



The Emergence of Silicon Beach in Venice and Westside Communities

The Venice Neighborhood Council and the Venice Chamber of Commerce will hold a town hall meeting on Thursday, April 12, 2012 to discuss the emergence of "Silicon Beach" in Venice and Westside communities.

Venice, long known as a bastion of creative types such as artists and musicians, is undergoing an economic transformation as it becomes home to a newer group of creative pioneers from the tech industry. "The creative spirit in Venice is attractive to companies which are locating here in greater number," according to Venice Chamber of Commerce President Alex Rosales.

Venice is becoming a major player in the evolving Los Angeles tech and media business scene. It received a major boost when Google moved here last fall. JibJab Media, located on Main St, is known for its political satire and animated greeting cards. Mogreet, on Rose, has established itself as one of the premiere mobile messaging companies, delivering millions of customers' videos to mobile devices. Amplify.LA, a startup accelerator, will be opening a campus on Windward Circle in the spring. In fact, the Venice Media District lists 299 companies involved in producing creative content located in Venice.

Attendees will meet representatives from

local tech, media, and entertainment businesses at a company showcase during the first hour of the event. A panel discussion will follow, entitled "The Emergence of Silicon Beach," moderated by LA City Councilman Bill Rosendahl.

The panel discussion will focus on an array of topics including: why these companies are moving to Silicon Beach, what they mean to the area's economy in terms of jobs and average wages, the city of Los Angeles' role in bringing businesses to the Westside, and the limitations that hold back growth.

"Our culture in Venice has always lent itself to creativity and we are seeing a renaissance of industry as a result," stated Venice Neighborhood Council President Linda Lucks. "With this town hall we offer a golden opportunity to bring together members of the Venice tech and residential communities to mingle in a social setting."

The event will be held in the Westminster Elementary School Auditorium, 1010 Abbot Kinney Blvd (enter from Westminster Ave.) starting at 6:30pm.

This event is free and open to the public. Contact Matt.Kline@VeniceNC.org or call 310-421-8627 with questions. RSVP for event at Venicetownhall@venicenc.org

What: Venice Neighborhood Council Townhall Meeting

When: Thursday, April 12, 2012 (starting at 6:30pm)

Where: Westminster Elementary School, 1010 Abbot Kinney Blvd. (enter from Westminster)

RSVP: Venicetownhall.org

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**Venice Neighborhood Council President
Linda Lucks**

The Venice Neighborhood Council (Venicenc.org) is our town center for a wide range of issues. From saving the Venice Post Office to managing local development, from the airports to the ocean front, there's something for everyone. Since the VNC is one of the most active NC's in the City, it is just a matter of plugging in your personal concern or project to make something happen.

Come to our monthly Gen-

Letter From the President

eral Meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at Westminster School. Stop by the table we staff every Friday morning at the Venice Farmer's Market at Ocean and Venice. Subscribe on-line, at VeniceNC.org for a weekly email of upcoming meetings and important events.

If you've already got a concern or an axe to grind, come to a meeting of the relevant Committee:

- Worried about problems in your immediate neighborhood? Come to a meeting of our Neighborhood Committee. One project happening now is getting crosswalks installed on busy streets. Contact Neighborhood Committee Chair, Marc Saltzberg, at VicePresident@Venicenc.org. Get your neighborhood involved.

- Heard about a pending development near you? Our Land Use and Planning Committee (LUPC) has, too. Contact Jake Kaufman, chair-Lupc@Venicenc.org for more info on

how to get involved.

- Concerned about Public Safety? Who isn't? Our Public Safety Committee works on Emergency Preparedness and can have an LAPD officer to your Neighborhood Watch meeting. Committee co-chairs, Nick Hippisley-Coxe and Daffodil Tyminski at PublicSafety@Venicenc.org can help you get involved.

