



# Venice Neighborhood Council

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## Agenda for Meeting of the VNC Outreach Committee

Meeting Date: August 24, 2010

Meeting Time: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Meeting Location: Extra Space Storage Meeting Room, 658 South Venice Blvd, Venice, CA 90291

Contact: Outreach@VeniceNC.org

1. 7:00 - Call to Order – Roll Call and approval of agenda as presented or amended

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|-----------------|--|----------------|--|
| Brennan Lindner |  | Kelley Willis  |  |
| Carolyn Rios    |  | Linda Lucks    |  |
| Clark McCutchen |  | Marc Saltzberg |  |
| Ivan Spiegel    |  | Marlene Savage |  |
| Jed Pauker      |  | Nancy Feinberg |  |
| Guests:         |  | Stasia Patwell |  |
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2. 7:10 - ANNOUNCEMENTS – Information about specific events important to Venice

3. 7:15 - PUBLIC COMMENT – 10 minutes on non-agendized items related to Outreach only.

4. 7:20 - Approve minutes from July meeting

5. 7:25 - OLD BUSINESS

a. Division of Responsibilities for Outreach Tasks

Unassigned Tasks

i. Volunteer Coordinator

b. Attendance of public officials at VNC Farmer's Market Table: Marlene will report

c. Communications Officer Vision for website improvements

d. ID Tags & VNC T-shirts

e. Upcoming Outreach Events

f. Scanning Business Cards – Kelley

g. Select / Investigate official VNC posting locations – see Appendix 1 + suggestions from committee

6. 8:00 - New Business

a. **Motion:** Resolved, The VNC Outreach Table at First Friday's should be discontinued – see Appendix 2

b. Next Town Hall

c. Next Newsletter

7. 8:30 – ADJOURN

## Appendix 1 - Potential Posting Places for VNC

### Canals

Bulletin Board in Linnie Canal Park

### Ocean Front Walk Area

Zelda's (Paul & Laura Sobodny (sp?) on Westminster and OFW)

Cafe Collage - NE corner Windward/Pacific

Fruit Gallery (Nina & James Merced)

Groundworks Coffee (Ocean Front Walk and ?)

### East of Lincoln

Penmar Park

Ralph's (Lincoln and California)

Small liquor store (on Penmar(?) between Nowita and Palms)

Venice HS, Mark Twain, Walgrove Elementary

### Washington & MDR Peninsula

Alan's Market (Washington and Ocean)

Café Buna (Washington and ?)

Cow's End – Washington and Pacific

Starbuck's – Washington and Pacific

Heather's window – Washington and Pacific

Sail Realty's window – Washington and Pacific

Wings place (Terrace managed) window – Washington and Ocean Front Walk

### NoRo

Groundworks Coffee

Whole Foods

### Abbot Kinney / Oakwood

Abbot's Habit

Oakwood Park

Library

### General

Creation of permanent posting boards throughout the neighborhoods

Places we can email, they can print and post. Takes too long for 1 person to print and post

## Appendix 2 - Potential Posting Places for VNC

Dear [Outreach Committee]:

I have helped staff the VNC table most of the time at First Fridays. I have experience. At first it was great. Now not so great.

IMHO First Fridays are just bustling along without any need for VNC participation. As a matter of fact, the VNC table obstructs the bustlers going from one watering hole to the next. The Spanish call it a "Paseo". In a Spanish village on a given evening the young men travel around the square in one direction and the young women travel around the square in the other direction and they eye each other for possible mates. All under the eyes of the young women's duennas.

First Fridays on Abbot Kinney everybody, young and old, blunder along in both directions looking for possible mates for the evening. A table on the sidewalk staffed by VNC activists looking for new people to participate in the neighborhood council movement is not on anybody's radar.

I say we stop setting up a table on the sidewalk and interfering with our local version of the "Paseo". Pull the plug.

Later, Challis