

# MINUTES

## Schools & Parks Committee Meeting

Venice Branch Library  
501 S Venice Blvd, Venice, CA 90291

May 23, 2024 . 5:30pm - 6:45pm

**1. CALL TO ORDER AND BOARD ROLL CALL: Time \_\_5:44PM\_\_**

Paul Davis Y	Eric Donaldson Y	John Palka N
Regan Kibbee Y	Mehrnoosh Mojallali Y	Robin Murez Y
Julie Bean Y	Allen Spiegler N	Melissa Macfadyen N

**2. APPROVAL of PRIOR MINUTES. 6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain**

**3. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT (Non-agenda items) - Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction. Each speaker will be allowed one (1) minute(s) unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the meeting.**

Robin: Helen Fallon's suggestion: like has been done with Ecole Claire Fontain / Lutheran playground, would this committee investigate having LAUSD playgrounds open to the public on weekends?

Melody: "Schools as Parks" is a program administered through LAUSD. "County Schools as Parks CSP" (?) Melody shares office space with them and will ask if Venice schools might become available.

**4. CHAIR REPORT**

Eric: Having focused on parks the last few months, this committee will now shift its focus to schools.

**5. GOVERNMENT/PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS**

**Guests: Melody Gutierrez, RAP Venice**

**Dillon Thomas, RAP Penmar Supervisor**

**Sean Silva, CD11**

**Erica Moore, VNC Outreach**

Safety contacts: 1-877-ASK LAPD LAPD non emergency

If NOT a 41.18 issue, ask for Circle Team

## **6. OLD BUSINESS (PARKS)**

- a. Update on Parks Maintenance Motion -

Brief response received by VNC President from RAP re: Linnie Park gate latch & bench installed; cannot re-seed due to large RAP equipment cannot access small area. RAP looking into all other matters

- b. Update on Centennial Park Playground Motion
- c. Update on Improvements Needed At Venice Parks Motion
- d. Update on Enforcement Of The Off-leash Dog ordinance at Oakwood Park Motion
- e. Update on Security And Ordinance Enforcement Needed At Penmar Recreation Center Motion
- f. Update Support for Centennial Park Food Forest Motion

## **7. NEW BUSINESS (GENERAL)**

a. Discussion on how S&P Committee members can better assist the VNC Outreach Committee by volunteering at the VNC booth at coming events.

Guest: [GriffinJohnKelly@gmail.com](mailto:GriffinJohnKelly@gmail.com) (student) - available for outreach & more over the summer

## **8. NEW BUSINESS (SCHOOLS)**

- a. Discussion on connecting with Venice schools - Fall 2024 (Schools, Students, Government, Parent/Teacher/Student Groups, Nonprofit school support groups)
- b. Discussion about the possibility of S&P Committee booth at select school events

c. Regan will ask for liasons via Venice Moms

d. Eric will ask for liasons via CA Community Facebook Group

**COMMITTEE CLOSING COMMENTS ADJOURNMENT:**

Time\_\_6:50pm\_\_\_\_\_