Other committees address a wide range of issues. Want a "greener" Venice? Contact Environmental Committee Chair, Barbara.Lonsdale@Venicenc.org. Angry at the hundreds of loud planes overhead? We need you. SM Airport Committee Co-chairs, Laura Silagi and Amanda Seward meet every month's 4th Wednesday morning at Talking Stick Café. Concerned about Public Education? From charter schools to adult education, our Education Committee works closely

with parents and LAUSD to effect change. Contact Education Committee Chair, Cindy.Chambers@Venicenc.org.

Are you already a member of a neighborhood association, community group, Neighborhood Watch, or other non-profit? Plug in to local grassroots democracy at the VNC, where political action meets the sea. Start by coming to a meeting. Sign up or subscribe to our calendar at www.Venicenc.org.

I am always available to speak to your group, as are others on our board, and we are happy to assist you to navigate Los Angeles government.

*We are your community.
It's Your Venice - Get Involved!*

Linda Lucks, President
President@Venicenc.org



Phone Numbers For L.A. Services

**EMERGENCY:
POLICE / FIRE / PARAMEDIC - Dial 911**

Most non-emergency LA City Services can be contacted through the 3-1-1 service. Call 311 or 213-473-3231, describe your problem, and the operator will transfer you to the correct department. [Here are direct numbers for many of the most-used service.](#)

Animal Control	213-473-7555
Battered Women Hotline	818-887-6589
Bulky Item Pick-Up	800-773-2489
Bus Service (LA Metro).....	323-466-3876
Child Abuse Hotline.....	213-485-2352
Crisis Hotline & Suicide Prevention ...	877-727-4747
Dead Animal Pickup	800-773-2489
Domestic Violence Hotline (County)	800-978-3600
DWP Hotline (water & power problems)...	800-342-5397
Gas Leaks	800-427-2200
Graffiti Removal	310-204-2749

Homeless Services	211
Housing Department.....	866-557-7368
LAPD Pacific Division.....	310-482-6334
Library	213-228-7000
Pothole Repair.....	800-540-0952
Safe Surrendered Baby Hotline	877-222-9723
Senior Lunch Program	213-252-4030
Sewer Services.....	800-342-5397
Street Services	800-996-2489
Trash Pickup	800-773-2489
Venice Fire Station 63.....	310-575-8563

Helping Coastal Conservancy Address Climate Change is Goal of Senate Bill 1066

By Ted W. Lieu, Senator, 28th Senate District

If you're curious about the devastating effects of rising sea levels, think back to the televised footage about what happened a year ago in Japan on March 11, 2011. The rolling tsunami tidal wave killed thousands of unsuspecting Japanese residents off the coastal city of Fukushima. Climate change has the effect of a slow-motion earthquake, eventually resulting in catastrophic consequences.

The threat of rising sea levels is real – and inevitable if the alarming climate change trend continues, according to decades of near-unanimous scientific evidence. Global warming also causes more extreme weather events to occur. Helping to protect our precious coast from the potential devastating effects of climate change and rising sea levels is why I introduced Senate Bill 1066.

SB 1066 corrects an ambiguity in law to ensure that the California Coastal Conservancy, as part of its mission to use innovative entrepreneurial techniques to protect, restore, and enhance coastal resources and urban waterfronts, can engage in projects that address climate change impacts in these areas. Specifically, this bill would clarify that the Conservancy may fund and undertake projects to address climate change and may award grants to public agencies and nonprofit organizations for these purposes, and would require that the Conservancy prioritize projects that maximize public benefits.

SB 1066 is needed because rising sea levels and storm-driven waves pose direct risks to the state's coastal resources. With the coastal economy contributing \$46 billion annually to the state and with 80 percent of California's 38 million residents living within 30 miles of the coast, we must take steps now to ensure the coastal economy and environment survives. Underscoring the need for SB 1066 is a review of recent record-high temperatures, changing weather patterns, and rising ocean levels.

According to Louis Blumberg, climate change program director for the Nature Conservancy, "SB 1066 will help ensure that our coastal communities, economy and the critical natural resources that we rely on are prepared and protected against the impacts of a changing climate."

