



Venice Neighborhood Council Arts Committee

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Arts Committee Agenda – [MEETING MINUTES]

Location: Zinque

600 Venice Blvd, Venice CA 90291

Wednesday, May 21st, 2014 at 7:00 pm. **ATTENDANCE: 5 PEOPLE + 1 CHAIR (EM)**

I. Introductions & Welcome (Co-Chairs: Cynthia Rogers, Eduardo Manilla)

- A. Introduction of Committee Purpose and Mission
- B. Introduce current Members, Greet New Members
- C. Overall – latest with the VNC (general, arts related)

II. Committee Business

A. #VNCarts - Instagram Photo Contest

- 1. Select winner for first contest (Theme: Faces of Venice)
6-0-0 PHOTO BY THOMAS BREWER
- 2. Announce the next theme.
6-0-0 NEW THEME: VENICE HISTORY

B. WeProject

- 1. Overview and Update
**MURAL TO BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF JANUARY.
FUNDRAISER EVENT AT THE OTHER ROOM ON JUNE 19TH
DURING VENICE ART CRAWL.
INVITATION TO THE COMMUNITY TO PARTICIPATE.**
- 2. Potential motion to VNC board.

C. Venice Institute of Contemporary Art

- 1. Overview, timeline
- 2. Potential Motion for the VNC
The Arts Committee of the Venice Neighborhood Council recommends the support and recognition of the Venice Institute of Contemporary Art.

ViCA Mission Statement:

The Venice Institute of Contemporary Art (ViCA) is a nonprofit arts organization devoted to capturing the historical and contemporary essence of one of the most important American artistic cities as it's happening. ViCA protects, preserves, and promotes the values of individual and independent artistic expression that have formed the practice of creativity in Venice since it's founding in 1905.

Through it's exhibitions, events, research facilities, and education curriculum, ViCA will celebrate the art, culture and community that Venice has provided to Southern California and the art world at large. This marks the beginning of a concerted centralized effort to capture the world art community through the experience and lens of Venice through ViCA as its hub.

Since it's inception, ViCA has and will continue to create important events and exhibitions that take place in galleries and specialized spaces until it raises funds for an endowment and finds a home.

MOTION APPROVED 6-0-0 SUBMITTED BY JURI KOLL



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- D. Mural Project: Veteran Wall on Pacific Ave.
 - 1. Overview
 - 2. Community Meeting Announcement
 - 3. Potential Motion for the VNC**ESTIMATED TIMELINE: PROJECT COMPLETED JUNE 2014**

- F. Mural Ordinance
 - 1. Overview
 - 2. Post-Neighborhood Committee Update
 - 3. Possible Community Meeting / Town Hall
 - 4. Potential Motion to the VNC board.

Mural District Pilot Project

In celebration of the new Mural Ordinance, the City declared October 12 as Mural Day in the City of Los Angeles. The Venice Neighborhood Council would like to see Los Angeles once again, become the mural capitol of the world, and therefore supports the efforts to create a Mural District Pilot Project for Venice within the geographic boundaries defined in the Venice Community Plan, and as currently designated in Council District #1 (Gil Cedillo) and Council District #14 (Jose Huizar).

**SUBMITTED BY SUZANNE THOMPSON
MOTION APPROVED 6-0-0**

- G. The Venice BBQ – Saturday August 2nd
 - 1. Overview
 - 2. Art Show Opportunity: “Call for Artists”**INVITING ARTISTS TO PARTICIPATE ON ART SHOW**

 - H. Venice Art Crawl: Thursday June 19th
 - 1. Upcoming event – Announcement

 - I. Pieces
 - 1. “Clean up your Closets and Support the Arts” campaign**MORE INFO: CREATIVEPIECES.ORG**

 - J. SPARC
 - 1. Upcoming Event – “Mural Laws of Los Angeles”
Tuesday June 17th @ The Duron Gallery at SPARC
 - 2. **Edward Biberman opening on May 30th**
- III. Open Discussion
 - IV. Meeting Adjourned (8:30 PM)