

## MINUTES

Schools & Parks Committee Meeting  
Venice Abbot Kinney Memorial Branch Library  
501 S Venice Blvd, Venice, CA 90291

February 22, 2024. 5:30pm - 6:45pm

1. 5:35pm Call to Order & welcome

Attendance: Paul Davis, Eric Donaldson, John Parks, Regan Kibbee, Mehrnoosh Mojallali,  
Robin Murez

Guests: approximately 15 stakeholders including 4 VNC Board members CJ Cole, Helen  
Fallon, Lisa Redman & Erica Moore

Sean Silva - Venice Rep for CD11 Council member Traci Park

2. Approval of Prior Minutes - postponed to enable inclusion of additional information

3. 5:45 General Public Comment

Matt - Home Grown Gardens proposing a community food garden for Centennial Park  
Meeting with LA Parks Foundation & CD11; work with Kiss the Ground, LA Compost  
Griffith Park

Sean - LAPD removed the RV's from First Lutheran - scheduled prior to committee uproar  
Westminster Safe Routes to Schools being created by DOT Federal Funding  
Bump outs, 3 crosswalks, radar speed signage, re-stripe bike paths

Committee's role with Schools described: engage with youth, student government, interns  
outreach of VNC.

Regan asked for a sentence summary of what school liaisons might do, in order to invite  
people to take on that role

Safety - Dog Park Park Lot - Amanda raised safety concerns. Sean described issues. Robin asked  
if the Clubhouse has a tenant, if so, they might help make the parking lot safe. There are  
few government buildings; community groups including V Historical Society and

VNC have expressed an interest. Sean said its being used p/t by RAP. Will  
check on availability/lease status

Safety - OFW Dogs off leach

OFW @ Rose Playground - showers for homeless 1/week + food donations - suggested  
that OFW Task Force should address

Safety - Penmar Park - Melissa McFadden: lack of enforcement

Proposed having Art Fair at Penmar - Robin suggested she bring to VNC Arts Committee

Parks - Robin briefly mentioned several maintenance and improvement issues exist for several

V. Parks. RAP needs to hear from us. They were receptive to comments of a dozen

Venetians at the RAP Commissioners Meeting in Westchester.

No time at this meeting to address.

6:45pm Meeting Adjourned