For more than 30 years, the California Coastal Conservancy has worked with public and private entities to protect, restore and enhance coastal resources and habitats, including deteriorating urban waterfronts and poorly-designed coastal development. SB 1066 would explicitly authorize the Conservancy to address the impacts of climate change and how we can adapt to a hotter earth.

It's in all our interests to help ensure the Coastal Conservancy can continue to work on addressing climate change, especially those projects that maximize public benefits. Any costs of SB 1066 would be paid with non-state funds.



Ted W. Lieu,
Senator 28th Senate District

The bill will next be assigned to a policy-review committee, which is expected to occur by April. If you agree this issue is important, I welcome your support. For more, visit Sen. Lieu's Web site at www.senate.ca.gov/liu.

Ted W. Lieu chairs the Senate Labor and Industrial Relations Committee and represents nearly 1 million residents of Senate District 28, which includes the cities of Carson, El Segundo, Hermosa Beach, Lomita, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach and Torrance, as well as portions of Long Beach, San Pedro and Los Angeles, including Venice. For more, visit www.senate.ca.gov/liu.

New VNC Board Members Installed

Since the last newsletter, the Board has seen some changes. Among others, VP Carolyn Rios left the board and Marc Saltzberg moved over to fill the VP position, leaving his post as Outreach Chair open. Kristopher Valentine became Secretary, with Matt Kline and Barbara Lonsdale joining the Board as Community Officers, filling the seats of departing Peter Thottam and Stasia Patwell.



Matt Kline:

I was elected to the VNC in September, 2011. It's an honor to be part of such a great group of people who volunteer their time to serve Venice and her residents. I'm especially looking forward to helping younger residents become more involved in their community's issues.



Barbara Lonsdale:

I see this as a wonderful opportunity to expand my passion for the commonwealth of Venice. I am open to hearing all sides of an issue as I have worked with many different types of people, from being a secretary at an art gallery on Rodeo Drive to bartending and DJ-ing in Alaska. I've been a very patient rock climbing instructor, and worked with special needs children within the Los Angeles Unified School District. I am very excited at the possibility of working with such a varied group of people that represents our community.

VNC Education Committee: 'Assignment – Adult Education'

We seldom get to share good, powerful news. Especially when it started with an administrative mistake. This is one of those moments and you don't want to miss it.

VNC Education Committee Chair Cindy Chambers, and Vice Chairs Bob Yorgason and Karen Wolfe, welcomed community members for a VNC Education Committee meeting at the Venice Skills Center on Thursday, March 8, 2012. Due to a meeting-notice posting glitch, Brown Act rules made the meeting unofficial and informal. Community members were invited to share public testimony while noting that committee members weren't allowed to take action, comment, hold discussions, conduct business or take meeting minutes. Instead of protocol driving the meeting, our stakeholders' experiences

set the tone and made for an amazing night.

Adult education was the original focal point of the intended gathering. The room was packed with people who wanted to discuss adult education, the effects on it by LAUSD's proposed budget cuts, and how adult education had saved their lives and changed the lives of their families.

The resulting energy was palpable. When asked about the evening, Cindy Chambers observed, "This is the kind of stuff that those of us who value education, service and volunteerism and grassroots democracy yearn for."

Matthew Kogan, Chair of the Adult & Occupational Education Committee for United Teachers Los Angeles, clearly outlined the direct link between funding adult education and its impact on children and

By Cindy Chambers, Community officer and Chair of Education Committee

youth education. He was followed by one person after another who gave moving, revealing and awe-inspiring testimonies about their experiences in adult education. We wish we had enough space to share each one of their stories here.

The VNC Education Committee's mission is to address issues, programs and services relating to children, youth and adult education. If this interests you, please visit our page on the VNC website <http://venicenc.org/Education> and consider completing an application for one of the open committee seats. You may access the application materials on the same page and send them to Cindy Chambers at cindy.chambers@venicenc.org. Keep checking back for information on April's meeting and the upcoming town hall hosted by the Education and Public Safety committees.

