



APPLICATION SUMMARY SHEET

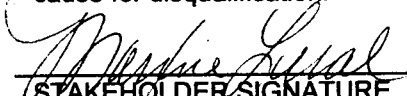
PROJECT NAME VENICE BEACH-VENICE CANALS COASTAL ACCESS PROJECT ("COASTAL ACCESS PATH")	
BRIEF PROJECT DESCRIPTION (50 WORDS OR LESS) We are seeking funds to enable us to construct an ADA transition ramp on the west (ocean) side of Pacific Avenue to help us complete the public pathway known as the Venice Beach-Venice Canals Coastal Access Project ("Coastal Access path) located at approximately 2500 Pacific Avenue to make it a safer and more viable access pathway for Venice stakeholders and all others who wish to visit Venice Beach and the Venice Canals – two very popular destinations in Southern California for locals and tourists alike.	
PROJECT SITE NAME AND FULL ADDRESS A city-owned public walkway and street curb located on the west, or ocean, side of 2500 Pacific Avenue at 25th Avenue, Venice, CA	
PROJECT COMPLETION DATE May, 2012	# OF VENICE STAKEHOLDERS 100% , as it is a TO BENEFIT BY THIS PROJECT public pathway, open to all.

ORGANIZATION OR STAKEHOLDER NAME VENICE CANALS FOUNDATION (VCF) by MAXINE LERAL, VCF President		
QUALIFYING ADDRESS 2408 GRAND CANAL, VENICE, CA 90291		
DAY PHONE (310) 822-5922	EVENING PHONE (310) 822-5922	CELL PHONE (310) 621-5044
E-MAIL ADDRESS <u>Leral@earthlink.net</u>		FAX None


PROJECT MANAGER ZACK FREEDMAN		TITLE PROJECT MANAGER
MAILING ADDRESS 232 LINNIE CANAL, VENICE, CA 90291		
DAY PHONE (310) 625-5620	EVENING PHONE (310) 625-5620	CELL PHONE (310) 625-5620
E-MAIL ADDRESS <u>Zack@FreedmanDesign.com</u> <u>Zack @ Z.Freedmandesign.com</u>		FAX None

BY SIGNING BELOW, I agree to the terms of the 2011-12 Community Improvement Project funding guidelines. I also acknowledge that the information submitted in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. Submitting an application with misleading information may be cause for disqualification.

AMOUNT REQUESTED \$2,000.00



STAKEHOLDER SIGNATURE



PROJECT MANAGER SIGNATURE


2-21-11

DATE

2/26/11

DATE

REVIEW (For Office Use Only)

PROJECT # (For Office Use Only) 
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT DESCRIPTION (Include how many stakeholders will be working on this project.) (Maximum 500 words)

We are seeking funds from the Venice Neighborhood Council under its Community Improvement Funding program to enable us to construct an ADA transition ramp on the west (ocean) side of Pacific Avenue to join the public walkway, located at approximately 2500 Pacific Avenue, with the Venice Beach-Venice Canals Coastal Access Project ("Coastal Access path) to make it a safer and more viable access pathway for Venice stakeholders and all others who wish to visit Venice Beach and the Venice Canals – two very popular destinations in Southern California for Venice stakeholders and tourists alike.

At the present time, it is virtually impossible for users of wheelchairs, baby strollers, skateboarders, and cyclists to safely cross from either side of Pacific Avenue at this location because, although the Coastal Access path includes an ADA transition ramp on the east side of Pacific Avenue, the "standard" street curb on the west (ocean) side of Pacific Avenue has no ADA transition ramp. Additionally, there are currently no crosswalk markings at this location. (Please see Page 5.A. for ground-plan showing proposed placement of ramp and crosswalk, and Page 5.B. for photographs of the current situation.)

While ADA transition ramps are normally the responsibility of the City, we have been informed the current budget shortfalls the City is experiencing precludes it from installing one at this location at the current time. Once the ADA transition ramp is installed, however, the Los Angeles City Department of Transportation (LADOT) has agreed to install crosswalk markings to allow safe passage of ALL people using the Coastal Access path.

As you will see from the attached letters of support and signatures on the Community Involvement Sheet, Councilman Bill Rosendahl, CD 11, is supportive of this project, as are the many Venice stakeholders and others who use the Coastal Access path on a regular basis. The majority of this project has already been completed through a generous grant awarded to the VCF from the California Coastal Conservancy, a Community Beautification grant awarded from the City of Los Angeles, voluntary monetary donations received from Venice stakeholders, and the on-going fundraising efforts of the VCF.

