



# Venice Neighborhood Council



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## Schools & Parks Committee

### Supporting Documentation

#### Venice Beach Recreation Center (Windward):

Replacement of playground equipment - Please indicate when the following can be accomplished:

Based on two different Venice community surveys by Venice stakeholders, Robin Murez and Holden Munson, the community largely supports: Venice themed, ADA accessible, with 2-5 and 5-12 year old features, towers, spinners, supernova, music, and climbing.

Community requests include the following elements. If not possible, please explain:

- More swings.
- Shade (for seating).
- Fencing for security for toddler area.
- Sand as ground surface (at least in parts).
- Sustainable and/or recycled materials where possible.
- Natural (wood) playground equipment and seating (at least in part).
- Balance features.
- Suspension Bridges connecting elements.
- Trees & additional plantings.
- Toddler Excavators.
- Water features.

**Centennial Park:** Please indicate when the following can be accomplished:

1. Re-planting of 4 small lawns per Venice Blvd Landscape Plan which reference Venice's cultural history of the Red Car Trolley.
2. Re-plant native plantings throughout the interior of the park.
3. Relocate the perimeter fence to enable visibility of plantings/greenery from the roadways and eliminate dead zone along the west wall.



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4. Provide connectivity access to Abbot Kinney Blvd (per DOT pedestrian island recommendation).
5. Installation of VNC-supported community projects: Carousel pavilion, Butterfly & Pollinator Garden, plus other proposed installations if supported by the VNC and if safe, thematic and compatible (i.e. Children's Playground and Food Forest).
6. Replacement and addition of trees.

### **Venice Beach Playground at Ozone**

Safety/Security is needed.

### **Penmar Recreation Center**

1. Increase in picnic tables and benches. Penmar has four picnic tables, total vs. Mar Vista which has about 40. The four that it has are spread out around the park so there is not a community area for an outdoor gathering.

### **Penmar Golf Course**

1. Continue to work with the CD11 office regarding reopening the path around the golf course on Rose Ave. and Frederick St.
2. Replace broken fence with a new fence from the golf course parking lot west to Frederick St. Install higher, denser fences to prevent balls from bouncing down Rose Ave. and breaking windshields of cars parked along Rose Ave.

### **Oakwood Park**

1. Add trees.
2. Level & re-grade the basketball court.
3. fence/gate basketball area to control public access.
4. Re-open previously available exterior-access public bathrooms after renovation as/if needed.

### **Via Dolce Park**

Community Input TBA.



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### **Triangle Park**

1. Seating needed.
2. Shade Structure and/or Shade Trees.
3. Vegetation - smell, touch, pollinators.
4. Sand diggers.
5. Swings.

### **Westminster Park Clubhouse**

Please inform the VNC regarding the status of possible tenants and and/or uses of the Clubhouse.

**Linnie Canal Park:** Please indicate when the following can be accomplished:

1. Replacement of picnic table bench.  
Thank you for the single bench - note: concern for dangerous parts where supports are missing.
2. Repair / replacement of playground surface.
3. Repair & re-seeding of lawn.
4. Replacement of pole protectors.
5. Repair & Repainting of perimeter fencing.
6. Replacement of Playground structure with updated equipment.
7. Grooming of east side bamboo.