Saving The Venice Post Office

Amanda Seward, Community Officer and Task Force Co-Chair

The struggle to save the historic Venice Post Office continues.

An unprecedented coalition of Venice groups, some of whom have never been united on any issue, have joined forces to prevent the sale. Thousands have signed petitions challenging the decision to sell the historic treasure.

In meetings with staff for both Senators Boxer and Feinstein, this coalition has urged them to intervene. Representative Janice Hahn met with postal officials, trying to stop this action. Councilman Bill Rosendahl joined efforts to direct the USPS to retain retail service in the historic site. The retention effort is supported by the Los Angeles Conservancy. The VNC's Post Office Task Force is even preparing a National Register nomination to place the property on the National Register of Historic Resources.

And the Venice Stakeholders Association, along with individual Venice residents, has recently filed a federal lawsuit challeng-



Photo by Jim Smith

Venice founder Abbot Kinney is surrounded by Venice's history in Edward Biberman's 1941 mural in the Post Office lobby.

ing the USPS decision to sell the property.

Meanwhile, the USPS continues to show the historic building to potential buyers, while renovating the nearby annex, where it plans to shift retail services. The USPS has moved forward with these renovations without permits from the L.A. Department of Building & Safety, even though federal regulations require the Postal Service to comply with local planning and building codes. Efforts are underway to have the Los Angeles City Attorney enforce these regulations.

The historic Venice Post Office was constructed in 1939. The building is designed in the Spanish Revival architectural style and is attributed to noted architect Louis Simon, who was the Supervising Architect in the Department of the Treasury. An im-

portant feature of the lobby is the "Story of Venice" mural that depicts the early history of Venice. It was created in 1941 by renowned artist Edward Biberman, whose work appears in many collections including the Smithsonian, the National Portrait Gallery and LACMA.

Late last year the USPS announced a moratorium on the closings of all post offices through May 15, to allow Congress time to enact legislation to reduce the financial pressures facing the USPS. The community coalition continues to seek congressional help in getting "moratorium" status for the Venice Post Office. It was not previously included, because the USPS is treating their action as a "relocation" rather than a "closure."

Your Elected Government Representatives for Venice

Put these in your cell phone. Maybe even on speed dial. Tell them what you think, what you want, and what you need. It's their job to listen. They represent you.

Bill Rosendahl, LA City Council #11

Site: cd11.lacity.org

City Hall..... (213) 473-7011
 West LA (310) 575-8461
 Westchester (310) 568-8772

Ted Lieu, CA State Senate #28

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Sacramento..... (916) 651-4028
 Redondo Office..... (310) 318-6994

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 Downtown LA..... (213) 894-5000

Because of re-districting and the results from the Fall '12 elections, some of the above district numbers and representatives will change. For Venice, our State Assembly district becomes #62, our State Senate district will be #26 and our US Representative district will be #33.



Farmers' Markets On The Westside

The big come-back of farmers' markets gives Angelenos great alternatives to the chain groceries. Fresh fruits and vegetables, just-baked bread, local cheeses, fresh fish, and more, all in a community of farmers', friends and neighbors.

Listed by day of the week, these are the main ones in and around Venice.

MAR VISTA - Sun. 8:30 am - 2 pm

Grand View and Venice Blvd.
marvistafarmersmarket.org

SANTA MONICA - Wed. 8:30 am - 1 pm

Arizona Ave. (from 4th St. to Ocean Avenue)
smgov.net/farmers_market

VENICE - Friday, 7 am - 11 am

Venice Blvd. (at Venice Way)
venicefarmersmarket.com

PLAYA VISTA - Sat. 9 am - 2 pm

6400 Seabluff (at W. Bluff Creek)
playavistafm.com

SANTA MONICA - Sun. 9:30 am - 1 pm

2640 Main St. (at Ocean Park Blvd.)
smgov.net/farmers_market

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIV. -

Thurs. 10 am - 2 pm (NOTE: Twice monthly, September - May)
[Admin. Mall.lmu.edu/studentlife/studentaffairs/calendar.htm](http://Admin.Mall.lmu.edu/studentlife/studentaffairs/calendar.htm)

