



# COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT

## FRONTAGE BARRIERS / FENCES and HEDGES

The Venice Neighborhood Council supports LAMC regulations limiting frontage barriers (fences, walls and hedges) to 42 inches in height, absent extenuating circumstances, Fence Height Districts (unavailable in the Coastal Zone), or specific zoning allowances. Frontage barriers define property borders, public versus private space, and establish safety barriers. However, because over-height frontage barriers threaten neighborhood character, affect community, openness, space and light, diminish safety and hinder law enforcement duties, the VNC supports the LAMC's 42 inch height limitation.