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Questions:

Please limit your answers to the 5 questions below to 200 words or less each.

1) Please explain why you wish to serve on the Neighborhood Committee:

I have been a resident of the "Triangle" since 1966 and have brought up four children here. I feel close to, and part of, Venice as a whole and my neighborhood in particular. I would like to do whatever I can to preserve and improve my community.

2) Please describe your previous and/or current neighborhood or community involvement:

I can be counted on to circulate flyers & petitions along my street - In recent years I have not participated as much in community affairs as formerly. Years ago I joined a neighborhood task force to fight a proposed Marina Bypass road that would have brought traffic, noise and pollution into the Oxford Triangle. What a triumph it was for us when it was defeated.



3) In your opinion, what are the three most pressing issues facing the Venice Community:

- 1) Traffic congestion
- 2) Overdevelopment
- 3) Low cost or moderately priced housing is needed

4) The Neighborhood Committee is tasked with promoting awareness of available City resources and services by acting as a conduit between the Board and Venice neighborhoods, assisting in community outreach and bringing neighborhood issues to the attention of the Board.

What are your suggestions for effectively fulfilling this obligation?

I wonder what the Neighborhood Committee is doing about the issue of disaster preparedness. In the event of an earthquake or tsunami, Venice is most vulnerable (especially with streets clogged with traffic in case of orders to evacuate the area.)



5) Do you have a vision for Venice? If so, please describe:

When I just moved to Venice in 1960, I was charmed by its diversity. I still am. I like to see Venice on the cutting edge of art, music, progressive thought, new concepts and ideas. The colorful and eclectic beach scene is world renowned and I always get a sense of exhilaration when I go. (I don't know if I have a "vision", if vision means changing the beach scene in any way!) I would, however, like to see more navigable streets.

Thank You for Volunteering to Help Our Community!