



Venice Neighborhood Council



VNC BOARD APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY OFFICER

Contact Information:

Qualifying Stakeholder Address (*Dirección*):

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I hereby certify, that I wish to serve as Community Officer on the Venice Neighborhood Council Board of Officers and I live, work, or own property within the boundaries of the VNC area.

Stakeholder Signature/*Firma*  Date 9/7/2018

Alix Gucovsky

1. Please explain why you wish to serve on the VNC board of Officers
 - a) Have you served before- No I have not served on the VNC board or other Neighborhood Council Boards.
 - b) Have you served on a VNC committee-No I have not served on a committee
 - c) Professional qualifications- I have worked in the entertainment industry as a talent agent for the last 20 years. The experience has given me incredibly thick skin and the ability to think quickly. Working as an agent requires negotiation skills as a foundation, something I believe necessary in council work.
 - d) How long have I been a stakeholder- Approximately 14 years
2. My husband is a long time Venice resident. We are both surfers and actively involved with the Venice surfing community. Currently we coach the Venice/Santa Monica middle and high school SSS surf teams.
3. Three most pressing issues facing Venice Community- Homelessness and how the issues has divided the community with ugly rhetoric. Protecting the coastline which is vital to the state and to the economy. Unsustainable development in the community-that is to say development plans that do not account for infrastructure, traffic, global warming, etc.\
4. We are a diverse community with many different opinions on what Venice should or should not be. We should be focused on listening to the community that live in Venice and not just those that only look to benefit financially from Venice. We should make best efforts to make recommendations to the city that reflect the majority viewpoint of the city, even if those recommendations are unpopular with our elected officials. Ground up democracy.
5. Vision for Venice- Cities are constantly evolving-we cannot view Venice as a community from just one time period. However, that being said, we are an area that has a lot of history and we should not whitewash that history in the name of shiny new people. Venice should be a vibrant modern, eclectic beach community that is forward thinking but respects and honors its history and heritage.
6. Am I willing to participate in a committee- Yes homeless, land use and planning,