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## **COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT**

### **FRONTAGE BARRIERS / FENCES and HEDGES**

Frontage barriers, fences, walls and hedges can define property borders, public versus private space, and establish safety barriers. They can also, however, alter neighborhood character, affect community, openness, space, and light, diminish day-to-day safety and interfere with law enforcement duties. Existing regulations limit frontage barrier height to 3 foot, 6 inches absent extenuating and unique circumstances or if the property is in an agricultural or suburban zone, a fence height district (unavailable in Venice), or in Ballona Lagoon, West or East Bank, or in Lagoon Buffer Strip/Silver Strand). The Venice Neighborhood Council supports these regulations, which promote and preserve community character and safety.

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