BA, Seconder: JM,

Motion passed Unanimously)

- -Whereas tourism is an important part of our location economy and
- -Whereas a group of at least 4 OFW clothing printers, all under the same ownership, have amassed hundreds of one-star online reviews, most comments including some mention of "scam" or "rip-off" or "credit card fraud" and





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-Whereas we'd like people to leave Venice happy and not taken advantage of or victimized .

-Be it resolved that the Ocean Front Walk Committee and VNC Board requests a full investigation of these shops by the LAPD and the City Attorney with letters sent to our contacts at the Pacific Division.

- 8. There was no New Business
- 9. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:35pm.