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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:

I have lived in Venice for 17 years and wish to be involved in enhancing the quality of life in Venice for its stakeholders

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

I am a volunteer in the Mayor's Crisis Response Team. On the invitation of the LAPD or Fire Department, I go on call outs as a first responder to traffic fatalities, murders, suicides or natural deaths to give assistance to those left behind.

I am also involved in Emergency Preparedness and recently attended a seminar in Sacramento courtesy of the Justice Department. On Wednesday I was involved in the City Hall briefing regarding an upcoming exercise involving a tsunami hitting our beaches. This would obviously have a big impact on Venice.

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

Homelessness

Traffic and Parking

Keeping developers to the spirit as well as the letter of the VSP

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?

I have already been involved with other members of NORO (our group of residents/stakeholders living North of Rose between Lincoln and 5th) dealing with Councilor Rosendahl and his office staff, City Planning and other City Departments. We are very proactive regarding developers and their continuing pushing of the envelope with regards to the size of properties without taking into account the surrounding homes.

I already have a working relationship with the LAPD and our local Pacific Division and the Fire Department Dispatch Centre. I am planning to take a CERT course at our local Fire Station

5) What is your vision for Venice

To retain it's uniqueness and make it as livable as possible

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