



Venice Neighborhood Council

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OUTREACH MOTION DESCRIPTIONS for JANUARY BOARD MEETING

2026 VENICE COMMUNITY PAWS IN THE PARK PET RESOURCE FAIR:

Understanding Impacts and Exploring Solutions

This is a new kind of Venice Neighborhood Council event designed to be fun, welcoming, and accessible to all ages in the entire community. Planned for Sunday, March 15th at Penmar Park, the 2026 VNC Community Pet Resource Fair brings neighbors together for a relaxed afternoon in the park with or without their pets. The Venice Neighborhood Council would support the event along with the nonprofit organization, "Reducing Animal Stress" and CD11. The fair features free dog and cat supplies, local service providers, fun activities like doggie yoga and supportive resources. This event model has been successfully held in other communities with Neighborhood Council support, drawing large crowds and strong positive neighborhood engagement. Also possible is the inclusion of light picnic snacks, a Potluck BBQ or an invitation to bring a blanket and family picnic. Here is a feel-good opportunity for the VNC to reach residents who may not typically attend traditional Neighborhood Council meetings. This could become a well-loved annual event.

NEWSLETTER COLLABORATION WITH COMMUNICATIONS

This motion supports bringing consistent connection with our stakeholders by sending a VNC newsletter, something the community has not had for quite some time. The newsletter is designed as an engaging, visual way for stakeholders to quickly understand what the Venice Neighborhood Council is working on and how to get involved. By using local images and direct links, the newsletter also encourages readers to explore the VNC website and learn more about issues where community input matters. It will highlight upcoming meetings, events, town halls, and opportunities to participate in committee work, including when committees are seeking members or help on specific issues. It will be sent on a regular schedule, creating a reliable, easy way for stakeholders to stay informed and engaged with the work of the VNC.

OUTREACH MATERIALS NEEDED FOR UPCOMING EVENTS & TOWN HALLS

This motion requests modest outreach materials to support two types of community engagement that have already been approved by the Board.

Tsunami Town Hall, we are requesting interchangeable 2' x 3' banner patches that attach to our existing permanent outreach banners. These patches allow us to clearly announce the event weeks in advance at high foot-traffic locations throughout Venice, increasing visibility and participation without replacing larger banners.

Land Use and Planning Committee Outreach, we are requesting branded door hangers to help notify residents of nearby projects and proposed land use changes that may affect them. These materials allow the VNC LUPC to step in when required outreach is insufficient, ensuring the community is informed and has a clear path and opportunity to engage.