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Ocean Front Walk Committee Meeting

Minutes of 8/26/2019 Meeting Time: 6:30pm-9:30pm Joint Meeting of VNC Board and Ocean Front Walk (OFW) Meeting Agenda

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Meeting Location: 767 California Ave. Venice, CA 90291

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BOARD MEETINGS: The Venice Neighborhood Council holds its regu

Extra Space Storage, 658 Venice Blvd. Venice CA 90291 Enforce the DETD drop zones in Venice.

Motion Passed Unanimously (Mover: JR, Seconder: RR)

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b. **Install Signage explaining operating procedures, fines and enforcement for dockless electric transportation devices.**

Motion Passed Unanimously (Mover: NA, Seconder: NK)

Amendment to add that child endangerment in a felony, Amended Motion Passed Unanimously (Mover: MS, Seconder: RR)

-The Ocean Front Walk Committee recommends that the Venice Neighborhood Council Board recommend that LADOT install signage at the 22 designated sidewalk drop off locations for purposes of enforcement of operating procedures, such as monitoring riding on the sidewalk and minors operating the devices alone (which would be considered child endangerment, which is a felony), thus holding the cardholder (the parents in the case of minors) liable and accountable, indicating a \$197 fine; and that a pilot program of law enforcement commence 30 days after the installation of these signs.

c. **OFW Tourist Print Scam Investigation**

Motion Passed Unanimously (Mover: BA, Seconder: JM)

-Whereas tourism is an important part of our location economy, and
-Whereas a group of at least 4 OFW clothing printers, all under the same ownership, have amassed hundreds of one-star online reviews, most comments including some mention of "scam" or "rip-off" or "credit card fraud," and



-Whereas we'd like people to leave Venice happy and not taken advantage of or victimized.

-Be it resolved that the Ocean Front Walk Committee recommends that the Venice Neighborhood Council Board request a full investigation of these shops by the LAPD and the City Attorney with letters sent to our contacts at the Pacific Division.

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