

Post Office-Revised Motion

Resolved

The VNC opposes the relocation of postal services from the historic Venice Post Office located at 1601 Main Street to the annex at 313 Grand Boulevard. The VNC supports the preservation of the historic Venice Post Office structure and the "Story of Venice" mural created by artist Edward Biberman in 1941. The VNC further urges the postal service to not take any action regarding any relocation until such time as a comprehensive plan with community input is developed that addresses the impact of the proposed relocation on the residential area surrounding the annex, the impact the relocation will have on the historic Post Office structure, and continued public access to the "Story of Venice" mural.

The VNC shall file an appeal of the decision to relocate on the basis that the transfer of existing retail services from the historic Post Office to the annex will have an adverse environmental impact on the residential neighborhood surrounding the annex and on the historic urban planning of Venice, and, in addition, that it jeopardizes the preservation of the historic Post Office and public access to the "Story of Venice" mural.