



Venice Neighborhood Council

OCEAN FRONT WALK COMMITTEE

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Ocean Front Walk Committee

Minutes

Tuesday, September 8, 2026, 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

The WaterFront Venice

205 Ocean Front Walk, Venice, CA 90291

(Enter on Speedway)

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1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL Called to order at 5:10 PM

Fran Solomon X	Nick Antonicello X	Noel Johnston X
Deborah Keaton X	Todd Eichenberger -	Clark Brown (Secretary) -

2) Declaration of Conflicts of Interest or Ex-Parte Communications -None

3) Motion to approve minutes of prior OFW meeting. NA app'd, NJ seconded

4) Committee Member Announcements None

5) Chair Report (optional 2 minutes) FS reported on ongoing discussions regarding mural restoration, pagoda restoration, and solar lights for pier and parking area.

6) Presentation of Government Reports:

Sophia Morris (CD11 Field Representative):

- *ebike issues including traffic on the Marvin Braude path.
- *pagoda restoration

Max Bracey (LA28 area Representative – Coastal Lead for Venice) and Christine Bosco:

- * three local Olympic events in Venice, most impactful being the Triathlon.
- * refer to LA28.org for updated information and details
- * first gold medal confirmed to be handed out in Venice

Adan Pulido (Recs and Parks):

- *delay of Jazz Festival performances due to weather last Sunday.
- * ADA involvement with pagoda issues.

Eleni Polakoff (the BID):

- *update on ongoing efforts

7) NEW BUSINESS

- A. **MOTION** - Request From: Stakeholder - Eric Hecht
Title: Request to City to Fund Irrigation along Ocean Front Walk
Motion: Move that the Ocean Front Walk Committee recommend the City of Los Angeles work with OFW Beautification Fund to evaluate and provide direct city water access for irrigation of the volunteer – maintained garden along OFW between Anchorage and Catamaran, including assessment of existing sprinkler infrastructure previously installed in the area.
MOTION made: DK, seconded NA. Motion approved: 4-0-0
- B. Tima Bell revised concepts for Washington Square / Venice Pier Design Program.
- Tima presented an update to his suggested plans for a renovation of the Washington Square area and asked for suggestions and comments. He will get the outline for a motion together for the next OFWC meeting.

8) GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT (1 minute per speaker) - regarding Washington Square restoration: various including loss of parking spaces, green space, and possible inclusion of a tourist information booth.

9). ADJOURNMENT – the meeting adjourned at 7:10 PM

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