Through an official agreement we negotiated with the City of Los Angeles, the Coastal Access path is to be maintained in perpetuity by our organization which is a community non-profit corporation that was formed by a group of volunteer Venice stakeholders for the sole purpose of creating the Coastal Access path. The Community Involvement Sheet also demonstrates we have obtained volunteer labor commitments from many Venice stakeholders, with the expert guidance of professional Venice landscaper Zack Freedman, to perform the required on-going maintenance of the completed project to ensure it remains perpetually viable, safe, and accessible to all for many years to come.

We courteously seek the assistance of the Venice Neighborhood Council through its Community Improvement Funding program to enable our organization to complete this project.

IS THIS PROJECT PART OF A LARGER PROJECT? YES** NO (**Please see above for further details.)

COMMUNITY BENEFIT (Description of benefit to the entire community and justification for these benefits)

Venice Beach and the Venice Canals are two extremely popular destinations in Southern California for Venice stakeholders and tourists alike. Without a doubt, both areas experience a tremendous amount of pedestrian traffic.

Even when the Coastal Access path was just two precarious eroding City dirt lots, residents and tourists were using them (albeit unsafely) to gain access between the beach and the canals. Because of a strong public outcry to make this informal pathway a safer access route, the Venice Canals Foundation undertook the Venice Beach-Venice Canals Access project. For the most part, the installation of the Coastal Access path has now made that journey a safer and more enjoyable one, with the exception of the missing ADA transition ramp for which we are seeking funding, and the crosswalk the City will install once the ramp is in place.

The installation of the ADA transition ramp on the west (ocean) side of 2500 Pacific Avenue and the crosswalk will complete the Coastal Access path and will make it a much safer and viable access pathway for ALL Venice stakeholders and others who wish to enjoy these two unique Southern California venues.



BUDGET SHEET

Applicants previously receiving Community Improvement Funds must complete Parts A & B (see instructions)
Applicants previously unfunded should only complete Part A – No match is required

PART A - VENDOR AND MATERIALS/SERVICES INFORMATION	TOTAL COST	NOTES
DIAMOND LANDSCAPING, INC.	\$ 900.00	1) DEMO, HAUL & DUMP EXISTING CURB & GUTTER
	\$ 600.00	2) PREPARE GRADE & SET FORM LUMBER FOR NEW RAMP
	\$ 500.00	3) COST OF CONCRETE TO POUR RAMP
DIAMOND LANDSCAPING, INC.	\$ 2,900.00	PURCHASE, PLACE & SET ADA APPROVED WARNING TILES PER CITY PLAN S-442-3 CASE D
CITY OF LOS ANGELES, DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS	\$ 350.00	"A" PERMIT
PART B- APPLICANT MATCH – NAME OF SOURCE	\$ AMOUNT OF MATCH	NOTES

PROJECT TOTAL (PARTS A & B) \$ 5,250**

** THE VENICE CANALS FOUNDATION WILL MAKE UP THE SHORTFALL OF FUNDS TO ENSURE THE COMPLETION OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ADA TRANSITION RAMP, THROUGH ITS ON-GOING FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES.



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- Demo, Haul & Dump EXISTING CURB & GUTTER	\$900-	
- PREPARE Grade & SET FORM Lumber FOR NEW RAMP	\$600-	
- COST OF CONCRETE TO POUR RAMP	\$500	



N/A		

PROJECT TOTAL (PARTS A & B) \$ 2,000.00



PROJECT PLANNING SHEET

WORK PLAN (Include a TIME-LINE for the project with beginning date and completion date of each phase)

From Award Notification to Project Completion:

Week #1:

- Demo, haul and dump existing curb and gutter
- Grade area in preparation of new concrete ramp
- Form lumber per City code
- Call for City inspection
- Pour and finish new ramp

Estimated time is 5 days to complete job, start to finish.

MAINTENANCE PLAN (If applicable)

Once installed, it will be the responsibility of LADOT to maintain the ADA transition ramps accessing the Coastal Access path.



