



VENICE
neighborhood council

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Venice Neighborhood Council



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:

It would give me great pleasure to volunteer my time to serve on this Committee in giving money to good projects or programs that will help the entire Venic Community

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

President of the Venice Canals Foundation
Served on the Board of Directors for many years and currently hold the title of Director Emeritus
Board member and a past president of the Friends of the Venice Library
Served on the Community Police Advisory Board
Formed the Venice Canals Neighborhood Watch with Canal resident Trudie Puskin. The Watch was discontinued and replaced with a private security company



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

1. Parking for ^{residents} ~~students~~ -- creating special parking districts
2. Homelessness issues
3. Crime prevention

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'm sure the Committee has already organized a system to contact:

- schools -- most schools have projects or programs
- Neighborhood Watch Groups
- Cultural, health, youth groups as well as the
- police and fire departments
- Los Angeles City Office of Beautification --
- projects in Venice might need financial
- assistance

In general keep abreast of what is happening in Venice

~~with program.~~ Venice is and always will be an eclectic community and I would not change that atmosphere for the world

Thank You for Volunteering to Help Our Community!