

Stakeholder Signature/*Firma* _____ Felicia Saltzbart _____ Date 2/8/2022 _____

Note: Stakeholders that did not registered as a VNC Stakeholder in one of the last two elections should register with the Secretary of the VNC at the July Board of Officers Meeting. Please bring proof of stakeholder status with you to register.



Questions:

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Please limit your answers to the 5 questions below to 200 words or less each.

1) Please explain why you wish to serve on the Neighborhood Committee:

I live on the Silver Strand among young families who moved here for the beauty and safety of our neighborhood. Of late, there has been a lot of complaining about the current state of Venice. But that's all, just complaining. I recognize that there is a serious lack of neighborhood involvement from owners on the Silver Strand. Up until about 6 months ago I was guilty of the same. Recently, I have made a concerted effort to educate myself about the current state of our local politics. While I have only just begun to scratch the surface, I realize there is an opportunity for me to learn more by becoming an active member of the Neighborhood Committee. It is my hope that I may begin to educate and inform my Silver Strand neighbors about current and future events affecting our local neighborhoods, as well as serve as a spokesperson regarding concerns from my neighbors.

2) Please list your previous and/or current neighborhood or community involvement:

Prior to the most recent VNC election, I organized a Silver Strand neighborhood conference call with a slate of candidates, to educate and inform neighbors about hot topics and the candidates' views on these topics. Additionally, I serve as the Co-Chair of the Silver Strand Kids Klub, a group of kids ages 2-10, who participate in sporting and educational activities within the neighborhood.



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3) Please list the three most pressing issues you feel are facing the Venice Community:

Specific to Silver Strand:

1. Lack of Information: On the Silver Strand, there is a lack of knowledge about what is really happening in our surrounding neighborhoods. I believe if more individuals were made aware about our current local politics, more would be vocal in advocating for what is important to young families.
2. Moving out of Venice: On the Silver Strand, many families have already moved or are considering a move to a "safer" neighborhood, both in and out of state. These tax paying families are a valuable asset to the VNC and make up the fabric of our community.
3. Safety: On the Silver Strand, as in our neighboring communities, we are seeing an increase in theft, crime and vagrants.

4) This committee shall promote greater awareness of available City resources and services and act as a conduit between the Board and Venice neighborhoods, assisting in community outreach and bringing neighborhood issues to the attention of the Board. How do you plan to fulfill this obligation?

As a representative of the greater Silver Strand neighborhood, I intend to disseminate information to my neighbors through various forums including, but not limited to; an existing whatsapp text chain among approximately 40 neighbors, emails via the HOA listserve, and periodic fireside chats with VNC board members (if they agree). Conversely, each of these avenues will allow for me to receive input from neighbors about issues important to them.



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5) What is your Vision for Venice?

Vision for Venice: A safe community where stakeholders are well informed and engaged in order to ensure Venice's multi-faceted beauty remains intact.

Thank You for Volunteering to Help Our Community!