

## Preserving Public Places VNC Ad Hoc Committee - PAGODA'S MOTION

### DESCRIPTION:

WHEREAS, in the 1930's renown Architect Gregory Ain designed the iconic "Pagoda" shade structures with seating for Ocean Front Walk; and,

WHEREAS, all are in need of repairs, including: replacement of shingles, paint and spires, and,

WHEREAS, the City may be considering repainting the Pagoda's with murals or tearing them down, completely, contrary to the integrity and appreciation of our beautiful, iconic, historic, cultural architectural landmarks designed by a world renown architect; and,

WHEREAS, the City has confirmed that they would be doing repairs but has not committed to the Venice Neighborhood Council Preserving Public Places Ad Hoc Committee ("PPP") that it would maintain the historic integrity of the design;

### MOTION:

THEREFORE, the Venice Neighborhood Council requests confirmation from the Department of Recreation and Parks that the iconic "Pagoda's" on Ocean Front Walk will be restored this year in keeping with their historic design, features and color, and that such plans will be shared in advance with the Preserving Public Places (PPP) VNC Ad Hoc Committee. PPP will provide assistance as needed, including to recreate the distinctive missing spires.

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