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Councilman Bill Rosendahl
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January 24, 2008

Dear Bill,

It was nice seeing you last week, and I look forward to our visit to Venice 2000 in February.

I wanted to let you know that the Venice Neighborhood Council, after considering public input, voted at our January 15, 2008, Board of Officers meeting to support the Beyond Baroque Literary Arts Center's application for a lease extension of 25 years to occupy the old Venice City Hall building. One condition placed on our support was that Beyond Baroque continues to provide the same kind of services they have provided to our community since 1968. These services include, but are not limited to, an extensive program of public readings, free workshops, a project room, bookstore, publications, and the chapbook/small press archive.

Thank you for your support of Beyond Baroque, and of the Venice literary community that it so well represents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike R. Newhouse".

Mike Newhouse, President
Venice Neighborhood Council

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