



# Venice Neighborhood Council

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## **VNC Business Committee Minutes of April 8, 2015 Meeting**

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm. Present were George Francisco (GF), Matt Kline (MK), Ben Bloch (BB), Evan White (EW)
2. The agenda was approved. (MK, EW; 4-0)
3. Minutes of November 5, 2014 Business Committee meeting were approved. (MK, BB; 4-0).
4. There was no Public Comment
5. Motion was passed to allow the Business Committee to give the Communications Committee information on local employment opportunities. (MK, GF; 4-0).  
*Whereas the Business Committee seeks to support employment opportunities in Venice, the VNC board approves that the committee may provide the Communications Committee with information about local employment opportunities for inclusion in VNC newsletters*
6. Handouts and discussion on the value of pursuing the creation of State Economic Enterprise Zone in Venice.
7. New Business
  - a. Evan White gave a demonstration of Beacon Technology being used in his Boardwalk App and discussed how tech integration can enhance Venice Business Community.
  - b. Ben Bloch discussed acquiring list of Venice Businesses from City Finance Office and moving forward with potential local business survey in order to understand areas of engagement, agreement and difficulty between resident stakeholders and business stakeholders. Evan White volunteered to try contact Office of Finance to get list.
8. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:45pm.