



# Venice Neighborhood Council

NEIGHBORHOOD COMMITTEE

PO Box 550, Venice, CA 90294 [www.VeniceNC.org](http://www.VeniceNC.org)

Email: [VP@VeniceNC.org](mailto:VP@VeniceNC.org)



## NEIGHBORHOOD COMMITTEE APPLICATION

### Instructions:

Stakeholders interested in joining the Neighborhood Committee of the Venice Neighborhood Council (VNC) are requested to complete the following application and:

Return it to the chairs of the Neighborhood Committee ([vp@venicenc.org](mailto:vp@venicenc.org)), Rules & Selections Committee ([rules@venicenc.org](mailto:rules@venicenc.org)) and the Secretary ([sec@venicenc.org](mailto:sec@venicenc.org)) **prior to 10:00 am on Monday, August 9, 2021**, the day of the AdCom meeting for the August 17, 2021, Board meeting, in order for the application to be posted online.

To learn about the work of the Neighborhood Committee and the process of becoming a member of the committee, please contact [vp@venicenc.org](mailto:vp@venicenc.org).

**Applications may be returned by email or by mail to: Venice Neighborhood Council, PO Box 550, Venice, CA 90294. The same timing considerations apply to applications submitted these ways.** Your application will be forwarded to the VNC Board for review.

According to the VNC bylaws, the VNC Board will select Neighborhood Committee members at its meeting on August 17, 2021. The meeting will be held virtually on Zoom with details posted on the VNC website, starting at 7 p.m. Applicants are encouraged to attend to introduce themselves and speak before the board (representatives may not speak for you).

*Applicant's name and answers to these questions will be made public, but not contact information such as address, phone number and email address.*

### VNC Bylaws, ARTICLE VII B:

**“Neighborhood Committee:** Chaired by the Vice President. Using the eight (8) existing neighborhoods defined in the Venice Specific Plan plus the additional neighborhood east of Lincoln Boulevard as a guide, the Committee shall consist of, at a minimum, nine (9) Stakeholders, one (1) from each neighborhood, plus the Chair. Nine (9) Neighborhood Committee members shall be elected by the Board of Officers from a list of candidates who have formally communicated to the Board their desire to serve on the Neighborhood Committee. The Board shall, within thirty (30) days after beginning their term, hold a Board of Officers meeting for the election of Neighborhood Committee members. The candidate with the highest vote totals in each of the nine (9) districts shall be elected. Other neighborhoods and/or Stakeholders representing other neighborhoods or neighborhood interests may be added at the discretion of the Neighborhood Committee. The committee shall promote greater awareness of available City resources and services and act as a conduit between the Board and Venice neighborhoods, assisting in community outreach and bringing neighborhood issues to the attention of the Board.



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## CONTACT:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Nombre*

Qualifying Stakeholder Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Dirección*

Street address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

*Dirección, si diferente*

City: \_\_\_\_\_

*Ciudad*

State: \_\_\_\_\_

*Estado*

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

*Código Postal*

Email (mandatory) \_\_\_\_\_

*Correo electrónico (obligatorio)*

Phone (mandatory): \_\_\_\_\_

*Teléfono (obligatorio)*

I hereby certify, that I wish to serve on the Neighborhood Committee of the Venice Neighborhood Council, and I am a Stakeholder within the boundaries of the VNC area.

Stakeholder Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Firma*

Specific Plan Sub-area you live, work or own property within and wish to represent on the committee. Select one from the following list:

- |  |                                 |
|--|---------------------------------|
| 1. Ballona Lagoon West Bank Subarea          | 2. Ballona Lagoon East Sub Area |
| 3. Silver Strand Subarea                     | 4. Marina Peninsula Subarea     |
| 5. Venice Canals Subarea                     | 6. North Venice Subarea         |
| 7. Oakwood-Millwood-Southeast Venice Subarea | 8. Oxford Triangle Subarea      |
| 9. East of Lincoln Subarea)                  |                                 |

Sub-area : \_\_\_\_\_

Proof of stakeholder status via a valid credential must be presented at the August 17, 2021, VNC Board meeting. A valid credential includes, but is not limited to one of the following: a CA Driver's License or CA Residency Card (for an address within the VNC area); a school ID Card (for a school with in the VNC boundaries); a business card (in combination with any of the following with a matching Venice address: Business license, business check, or pay stub); a recent utility bill (for an address within the VNC area); an imprinted check (including an address within the VNC area); a Pay stub (from a business within the VNC area); a Passport (only in combination with any other credential item); a school report card (from a school with in the VNC boundaries); a property tax bill (with an address within the VNC area).



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## Questions:

***Please limit your answers to the 5 questions below to 200 words or less each.***

- 1) Please explain why you wish to serve on the Neighborhood Committee:
- 2) Please list your previous and/or current neighborhood or community involvement:
- 3) Please list the three most pressing issues you feel are facing the Venice Community:
- 4) This committee shall promote greater awareness of available City resources and services and act as a conduit between the Board and Venice neighborhoods, assisting in community outreach and bringing neighborhood issues to the attention of the Board. How do you plan to fulfill this obligation?
- 5) What is your Vision for Venice?