ORGANIZATION SHEET (If applicable)

(Only complete this form if the applicant is an organization. If so, do not complete Page 7)

ORGANIZATION NAME	VENICE CANALS FOUNDATION
ORGANIZATION ADDRESS	2408 GRAND CANAL, VENICE, CA 90291
ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE (Include the experience that your organization has in the execution of similar projects)	
<p>The Venice Canals Foundation (hereinafter "VCF") is a California 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation formed for the specific purpose of benefiting the general public by protecting, maintaining, and improving the Los Angeles City historic Venice Canals and surrounding Venice neighborhoods. The VCFs' Board of Directors is composed of 11 individuals that represent the diverse culture of Venice and beyond; there are Directors from the Venice Canals, as well as respected individuals from outside the Canals community, making it a broad-based organization dedicated to the public benefit of the Venice Canals and adjacent Venice neighborhoods.</p> <p>The Coastal Access path project is the VCF's <u>first</u> public undertaking since its formation. As you will see from the attached letters of support and signatures on the Community Involvement Sheet, many Venice stakeholders and others who use the Coastal Access path on a regular basis, and Councilman Bill Rosendahl, CD 11, are supportive of this project. The majority of this project has already been completed through a generous grant awarded to the VCF from the California Coastal Conservancy, a Community Beautification grant awarded from the City of Los Angeles, voluntary monetary donations received from many, many Venice stakeholders, and the fundraising efforts of the VCF.</p> <p>The on-going success of this project relies on the continued participation of Venice stakeholders who volunteer their time, talent, and financial support. It is our sincere hope that the Venice Neighborhood Council will also become a sustaining participant in this project and help us make the Venice Beach-Venice Canals Coastal Access path enjoyable, as well as accessible, for everyone.</p>	

TOTAL MEMBERS 11 Officially elected Directors	The proposal must include the names and SIGNATURES of 5 members of the organization (preferably Board members)	YEAR ESTABLISHED 2005
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BY SIGNING BELOW, I declare in good faith that I am a member of the organization named above. I realize the Venice Neighborhood Council may contact me to verify my membership and participation in this organization.

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	SIGNATURE
Maxine Leral	2408 Grand Canal Venice, CA 90291	(310) 822-5922	<i>Maxine Leral</i>
Rhonda DeVictor	2500 1/2 Strongs Drive Venice, CA 90291	(310) 578-5605	<i>Rhonda DeVictor</i>
Debra Blocker	240 Carroll Canal Venice, CA 90291	(310) 306-9566	<i>Debra Blocker</i>
Renee Kaplan	229 Carroll Canal Venice, CA 90291	(310) 301-6223	<i>Renee Kaplan</i>
Ed Cherney	217 Howland Canal Venice, CA 90291	(310) 822-3605	<i>Ed Cherney</i>



PERMISSION FOR USE OF PROPERTY SHEET (If applicable)

Use this form to show the approval of the use of the project site from the property owner, school principal, city agency, etc. Attach as many as necessary.

PROJECT NAME	VENICE BEACH-VENICE CANALS COASTAL ACCESS PROJECT
APPLICANT	VENICE CANALS FOUNDATION

ENTITY OR NAME OF PERSON WHO CONTROLS USE OF THE PROPERTY	PAUL RACS	TITLE	DIRECTOR - COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION GRANT PROGRAM, CITY OF LOS ANGELES, BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
FACILITY/BUSINESS NAME	CITY OF LOS ANGELES, BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS	PHONE	(213) 978-0229
SITE ADDRESS 2500 PACIFIC AVENUE, VENICE, CA 90291			

DESCRIPTION OF USE AND PERMISSION NEEDED FOR THIS SITE

The initial Venice Beach-Venice Canals Coastal Access Project has already received permission for use of these two sites from the City of Los Angeles through a Community Beautification Grant that was awarded in January, 2006, Project Number C9-073, for installation of landscaping and an ADA-accessible pathway. (Please see CB Project Approval Letter attached hereto as Page 8.A)

The majority of this project has already been completed through a generous grant awarded to the VCF from the California Coastal Conservancy, the aforementioned Community Beautification Grant awarded from the City of Los Angeles, voluntary monetary donations received from many, many Venice stakeholders, and the on-going fundraising efforts of the VCF.

Through an official agreement we negotiated with the City of Los Angeles, the Coastal Access path is to be maintained in perpetuity by our organization which is a community non-profit corporation that was formed by a group of volunteer Venice stakeholders for the sole purpose of creating the Coastal Access path.

