



# Venice Neighborhood Council

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## **Ocean Front Walk Committee Meeting Agenda**

**Westminster Senior Center**

**1234 Pacific Avenue Venice, CA 90291**

**Monday September 8, 2025**

**6:00-7:30 PM**

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### **1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

Fran Solomon (Chair)	Todd Eichenberger	Kevin Orantes
Deborah Keaton	Noel Johnston	
Nick Antonicello	Clark Brown (Secretary)	

### **2. APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES**

### **3. COMMITTEE MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS (1min)**

### **4. CHAIR REPORT**

**5. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT** - Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Committee's subject matter jurisdiction.

Each speaker will be allowed two (2) minutes unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the meeting. Speakers will be timed.



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## 6. GOVERNMENT REPORTS

### NEW BUSINESS

## 7. UPDATE ON VENICE BEACH ACCESSIBILITY PROJECT

**DESCRIPTION:** In February of 2025, the VNC Board passed support for a stakeholder-submitted Venice Beach Accessibility Project.

*DESCRIPTION: WHEREAS, Venice beaches have long stretches of sand spanning from the ocean water to the Boardwalk which results in long walk times WHEREAS, only individuals that can physically make the walk to the water can enjoy the water; WHEREAS, other users such as ADA impaired, senior citizens, families with young kids, bicyclists, or constituents with lots of beach items in hand to enjoy the water are unable to access the ocean as freely or easily as they would like;*

*MOTION: Venice Neighborhood Council (VNC) supports the Venice Beach Accessibility Project which would construct either permanent or semi-permanent walkways at several locations (yet to be determined, see supporting documents attached) at Venice beaches to allow for greater accessibility to the water for everyone.*

**DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION:** OFW committee will follow up and discuss next steps, current project status, funding possibilities, government agencies involved, and a possible location.

## 8. DISCUSSION ON THE VENICE BOARDWALK PAGODAS

The OFW pagodas are beloved historical iconic Venice landmarks. Many are now in need of repair, refurbishment, and/or restoration.

**DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION:** OFW Committee will discuss goals, next steps, funding possibilities, and timeline goals for their restoration.

## 9. ADJOURNMENT

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