[The Agenda Request containing the below motion is submitted by **Joe Murphy (310-305-1444,** **joedmur@gmail.com****)** on behalf of **Anutosh Ninad (310-562-9035,** **ninad@rentart.info****)** & **Christian Bevacqus (310-827-2738,** **cb@greentreemeditation.com****)**]

**Motion:** Request VNC Board endorse in concept and encourage implementation of the below proposal contained in the *Discussion Forum Committee* **VNC Vision Goals Idea Matrix**:

**VNC Vision Goals Idea Matrix**

**Updated by JDM Monday, March 02, 2015**

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| **Idea 🡣**  | **Submitted by****Anutosh Ninad (310-562-9035,** **ninad@rentart.info****) &****Christian Bevacqus (310-827-2738,** **cb@greentreemeditation.com****)** | **Suggested** **Implementation Strategy** | **Generated while****Brainstorming 🡣** |
| **Provide Spontaneous Art Opportunities** **For Young Children****JDM Introduction**: I recently met Christian Bevacqus (40+ish) & Anutosh Ninad (60+ish) at Abbot’s Habit where Ninad made 'art supplies' (paper, painting colors, pens, etc) available to Christian's two daughters (Satya 2.5 & Uma 4.5) & then simply "allowed kids to be free".  | This 2-hour/week ‘happening’ was clearly successful, both because of the unassuming presence of Ninad’s 'art supplies' and his 'gentleness' - and also because of Christian's recognition of the value to his kids and his ability to just hang back and 'let it happen'. This environment allowed these two children to enjoy spontaneous creative fun in a safe environment. Click **here** [To be linked when available] to see a video of this ‘happening’. Ninad teaches kids painting & did so in Japan for 10 years.See his artwork at [www.ninadgallery.com](http://www.ninadgallery.com) & his student’s artwork at [www.ninadcom.blogspot.com](http://www.ninadcom.blogspot.com/).  | Ninad & Christian are seeking space where: * young kids can spend 2 hours/ week creating art while making 'messes' .
* parents can mingle, gossip & munch.
* the kids can post their art so that they can hear all the compliments.
* Storage of art supplies & cleaning kids & their messes can be accommodated.

Board endorsement of this concept will give a boost to Ninad’s & Christian’s efforts to solicit help, refine, expand & implement it.  | **Focus on Children****Participation****Walkability****Diversity****Creativity****Collaboration****Brainstorming** |