The purpose of this Community Improvement Grant Application is for assistance with the funding to construct the remaining ADA-accessible transition ramp at said site. The ADA transition ramp will require an "A" Permit from the City of Los Angeles, Board of Public Works.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I declare in good faith that I own or am responsible for the named property. I understand that the applicant is seeking funding through the Venice Neighborhood Council. I grant the applicant permission to use the property for the implementation of the above named project. I understand that the project will begin after July 1, 2011.

(Please see CB Project Approval Letter attached as Page 8.A hereto.)

SIGNATURE

DATE

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
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ROOM 356, CITY HALL
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LOS ANGELES CA 90012

PAUL RACS
DIRECTOR
(213) 978-0229

GENERAL INFORMATION
(213) 978-0228
FAX: (213) 978-0241

January 13, 2006

Maxine Leral
2408 Grand Canal
Venice, CA 90291

RE: Community Beautification Grant

Dear Maxine Leral:

Congratulations! Your project "Venice Beach-Venice Canals Access Project", project number "C9-073" has been awarded funding in the amount of \$10,000.00.

In this packet, you will find the list of Orientation Sessions, Contingency Items Checklist and Letter of Agreement specific to your project. A member from your organization should be designated to attend one of these mandatory Orientation Sessions.

Please complete and bring the Letter of Agreement to the Orientation. The sessions will be held from January 24th through February 16th. Refer to the enclosed flyer for specific dates, times, and locations. We will cover the grant process, including documenting the project, accessing funds from the Community Beautification Grant account, and completing the project.

For further information, please contact Michael Espinosa, Grant Manager of the Office of Community Beautification, at mespinos@bpw.lacity.org or at (213) 978-0225.

We look forward to working with you, and seeing your project upon completion.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Ruiz, President
Board of Public Works

Paul Racs, Director
Office of Community Beautification

CC: Mark Galanty, Project Manager

Enclosures





BILL ROSENDAHL

City of Los Angeles
Councilmember, Eleventh District

Committees
Chair, Transportation
Vice Chair, Trade, Commerce & Tourism
Member, Budget & Finance
Member, Ad Hoc on Economic Recovery & Reinvestment
Member, Board of Referred Powers

February 28th, 2011

Venice Neighborhood Council
P.O. Box 550
Venice, CA 90294

Attn: Community Improvement Projects

Dear VNC Boardmembers:

I support the Venice Canals Foundation's (VCF) application for a grant from the Venice Neighborhood Council's Community Improvement Project program to help the VCF install a much-needed ADA transition ramp on the ocean side of Pacific Avenue and 25th Avenue.

The installation of this ramp will help complete the Venice Beach-Venice Canals Coastal Access project (Coastal Access path), which is a collaborative effort between the citizens of Venice, the California Coastal Conservancy and the City of Los Angeles to create a safe and viable pathway between Venice Beach and the historic Venice Canals. The installation of the new ramp will make it a safer and easily accessible path for everyone. Once the ADA transition ramp is installed, the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) will be installing cross walk markings to allow people to safely cross Pacific Avenue at this juncture of the Coastal Access Path. The path was opened to the public in December of 2009 and is already being used daily by residents and visitors.

Thank you for your consideration of the VCF's request for funding. The Coastal Access path is a great addition to the Venice Community. Should you have additional questions for me or my office, please do not hesitate to contact my Southern District Director Arturo Piña at (310) 568-8772.

Regards,

BILL ROSENDAHL,
Councilmember, 11th District

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7166 W. Manchester Boulevard
Westchester, CA 90045
(310) 568-8772
(310) 410-3946 Fax

City Hall
200 N. Spring Street, Room 415
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213) 473-7011
(213) 473-6926 Fax

West Los Angeles Office
1645 Corinth Avenue, Room 201
Los Angeles, CA 90025
(310) 575-8461
(310) 575-8305 Fax



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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT SHEET (must be completed by all applicants)

Use this sheet to establish the involvement of Venice stakeholders in this project. This sheet may also be used to document pledges of volunteer hours.

