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Arts Committee Meeting Agenda

Meeting Date: August 1, 2017
Meeting Time: 7:15PM
Meeting Location: Canal Club 2025 Pacific Ave. in back
Venice, CA 90291

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1. 7:15 PM – Call to Order and Roll Call

Sunny Bak	x		
Sandra Zebi	x		
Federico Ceballos			
Carmen Navarro	x		
		Ira Koslow (ex-officio)	

2. **07:17 PM – Agenda amended; added Spray can motion to v. approved SZ CN**
3. **07:19 PM –approved minutes CM SZ**
4. **07:20 PM – ANNOUNCEMENTS**
5. **07:30 PM-- PUBLIC COMMENT – Introduced Elaine Brandt, Robin Murez**
6. **07:40PM – Chair Report Announced possible change of event for Oct 14. Park and Rec date held for Oct 14 but discussed change of event to a more art outreach plan.**
7. **07:45PM -- Item for Discussion and Possible Action – Motion**
 - a. Introductions to arts committee
 - i. Public Comment
 - ii. Committee Discussion
 - iii. Chair Report on outreach to artists for the Art on the Boardwalk event
 - iv. Vote on a name Date Oct 14 12-4PM confirmed. Discuss and approve budget to submit
 - v. Artist outreach plan was discussed to get more participation on the committee that is needed, committee decided in Oct. date TBD to have a “Artists to Artists” event at possible event spaces in Oakwood (Lantern House) or in the Venice Canals (Gronning or park space that Sandra Zebi will investigate).
 - vi. Proposed Motion: Envisioning Art Space in Venice
Whereas Gentrification is causing artists to lose their living and work space
Whereas there is limited space in Venice
Whereas there is a need for housing for low income and homeless people and

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whereas the community is dissatisfied with the development proposals by the city of LA
Therefore the Arts Committee of the VNC moves to create a taskforce to envision possible sites
that would accommodate these needs for low income Venetians affordable housing and studio
space for artists. 3-0

8. Spray paint ban motion by OFW committee not supported 3-0
 - i.

8:25 PM -- Old Business

9. 8:35 PM – New Business

- a. Set next meeting date and location

10. 8:40 PM -- ADJOURN

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