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VENICE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL



August 28, 2006

Councilman Bill Rosendahl Room 415, City Hall 200 N Spring St Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re; The Peacekeeper Project

Dear Councilman Rosendahl,

The Venice Neighborhood Council (VNC) supports the Ocean Front Walk (OFW) Committee's endorsement and support of the Peacekeeper Project, founded and directed by Stephen L. Fiske. We believe that it can play a key role in the management of the Venice Beach Boardwalk interests vis a vis LAMC 42.15.

Further The VNC supports the OFW Committee's vote to support a proposal by Steven Fiske and the Peacekeepers to pursue grant monies from various sources.

Regulation of the Boardwalk has been problematic for years, and the idea of having a team of trained Peacekeepers to play a consulting/mediating role in assisting vendors in a non-threatening way, is one whose time has come.

Stephen Fiske has done a diligent job of bringing this project to the launching pad by gaining non profit status through the Venice Chamber of Commerce umbrella and finding liability insurance. We have every reason to believe as this effort takes off, it will bring substantial benefit to the Venice Beach Community.

Sincerely,

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