



# Venice Neighborhood Council

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## Ocean Front Walk Committee Meeting Agenda

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**Rose Room. 6 Rose Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90291**

**Monday 6.3.2024**

**6:30-7:30 PM**

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### CALL TO ORDER AND BOARD ROLL CALL

**Call to order 6:35pm**

Deborah Keaton (Co-Chair) <b>P</b>	Nico Ruderman (Co-Chair) <b>P</b>	Nick Antonicello <b>P</b>
Noel Johnston <b>A</b>	Mehrnoosh Morallali <b>P</b>	Mark Rago <b>P</b>
Colleen Saro <b>P</b>	Clark Brown (Secretary) <b>P</b>	Fran Solomon <b>P</b>

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<https://www.venicenc.org/assets/documents/5/meeting664c406801428.pdf>

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## NEW BUSINESS

**Passed 8-0-0**

### **Motorized vehicles, scooters and e-bikes on OFW and the Bike Path**

Whereas this committee in the past has addressed the issue of electric bicycles & vehicles being co-mingled on the current bike path with no response.

Whereas the motorized vehicles (e-bikes, scooters & bikes) are still an issue on OFW and the Bike Path

Whereas these are safety issues for pedestrians; locals and tourists,

Whereas there is a high probability the users are uninsured,

Whereas the one person rider rule is not being enforced,

Whereas there is a lack of violation enforcement for those biking on the boardwalk.

Whereas there is no violations officer on OFW ever, including during the peak summer months,

Whereas enforcement would dramatically curb the situation,

Whereas the current signage is obscured and ineffective,

Whereas collaboration between vendors and law enforcement is necessary if we are to control the situation at the beach this summer;

Therefore, the VNC requests that LAPD and CD11 enforce the relevant ordinances and keep ALL MOTORIZED vehicles, including motorized scooters, Segways, and E-bikes off the Bike Path & OFW.

Please see supporting documents regarding safety and injury issues.

Addendum:

<https://www.theverge.com/2019/1/25/18197523/scooter-injuries-bird-lime-la-california-emergency-room-concussion-helmet>

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2722574>

<https://www.cnet.com/news/electric-scooters-lead-to-lots-of-injuries-report-says/>

<https://www.cnn.com/2018/09/29/health/scooter-injuries/index.html>

<https://www.telegram.com/entertainmentlife/20190129/electric-scooters-send-more-people-to-hospital-than-bicycles-and-walking-new-study-finds>



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**ADJOURNMENT** (*Minutes need to include ending time*)

**Adjourned 7:28pm**

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**MINUTES VENICE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL OCEAN FRONT WALK COMMITTEE**  
**MEETING June 3, 2024**

**CALL TO ORDER:** 6:35 PM

**ATTENDANCE:** Deborah Keaton, Nico Ruderman (co-chairs), Nick Antonicello, Mehrnoosh Morallali, Mark Rago, Colleen Saro, Clark Brown (secretary). Absent Noel Johnston. Ex Officio Brian Averill.

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** Brian O'Donnell and another stakeholder spoke generally about motorized vehicles on Oceanfront Walk and the Bike Path.

**NEW BUSINESS**

'Motorized Vehicles, Scooters and E-bikes on OFW and the Bike Path.' Jim Robb resubmitted his resolution which the OFWC had passed before, but without material effect. Passed. YES. Deborah Keaton, Nico Ruderman (co-chairs), Nick Antonicello, Mehrnoosh Morallali, Mark Rago, Colleen Saro, Clark Brown. NO. 0.

**BOARD MEMBER COMMENT:** Extensive discussion with Traci Park Venice Deputy, Sean Silva, on various OFW issues

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:28 pm.

Clark Brown, Secretary