

2012 to 2014 Discussion Forum Committee (DFC) Accomplishments

Over the past two years, the Discussion Forum Committee (DFC):

- (i) Was formed as a VNC Ad Hoc Committee;
- (ii) Met 23 times beginning 5/1/2012;
- (iii) Experienced stimulating discussions regarding application of the VNC Standing Rule 20 VNC Vision Goals to issues of concern to the Venice Community, beginning with the Walkability Vision Goal;
- (iv) Presented a demonstration to the board of the Collaboration Vision Goal by using a proposed parking structure as the subject of a dialogue between opposing interests leading to a consensus;
- (v) Embraced and helped investigate an opportunity to induce **SciArc** to approve a Venice bike-sharing study proposed by two DFC members;
- (vi) Acquired VNC assistance providing political visibility for a proposed 'pedestrian magnet' project at the Dog Park prepared by a DFC member;
- (vii) Solicited and received over 30 Walkability ideas submitted by disparate key interests from DFC members and the public;
- (viii) Enjoyed and continues to enjoy what is proving to be a stimulating experiment in proactive, long-term thinking on issues of concern to the Venice Community.

You are welcome to attend any of our DFC meetings on the second Tuesday of every month (7-9pm at Machi's Bistro, 425 Washington Boulevard).

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