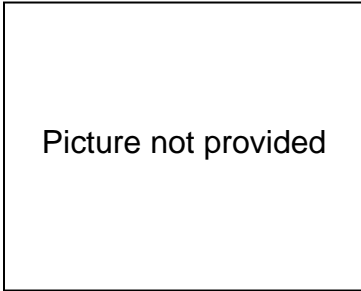


Candidate Statement of Therese Dietlin  
Running for Factual Basis Community Officer



My name is Therese Dietlin and I am running for the factual basis community officer position. While not a resident of Venice, I have been setting up a political activism table on the Boardwalk for about nine years. Through my activism, I became acquainted with several Venice residents and participated in several community activities. In these nine years, I have come to appreciate Venice and the Boardwalk as having very special and unique qualities which not only deserve, but demand, to be preserved. With the institution of the permit lottery system on the Boardwalk, and the consequent rampant unprotected commercial vending there, these qualities are being threatened with extinction. My goal is to give those engaged in constitutionally protected activities on the Boardwalk an effective voice on the Venice Neighborhood Council.