



Increase/Encourage

Diversity

Affordable Housing

Economic

Stakeholder Involvement

Community Groups

Participation

Government Institutions

Major Organizations

Biking

Skateboarding

Promote Alternatives
That Reduce Use Of Cars

Trolleys

Circulation Systems

Walkability

Pedestrian Access

Widen Sidewalks

Narrow Streets

Facilitate Pedestrian Access to Local commerce

Separate walk/bike/skate lanes from Traffic

Vitality of our Venice Community

Architecture

Public Art

Promote the Arts

Creativity

Neighborhood Gatherings

Social Events

Street movies/theatre/dance/etc.

Flexibility

Facilitate

'Level Playing Fields'

Dialogue

Collaboration

Negotiate

Listen

↑ **Brainstorming** ↗ & ↖ **Focus on Children** ↑

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VNC Standing Rule 20 adopted unanimously by the Board on April 21, 2009 & amended unanimously by the Board on May 20, 2014 to insert the **Focus on Children** Vision Goal

To stimulate the **Vitality** of the VNC, the Board & VNC Committees are encouraged to consider the below **VNC Vision Goals** in their deliberations.

Although the VNC is a political body, & inevitably it may become embroiled in issues that divide the community, these goals are designed to promote a more **proactive, collaborative** vision for VNC Committees to include in their deliberations as they formulate recommendations for Board consideration.

The intent is to create a working framework of integrated strategies capable of achieving, over time, broader consensus and **increased**:

Focus on Children

Consider strategies that promote & expand opportunities for children to experience direct meaningful involvement in all aspects of the social and economic and cultural activities of the Venice Community. Include this **Focus on Children** as an integral part of the **consideration** of **strategies** in all of the below **Vision Goals**.

Participation

Consider strategies that encourage & facilitate broader involvement of stakeholders, major organizations, community groups, and government institutions, etc.

Walkability

Consider strategies that reduce the use of cars and that promote alternatives such as walking, skateboarding, biking & bike racks, circulation systems (trolleys), park & ride rather than additional parking, street-narrowing/sidewalk widening, walk/bike/skateboard lanes separated from traffic, easier neighborhood pedestrian access to commercial stores, etc.

Diversity

Consider strategies that encourage & facilitate realistic recommendations designed to increase economic diversity, including affordable housing, etc.

Creativity

Consider strategies that promote the arts, encourage & facilitate creativity. This can apply to architecture, public art, social events (neighborhood gatherings/street movies/theatre/dance/pottery/...), etc.

Collaboration

Consider strategies that encourage & facilitate 'level playing fields' for collaborative negotiation; opt for procedures & policies that 'promote flexibility & dialogue' over 'reacting defensively to rigid criteria', facilitation/mediation training, etc.

Brainstorming

Consider strategies that encourage & facilitate exploring of non-traditional options for achieving shared objectives, etc.

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Discussion Forum Committee

Mission: Provide a monthly forum for discussion of long-term matters affecting the Venice Community within the context of the VNC Vision Goals. **Action:** These ↓ individuals generated the VNC Vision Goals Idea Matrix.



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To focus on the DFC's supportive role, I've selected one of the 27 **ideas** from the [VNC Vision Goals Ideas Matrix](#).



Idea Submitted by →	Joe Murphy (310-305-1444) joedmur@gmail.com	Suggested Implementation Strategy	Enhances which of the below ?? ↓ VNC Vision Goals ↓ ??
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Make chalk available for kids to use on sidewalks & other neighborhood spaces

Children of all ages love to create artwork in public spaces.

Simply make chalk widely available.



1. Focus on Children
2. Participation
3. Walkability
4. Diversity
5. Creativity
6. Collaboration
7. Brainstorming

Begin **VNC Vision Goals Dialogue** with questions/observations ↓

JDM ANSWERS

Does this **idea** enhance implementation of any **VNC Vision Goals**? **YES TO ALL**

Which are enhanced and why? Which are not enhanced and why?

Would you support a motion encouraging implementation of this **idea**? **YES**

Why? Why not?

Which **VNC Committees** might be interested in implementing this **idea**? **NONE**

Why? Why not? **COMMITTEES ARE OVER-COMMITTED & UNDER-STAFFED**

Etc

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Presentation Ends (discussion starts at 1pm)

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