PROJECT NAME	APPLICANT
Venice Beach - Venice Canals Access ADA Ramp	VENICE CANALS FOUNDATION

NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED	NATURE OF INVOLVEMENT	HOURS PLEDGED
Heather Gersley	2802 Pacific Ave	<i>Heather Gersley</i>	2/19/11	User of path	
Deane Truitt	3719 Via Dolce	<i>Deane Truitt</i>	2/20/11	using the path.	
Robert S. Miller	3522 V. e Dolce	<i>Robert S. Miller</i>	2-20/11	Path	
Jon Tillman	3719 Via Dolce	<i>Jon Tillman</i>	2/20	user of path	
Sue Tillman	22 25 th Ave	<i>Sue Tillman</i>	2/20	user of path	
Henry Gehr	31-25 th Ave	<i>Henry Gehr</i>	2/20	Neighborhood	
Ray McQueen	3522 VIA Dolce	<i>Ray McQueen</i>	2/24	Neighborhood	
Jan Rinkoff	4000 Park Ave	<i>Jan Rinkoff</i>	2/6	Neighborhood	
Anna Swan	2837 Sanborn Ave	<i>Anna Swan</i>	2/6	Neighborhood	
FLORENCE ANUSARO	2418 Pacific Ave	<i>Florence Anusaro</i>	2/25	Neighborhood	
M.V. MLIKOTIN	2414 Grand Canal	<i>M.V. Mlikotin</i>	2/25	user of path	
MAXINE LERAL	2408 GRAND CANAL	<i>Maxine Leral</i>	2-25	user of path	
MURRAY LERAL	2408 GRAND CANAL	<i>Murray Leral</i>	2/25	user of path	
MICHAEL LAURENCE	2910 GRAND CANAL	<i>Michael Laurence</i>	2/28	PATH	

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NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED	NATURE OF INVOLVEMENT	HOURS PLEDGED
Philic Aguilera	2404 GRAND CANAL 9028	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/20/11	USE OF PATH	
Jan Silverman	229 HOWLAND CANAL	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/20/11	CASEN OF PATH	
Owen Phillips	225 HOWLAND CANAL	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/20/11	5 PEOPLE USE OF PATH	
ELIZA GRAN	225 HOWLAND C	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/20/11	USE OF PATH	
Sim Berger	428 Linnie Canal	<i>[Signature]</i>	1/20/11	USE OF PATH	
Theresa Berger	428 Linnie Canal	<i>[Signature]</i>	1/20/11	USE OF PATH	
Maxiam Sughart	416 Linnie Canal	<i>[Signature]</i>	1/20/11	USE OF PATH	
ZACK FRIEDMAN	232 LINNIE CANAL	<i>[Signature]</i>	1/20/11	PROJECT DESIGNER	
MARTIN MACTI	226 LINNIE CANAL	<i>[Signature]</i>	1/20/11	USE OF PATH	
Christian Werra	2326 Penmar Ave	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/20/11	USE OF PATH	
Jan Wei	2326 Penmar Ave	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/20/11	use of path	
Liz McGillis	2326 Penmar Ave	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/20/11	USE OF PATH	
WINNIEY GIBSON	329 29TH AVE	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/21/11	USE OF PATH	
TRUDY RUSKIN		<i>[Signature]</i>			
Freddie Franklin	2301 Eastern Canal	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/21/11	USE OF PATH	

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COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT APPLICATION PACKET 2011

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NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED	NATURE OF INVOLVEMENT	HOURS PLEDGED
Erick Torres	465 Carroll Canal	<i>Erick Torres</i>	2/21	Resident	
Rita Deming	469 Carroll Ave	<i>Rita Deming</i>	2/21	Resident	
Angela Freyberg	2219 Grand Canal	<i>Angela Freyberg</i>	2/21	Resident	
Karen Kaplan	229 Carroll Canal	<i>Karen Kaplan</i>	2/21	Board Member - V.C.F.	
Kath Light	2515 Grand Canal	<i>Kath Light</i>	2/21	was partner	
Nely Galan	2508 Strong Drive	<i>Nely Galan</i>	2/21	was partner	
ED CHEANEY	217 HOWLAND CANAL	<i>E. Cheaney</i>	2/27	Resident / was partner	
Josie Schulte	2314 Grand Canal	<i>Josie Schulte</i>	2/27	was partner / regularly	
Paul Schulte	2314 Grand Canal	<i>Paul Schulte</i>	2/27	was partner / regularly	
SANRA BERENS	2429 EASTERN CANAL	<i>Sandra Berens</i>	2/27	Resident	
Simon	426 Linnier Canal	<i>Simon</i>	2/27	Resident	
Debra Blouin	2405 Howland Canal	<i>Debra Blouin</i>	2/27	Board of directors	
Phonda Delicior	2500 1/2 Strong's Dr	<i>Phonda Delicior</i>	2/27	Board of directors	

