



# Venice Neighborhood Council

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## **OFW Committee**

**Minutes of August 29, 2016 Meeting**

**Canal Club, 2025 Pacific Ave, Venice CA 90291**

1. Meeting was called to order at 635pm. Present were Colleen Saro (CS), Gail Rogers (GR), Noel Johnston (NJ), Peter John Ruiz (PJR)
2. The agenda was approved as presented. Motion, Gail Rogers, Second by Noel Johnston. Voted 4 out of 4 to approve.
3. No minutes from July 2016, as there was no meeting held.
4. Lead Officer Peggy Thusing, Sgt Skinner and Prosecutor Claudia Martin to the Pacific Division attended the meeting to speak with the public regarding the Noise Ordinance.
5. The public asked questions and these were responses that were given by LAPD and Prosecutor Martin.
  - a) Parks & Rec are in charge of legislation 41.15. They are considering of trying a ban on amplified music and only allowing acoustical, but this would need to be on the east and west side of the boardwalk.
6. Chair report – the Committee decided to work together on finding a solution that the city will respond to and not automatically kick back to LAPD. We were informed that Bob Davis is the new Parks & Rec contact. It was also suggested that we contact Building & Safety attorney & Valerie Martin – head attorney for Park & Rec to help out with the noise/amplified issue.
7. Brainstorming meeting for goals of the Committee.
  - 1) Amplified music
  - 2) New mission statement to include renters & home owner rights
  - 3) Will BID back our Committee on no amplified music and other issues
  - 4) Bike share racks – issues/problems
  - 5) Good Neighbor Program
8. Assigned members to Boardwalk:
  - Noel & Fran – Marine Apron to Rose
  - Therese – Sunset to Paloma
  - Gail – Park to Thornton
  - Colleen – Brooks to Windward
  - Peter – Venice Pier, North Venice to Washington



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9. No motions put forth.
10. There was no Old Business or List Old Business topic discussed.
11. New Business discussion involved listed topics discussed.
12. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:00pm.