



Venice Neighborhood Council

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Ocean Front Walk Committee Meeting Agenda

Physical Meeting Location

Rose Room 6 Rose Avenue, Venice, CA 90291

Monday 01/06/25

6:30-8:00 PM

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1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Deborah Keaton (Chair)	Nico Ruderman	Nick Antonicello
Fran Solomon	Mehrnoosh Morallali	Mark Rago
Colleen Saro	Clark Brown (Secretary)	

2. APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES: NA

3. GOVERNMENT REPORTS

4. BOARD MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

5. CHAIR REPORT (1 min)



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Each speaker will be allowed two (3) minute(s) unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the meeting. Speakers will be timed.

7. OLD BUSINESS

Discussion Items

What plans are in the works for the future of OFW relative to the 2028 Olympics

Fran to report

How do we get involved?

How do we organize?

What special projects could we do?

Funding: Deborah is in talks with Connie from BID

Discuss funding possibilities for Venice beautification efforts/clean-up efforts by having a small percentage of the profits from poster advertising on development/ potential development sites. Who to involve? The BID? The Chamber of Commerce? Carl Lambert?

Hands Across Venice: Like "Hands Across America" from the 1986 model.

Like 1986 we could ask \$5-10 per person for a printout with the official logo and your number. (Keepsake)

Who to involve: Media, Venice Papparazzi?

Beautification of the Boardwalk

How do we get the businesses to clean up their store fronts?

Can we limit the number of shops that sell the same thing?

(Example over 15 bike shops)

OFW conversation with the BID and others

Let's get together with all the folks involved in OFW and have a friendly meeting with cocktails and discussions for the future.



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8. NEW BUSINESS

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE MOTION REGARDING FUTURE SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS FOR OFW

Given the tragic vehicular attack in New Orleans and others this year in Germany and China, it is critical to reassess OFW security measures, most especially on weekends and busy summer days.

Many of the bollards are not used and/or working and the current security vulnerabilities are a significant concern for public safety on OFW.

9. ADJOURNMENT *(Minutes need to include ending time)*

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