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NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED	NATURE OF INVOLVEMENT	HOURS PLEDGED
FRANCIE FAGIN	2418 Pacific Ave, Apt 12	<i>[Signature]</i>	7/20/10	Resident	
Jody Vander	2924 Dell Ave Venice	<i>[Signature]</i>	1/20/11	Resident	
Nick Niklas	2309 Pacific Venice	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/20/11	Resident	
AMANDA FARRAH	2809 OCEANFRONT AVE	<i>[Signature]</i>	9/20/11	RESIDENT	
JAN BARKINS	55 NURSING	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/20/11	RESIDENT	
Alex Sanders	40 28th Ave	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/20/11	Resident	
Sunny Ormanney	40 28th Ave	<i>[Signature]</i>	7/10/11	Resident	
Susan Briggance	11 29th Ave Venice	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/20/11	Resident	
Sumantha Pope	11 Greene Ave	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/20/11	resident	
BECK WEBER	29 PARSONS	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/20/11	WITH LIGHTS TO ALERT THE DRIVER!	
Cardina Filgueiras	36 25th Ave #2	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/20/11	Resident	
C. CHAMIS	1242 25 Ave #2	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/20/11	concerned citizen	
Christine Nichols	33 25th Ave	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/20/11	resident	
Shirley Carlock	2329 GRAND CANAL Venice CA 90741	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/20/11	Resident	

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TRACI CAUBREST	27 25 TH AVE	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/20	Resident	
<i>[Signature]</i>	28 24 th Ave	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/20	Resident	
IRFRIBY	23 24 th Ave	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/20	Resident	
Bernhard Heib	18 N Venice Blvd	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/21	RESIDENT	
Aylet LeWintback	2703 ocean front walk	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/21	Resident	
WFE Weinstock	438 24 th Venice #1	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/21	Resident	
Ronald Alexander	2419 Ocean Front walk	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/21	Resident	
LLOYD SHENB	3109 STRONGS DR	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/21	"	
SHEILA SIEGEL	2008 GLENCOE AVE	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/21	"	
JOEL PREHORN	11 24 th AVE	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/21	"	
Mary Faced	2418 Grace Canal	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/21	"	
Paion Frieder	2418 Grace Canal	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/21	"	
Limor Katz	2420 Pacific Ave	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/21	Resident	
David Gil	2420 Pacific Ave	<i>[Signature]</i>		"	

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NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED	NATURE OF INVOLVEMENT	HOURS PLEDGED
Steve Christensen	14 25th Ave Venice	[Signature]	2-21-11	Resident	
Nevin Gallardo	29 26th Ave Venice	[Signature]			
Alicia Frey	2433 Frey Ave 90291	[Signature]	2-21-11	11	
Tom Breen	2420 Pacific # C	[Signature]	2-21-11	Resident	
SARCA RUBIN	34 BULLOCK ST	[Signature]	2/11/11	Resident	
Geo Klein	31 24th	[Signature]	7/11/11	Resident	
Elanora Fanni	28 Bullcreek St #B Marina Del Rey	[Signature]	7/2/11	Resident	
STEVE SLAYDEN	2310 GRAND CANAL	[Signature]	2-21-11	RESIDENT	
Roy Eisenstein	436 S. Venice Bl #6	[Signature]	3/22/11	Resident	
Ermenegildo	2420 Strong's Drive	[Signature]	4/23/11	Resident	
Michael Dillon	2420 Strong's Drive	[Signature]	4/23/11	Resident	
MAGGIE BRIGHT	2427 EASTERN CANAL	[Signature]	2/24/11	RESIDENT	
Freshur Bayle	11 11	[Signature]	7/11/11	Resident	
Charles Frey	2418 Frey Ave	[Signature]	2/19/11	Resident	

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APPLICANT	VENICE CANALS FOUNDATION

NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED	NATURE OF INVOLVEMENT	HOURS PLEDGED
Alley Ben	444 Carroll Canal	<i>Alley Ben</i>	2/20	Path	
Orson Ben	444 Carroll Canal	<i>Orson Ben</i>	2/20	DATA	
Michelle Allen	436 Carroll Canal	<i>Michelle Allen</i>	2/20	Use of Path	
Steven Gatto	447 Linnie Canal	<i>Steven Gatto</i>	2/20	DATA USE	
Gloria Schubert	2309 Eastern Canal	<i>Gloria Schubert</i>	2/21	Use of path	
SARAH S. SCHAHT	241 LINNIE CANAL	<i>Sarah S. Schacht</i>	2/20/11	Use of path	-
Sarah Mangrove	2310 Strong's Dr	<i>Sarah</i>	2/20	path	
John Kleinman	453 Linnie Canal	<i>John Kleinman</i>	2/20/11	Path	
Ann Kleinman	453 Linnie Canal	<i>Ann Kleinman</i>	2/20	Path	
Frank Kleinman	458 Carroll Canal	<i>Frank Kleinman</i>	2/20	Path USE	
Ima	458 Carroll Canal	<i>Ima</i>	2/20	Path	
Manuel Perkins	2209 Ocean Ave	<i>Manuel Perkins</i>	2/20	Path	
Ed Perkins	2209 Ocean Ave	<i>Ed Perkins</i>	2/20	Path	
Regina	433 Linnie Canal	<i>Regina</i>	2/20	Path	

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JOHN SCHACHT	241 Linnie Canal	[Signature]	2/20/11	use of path	
Marian Johnston	237 Linnie Canal	[Signature]	2/21/11	use of path	
SEAN LICHTENSWER	2302 Grant Canal	[Signature]	2/21/11	use of path	
WOLLYE LEWIS	2302 Grant Canal	[Signature]	2/21/11	use of path	
Claudette SHORES	212 CARROLL CANAL	[Signature]	2/21/11	use of path	
JOAN DEL MONTE	2509 Grand Canal	[Signature]	2/20/11	path	
Wendy Baker	239 Linnie Canal	[Signature]	2/20/11	path	
VONNE HERINGER	237 Linnie Canal	[Signature]	2/20/11	PATH	
ERIK BINEVELD	1118 GRANT AVE	[Signature]	2.20.11	PATH	
MARK HENRISE	237 Linnie canal	[Signature]	2.20.11	PATH	
Nancy Kjeldgaard	2303 DILL AVE	[Signature]	2/20/11	Use of Path	
Justine Hong/Michael TOWN	224 Carroll Canal	[Signature]	2/20/11	Use of path	
DAMIANE CHURCHILL	416 Carroll Canal	[Signature]	2/20/11	use of path	
JASMINE CHURCHILL	416 Carroll Canal	[Signature]	2/20/11	use of path	

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February 16, 2011

Venice Neighborhood Council
 P.O. Box 550
 Venice, CA 90294


Re: Venice Canals Foundation's Community Improvement Grant Application

The Venice Canals Association highly supports the Venice Neighborhood Council's awarding of one of its Community Improvement Grants to the Venice Canals Foundation (VCF) so that the VCF can construct an ADA transition ramp on the west side of Pacific Avenue at 25th Avenue thereby completing its part of the Venice Beach-Venice Canals Coastal Access path (Coastal Access path), which opened to the public in December 2010.

The Coastal Access path was a collaborative project between the citizens of Venice, the California Coastal Conservancy, and the City of Los Angeles, creating a viable ADA accessible public pathway between Venice Beach and the historic Venice Canals.

Once the ADA ramp is installed, the Los Angeles Department of Transportation will install crosswalk markings, making the Coastal Access path a safe and easily traversed pathway for all.

We thank you for considering our show of support and encourage the VNC to join this collaboration by awarding one of its grants to the VCF.

Sincerely,

 Renee Kaplan
 President
 Venice Canals Association
 (310) 487-1949

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To whom it may concern:

The Venice Heritage Foundation gladly lends its support to the Venice Canals Foundation's (VCF) 2011 Community Improvement Grant application for an ADA transition ramp to complete the VCF's already installed beautiful pathway between Venice Beach and the historic Venice Canals. We feel the addition of the ramp will make it a safer and more easily accessed path for everyone to use as they enjoy the wonders of Venice Beach and the Canals.

Sincerely,

Nadine D. Parkos

President