

Venice Neighborhood Council

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March 20, 2012 Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa City Hall 200 Spring Street Los Angeles, CA 90012 Mayor. Villaraigosa@lacity.org

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Dear Mayor, Councilman Rosendahl, Members of the LA City Council and CAO Santana:

RE: No Cuts to Neighborhood Council Funding in 2012-13

The Venice Neighborhood Council at its March 20 regular board meeting voted unanimously to urge no further cuts to neighborhood council funding in Fiscal Year 2012-13. Our councils do more than our fair share, all as volunteers to carry out the mandate of the City Charter and the Plan, to educate the public about and help facilitate access to the City bureaucracy of the City of Los Angeles. We are grass roots democracy in action and cutting our funding any further is the antithesis of the purpose of the neighborhood council movement.

Sincerely,

Linda Lucks President

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