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Venice Neighborhood Council
DISCUSSION FORUM COMMITTEE

Possible Future DFC Initiatives (For Discussion)

1. New Children's Playgrounds

(From John Palka: "My impression is that there are very limited playground spaces for young children and parents in the Venice area. There is a wonderful playground in Marina del Rey on Glencoe Ave by Alla Street (Glen Alla Park).and have to tell you, it is packed with young moms and dads and little children all having a wonderful time and meeting neighbors. There is also a wonderful little park with a great playground for little children east of where I live called the Culver West Alexander Park. It is also a hub of activity for young families with children.

I do not know of a similar playground setting in Venice. I know that in the area of my church, there is no public playground. It's a park and playground desert.

My observation is that well designed and maintained playgrounds serve as a community hub where children and neighbors meet and "community" is formed. Perhaps our committee can raise awareness of this deficiency and perhaps work with others to develop a plan to get a great park and playground in our neighborhood"!)

2. Improved Pedestrian Access to Public Library and other Neighborhood Amenities

(Re: Walkability Vision Goal, potentially in association with other VNC committees)

3. Action on Behalf of Homeless Children and Families

(Re: Diversity Vision Goal, potentially in association with other VNC committees)

4. High School Student Internship Program

(Re: Participation Vision Goal, potentially in association with other VNC committees)

5. Further Options/Next Steps

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