



Venice Neighborhood Council

PO Box 550, Venice, CA 90294

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Arts Committee Meeting Agenda
Physical Meeting Location: Rose Room
Street Address:
6 Rose Avenue
Venice, CA 90291

January 31st 2024 @ 5:00 pm

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1. CALL TO ORDER AND BOARD ROLL CALL 5:10pm

Amara Hordt	Y	Tamie Smith	Y	Robin Murez	Y
Jon Kinney	Y	Karina Mayorga	Y		

2. APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES

<https://www.venicenc.org/assets/documents/5/meeting65b69c80a0f26.pdf>

Vote postponed for members to review

3. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public are invited to share their thoughts related to our committee's mission. Each speaker will be allowed one (2) minute(s) unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the meeting.



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4. CHAIR REPORT AND VENICE ART HIGHLIGHT

- Chairperson Amara Hordt provides an update on recent developments.

5. OLD BUSINESS:

- Touching base on each member on any individual progress made since the last meeting.
- Discuss the postponed small event due to recent member departures.
- Seeking committee or volunteer input to upload public art information into the Venice Walking Tour App.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

6a. Public Art at Ocean Front Walk (OFW)

Discussion:

- Mark di Suvero "Declaration"- Removal update.
- William Attaway Obelisk - Repair needs.

Motion: The VNC Board of Officers requests the City of Los Angeles immediately assess the repairs needed to properly restore, preserve, and prevent continued damage to the Public Art sculptural column titled "Dreams Come True" by William Attaway installed at Windward Plaza with letters sent to CD11 RAP and DCA.

Motion: A. Hordt 2nd: R. Murez Committee Vote: 5,0,0

- T. Smith Tiles & Poetry Wall - Status of bathrooms.

Motion: The VNC Board of Officers requests that the City of Los Angeles immediately assess and inform the VNC when restoration, repairs, and maintenance will be undertaken to protect and preserve "The Venice Beach Poets' Monument," which includes the "Childrens' Visual Poetry Art Tiles" installed on 3 OFW bathrooms: Brooks, Horizon, and 17th Street, with letters sent to CD11 RAP and DCA.

Motion: A. Hordt 2nd: R. Murez Committee Vote: 5,0,0



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- *Commemorative Benches - Discussion on fees and T. Smith tiles integration.*

R.Murez: Similar concrete memorial benches cost \$3,000 in La Mirada, Los Angeles. And \$6,000 per LA Parks Foundation website. Why is Soloman bench charged \$25,000?

- *Kobe Bryant - Nike Mural on Handball Court - Public art or advertising for Nike?*

A.Hordt: Requesting public records to understand how this came to be - no public vetting. Is it advertising (illegal in our public parks) or artwork?

Public Comment:

Committee Discussion/ Motion Proposal & Vote:

6b. Public Art at Centennial Park

Discussion:

- *Venice Heritage Museum - Application withdrawal.*
- *Venice Flying Carousel - VNC & Community support, awaiting review.*

Motion: The Board of Officers of the VNC renews its motion, dated November 17, 2020, asking that RAP and CD11 expedite installation of the community Public Art project: the Venice Flying Carousel, in Venice of America Centennial Park. The Carousel is now operating and Centennial Park has been restored. The Carousel is owned and operated by its 501c3 public benefit not for profit Corporation. It is funded by the community and will generate proceeds to further benefit our community and park for years to come. It is human powered, sustainable technology that embodies Venice History, Public Art, and the playful magic of Venice. The community is eager for the Carousel to be installed in its safe and secure pavilion building in Centennial Park.

Motion: T.Smith 2nd: A.Hordt Vote: 5,0,0



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7. SEEKING NEW VNC ART COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- *Social Media Post and Eblast to reach out to the stakeholder of Venice.*
- *We are actively seeking new members who are committed, hardworking, and team-oriented. Interested individuals should contact amara.hordt@venicenc.org for further information and to arrange an interview.*

8. BUDGET FUNDING AND MARKETING STRATEGY

- *Discuss budget considerations for artistic initiatives and explore potential funding and marketing strategies.*

9. NEXT STEPS AND CLOSING REMARKS

- *Outline the next steps for our committee, including the date for the next meeting. Chairperson Amara Hordt provides closing remarks, inspiring everyone to continue working towards a more vibrant and artistic Venice Beach.*

10. ADJOURNMENT 6:40pm

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