



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: _____

I have lived in Venice for twenty years and I have a deep understanding of the strengths, needs, concerns, factions and organizations of and in Venice. I would like to contribute my knowledge and experience to building a process that determines how the Neighborhood Council distributes its funds to applicants. Additionally, disaster preparedness has been a special concern of mine. I have strong relationships with the fire department and I have taken coursework in disaster preparedness.

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

- ☺ Planning Committee Oakwood Community BBQ and Picnic
- ☺ Citizen’s Unit for Participation for Housing and Community Development, Appointee (Councilman Rosendahl)
- ☺ Affordable Housing and Tenants Rights Committee, Chair , Appointee (Councilman Rosendahl)
- ☺ Venice Community Housing Corporation, Board member (Past Chair)
- ☺ Community Planning Advisory Council, Appointee for Venice Council person Galanter. (1999-2003)
- ☺ Volunteer Neighborhood Oversight Committee, Appointee for Venice Council person Galanter. (1999-2003)

3) Please list the three most pressing issues you feel are facing the Venice Community:

- ☺ Lack of Affordable Housing
- ☺ Gentrification
- ☺ Human Relations Issues (lack of understanding between classes)

4) This committee shall promote greater awareness of available City resources and services and act as a conduit between the Board and Venice neighborhoods, assisting in community outreach and bringing neighborhood issues to the attention of the Board. How do you plan to fulfill this obligation?

By leveraging my current knowledge of available resources through passing it onto the committee, the Board, and the Community. And by working with the Committee to find the most efficacious way of keeping up to date information available for the Community.

