



Venice Neighborhood Council

PO Box 550, Venice, CA 90294 / www.VeniceNC.org
Email: info@VeniceNC.org / Phone or Fax: 310.606.2015



COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT TO BE ATTACHED TO COUNCIL FILE 09-2171:

Username: Venice NC3
Password: cmacpherson

To:	Office of the City Clerk Los Angeles City Hall 200 N. Spring St., Rm 360 Los Angeles, CA 90012
Re:	Council File Number: 09-2171

September 8, 2009

We, the Venice Neighborhood Council, object to subject Council File 09-2171 which states: "I move that the order of business of regular meetings of the Council, as listed in Council Rule 22, be amended to move 'Public Testimony on Non-Agenda Items' toward the end of the Council meetings just prior to 'Adjourning Motions:' with the understanding that the Council President shall retain the discretion to change the order of business for any Council meeting at his discretion and depending on the needs of the day."

Implementation of this rule will hinder the opportunities of neighborhood activists most. Neighborhood Councils are City Chartered organizations and by this rule their members will be refused the opportunities offered to other Departmental and Agency representatives.

Sincerely,

Mike Newhouse
President
Venice Neighborhood Council