

Venice Neighborhood Council

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Minutes

Ocean Front Walk Committee Venice Neighborhood Council March 4, 2013 7pm Hotel Erwin meeting room

Call to Order

Roll Call

Present

Gail Rogers
Ron Kramer
Thersea Dietlin
Shelly Gomez
Thomas Elliott

Barbara Duffy---not present
Sris Sannathamby -not present

Approval of Agenda ---motion to approve by Melissa Diner, Gail Rogers second.

Outstanding Board Minutes:

Posted on Venicenc.org under Ocean Front Walk Committee

7:10

Announcements:

Scheduled:

1.) "Warn, Tag, Bag and Store" Program for Venice
Process to clean up unattended items on boardwalk.
Report miscellaneous items on Boardwalk/Ocean Front Walk, Grass or
Windward Plaza area to : Police [310 482 6334](tel:3104826334)
Lost/Pick up item center: Chrysalis Phone Address Email TBA
www.chrysalisenterprises.com
Program is contingent on finding a space to store items within reasonable
distance from original location.

2.) LADWP Light program Only \$16 per month more or less per light but must
attach to light pole and have support of the neighbors. Call James Scott: [213
367 9900](tel:2133679900) office/ cell [213 7926574](tel:2137926574)

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Public Comment

ZIP LINE:

Darrell Barnett---Zip line money used to fund the bathrooms. Does not want
bathrooms open 24 hours. Boardwalk closes at midnight. Zip line starts Memorial
Day.

Gail Rogers report on Commission hearing in Redondo beach:

4 women opposed it, but it is still going through.
6-4 approved, with condition that Venice Neighborhood Council would meet once a month to audit that Parks and Recs to make sure Venice is 'getting fair share.'

New events discussed:

David Thompson---founder, international federation of the sport, the world free running Parkour---Looking to do an event/have a center in Venice Beach with public service elements.

Lifeguard championships bring it to Venice, Jerry Solomon behind it, wants to go to Olympic Committee/sponsorships. August 6 to 10 2013. Bid for Venice to get the championships would be for 2014 for following years.

George Freth local lifeguard legend should be honored as a part of it.

BID:

Carl Lambert talked about BID

BID=Business Improvement District

Why do a BID?

Hollywood and San Pedro etc. many examples of how cities have used this money

Visitors Impact Committee entire focus to get money.

How the money can best be spent to improve the area and surrounding businesses directly?

Land Use issues:

Winter storage program. People commented on pros and cons.

NEW BUSINESS:

1.) Long Term Ocean Front Walk Plan

Items available to research:

Items brought up to study: Coastal Conservancy issue, Coastal Commission Plan, abandoned bids, Cityhood, Beach close law, Abraham's writings.

Steven Fisk and Peacekeepers, Abraham and Peacekeepers.

Encourage network and collecting all people interested in vending and any other item boardwalk related to help build the master plan of contact information.

2) Update 42.15 -----

Hula Hoops laws, new name/nickname for 42.15 that reminds everyone its more then vending, YouTube video explaining 42.15.

Addressed concerns discussed at last meeting as outlined per 42.15.

3.) BID- Researching abandon BID/Jerde.

8:50

4) Concert on the Pier—at Rose Avenue

Heal the Bay would like to support.

Google, CVS, etc. required in their land use conditions to participate/give x dollars to a beach clean up effort.

All in agreeance good idea.

Event Calendar: Next meeting, Monday April 1, 2013

Government Reports: None

Old Business: None

Motions: None

9:00

Meeting Adjourned