



# Venice Neighborhood Council



## VNC Community Officer Application

**Instructions:** Stakeholders (those who live, work, or own property within the VNC boundaries) are welcomed to apply for consideration for an Officer's position on the Venice Neighborhood Council (VNC) Board of Officers. Nominations are opened at specified by the President at which time applications will be available online at <https://VeniceNC.org/Rules>. All application must be returned to [Rules@VeniceNC.org](mailto:Rules@VeniceNC.org) and copied to [Secretary@VeniceNC.org](mailto:Secretary@VeniceNC.org) on or before the closing date and time which is published on the Rules webpage. The Board will select a new member at the following Board Meeting as described in the posted meeting agenda. Applicants need to show proof that they are stakeholders with their application and will give a short presentation at the Board meeting. No representatives will be permitted to speak for the applicant.

*Applicant's name and answers to these questions will be made public, but not contact information such as address, phone number and email address.*

**VNC MISSION STATEMENT:** To improve the quality of life in Venice by building community and to secure support from the City of Los Angeles for the resources needed to achieve our goals.

It is strongly recommended that you review the VNC bylaws before applying. They can be found on the VNC website at <http://www.venicenc.org/Rules>

Additionally, Los Angeles City, Department of Neighborhood Empowerment requires the following trainings are completed prior to Community Officer participation on the Board of Officers: Ethics, Funding, Code of Conduct, and Anti-Bias trainings. The time required to complete these four courses is about 10 hours and must be refreshed every two years.



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## VNC BOARD APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY OFFICER

### Contact Information:

Qualifying Stakeholder Address (*Dirección*):

Print Name/ <i>Nombre en letra de Molde</i> : Oliver Fries			
[Redacted]			CA 90292
Street address / <i>Dirección</i>	City / <i>Ciudad</i>	State / <i>Estado</i>	Zip/ Código Postal

Mailing Address (if different):

[Redacted]			
Street address / <i>Dirección</i>	City / <i>Ciudad</i>	State / <i>Estado</i>	Zip/ Código Postal

Contact Numbers:

[Redacted]		
Phone (Day) / <i>Teléfono (día)</i>	Phone (Evening) / <i>Teléfono (tardé)</i>	Fax Number
[Redacted]		
<b>Email / <i>Correo Electrónico</i></b> (very important)		

I hereby certify, that I wish to serve as Community Officer on the Venice Neighborhood Council Board of Officers and I live, work, or own property within the boundaries of the VNC area.

Stakeholder Signature/*Firma* Oliver Fries Date 11/10/22



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**Answer all these questions; please limit your answers to 100 words or less each.**

Questions:

- 1) Please explain why you wish to serve as the VNC Community Officer.
  - a) Have you served before on the VNC Board or other Neighborhood Council Board? If so, where and when?
  - b) Have you served on a VNC Committee? Which one and for how long?
  - c) Please state your professional qualifications or related experience relevant to this position.
  - d) How long have you been a stakeholder in the VNC area?
- 2) Please list your previous and/or current neighborhood or community involvement.
- 3) Please list the three most pressing issues that you feel are facing the Venice Community.
- 4) What do you see as the primary roles of the Venice Neighborhood Council?
- 5) What is your Vision for Venice?
- 6) If not selected, are you willing to participate in a VNC committee? Which committee interest you and why?