



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 care about my neighborhood and want to contribute my time and experience in improving it as well as in helping my neighbors when they have issues with which I have experience.

In particular, I want to help prepare our area for any disaster that could strike us - tsunami, floods, earthquakes (mainly).

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

Venice Beach:
Emergency Preparedness Task Force
Safety Committee
Prior service on Neighborhood Committee

San Mateo County:

Organizing private road maintenance
Challenging bond measures & water system management.



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

I want to continue to get more and more people involved in making positive change in our neighborhoods by leading through example and by showing others how to work with the City and County.

I want to increase awareness & preparation for disasters, including rising sea levels and flooding.

6) Please list all committees, groups, organizations schools churches, agencies, with which you have regular communication.

LAPD

Venice High School

Safety Committee

L.A. County Beaches & Harbors

Ocean Front Walk Task Force (Arturo Pina)

Council person Rosendahl's office

Thank You for Volunteering to Help Our Community!



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

Parking
Too many bars
Emergency preparedness

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?

Attend all meetings -
Support existing leadership -
More meetings to connect City & County services.
Assist in resolving business/resident issues.
Reach out to all neighbors in area so they know whom to contact.