SANTA MONICA - Sat. 8 am - 1 pm

2200 Virginia Ave (Pico and Cloverfield Blvd.)
smgov.net/farmers_market

SANTA MONICA - Sat. 8:30 am - 1 pm

Arizona Avenue (between 2nd and 3rd streets)
smgov.net/farmers_market

New Ordinance Regulates Vending and Noise On Ocean Front Walk

By Linda Lucks, VNC Board President

On January 20, 2012, a new LA City ordinance (LAMC 42.15) was enacted to regulate vending and noise on Venice Beach's Ocean Front Walk, (sometimes known as OFW, sometimes as "The Boardwalk").

The ordinance is the most recent attempt, by Venetians (including the Venice Neighborhood Council) along with the L.A. City Council and the Recreation and Parks Department, to gain control over a situation perceived "as out of control" and in dire need of improvement. The new regulations are the product of discussions among many members of the community and public officials who met over a two-year period to craft the revised ordinance. The full text of the ordinance may be found at laparks.org/venice/pdf/lamc42.pdf.

Prior to the 1980's when the first unlicensed vendors proliferated, no vending of any kind was allowed on Venice Beach. In 1991, the City Council passed the first ordinance to regulate vending in response to the pleas of a large coalition of storefront merchants on the west side of OFW, local residents and free speech advocates, variously concerned about unfair competition, restrictions to pedestrians and the

obstacles created to beach access. The coalition was frustrated when, in 1997, a federal appeals court determined that the ordinance violated free speech rights guaranteed by the Constitution.

Since then, the ordinance has been revised several times – and in 2010, the last version was struck down in federal court, again with a ruling that it restricted free speech. Following that decision, federal Judge Dean Pregerson met with the various parties to ensure any amended ordinance would pass muster with the courts.

The new ordinance bans sales of any item that is not a representation of free speech – for example, original artwork can be sold, but manufactured items cannot. While this seems clear, legal definitions are often complex. For example, the new rules prohibit the sale of hand-made jewelry (plans are being made to create arts faire where such items could be sold).

With the implementation of the new ordinance, several other changes to OFW regulations occurred. The City Attorney (with input from the Recreation and Parks Department) determined that OFW was part of the City's Venice Beach Park, and,

because all city parks are closed at night, the Boardwalk would be closed from 12am to 5am. People may still walk to their cars and residences after 12am. But anyone entering the park after midnight or loitering or camping may be asked to leave or face ticketing or arrest.

Enforcement by LAPD of the new ordinance (LAMC 42.15) and the midnight-to-5am curfew has brought a noticeable change to the Boardwalk. Homeless people and transients sleeping on the boardwalk have been encouraged to find other places to spend the night. Vending is visibly more orderly. Residents, visitors, artists, performers and businesses are better able to enjoy the beauty and weather of Venice Beach and the Boardwalk.

It is too early to tell if the new ordinance will stand up to scrutiny, as it attempts to balance the rights of all parties while maintaining the eclectic spirit that draws so many people from around the world to the Boardwalk. It also remains to be seen if the curfew on OFW will be challenged in court.

In the meantime, come on down, bring your family and friends, enjoy the view, and the room for a walk.



Controller Wendy Greuel and Rec. Assistant Leigh Campbell look for the next raffle winner.



Councilman Bill Rosendahl sits on Santa's knee. Ivan Spiegel was a great Santa.



Everyone checks their raffle tickets for the bicycle giveaway.



Councilman Rosendahl gives an LA City Commendation to Mariana Aguilar for organizing the Toy Drive.

Photos by Marc Saltzberg

Holiday Toy Drive a Big Success!

Remember back to December 10th? The weather in Oakwood was sunny and clear, with intermittent squeals of joy. VNC Board member Mariana Aguilar had managed to wrangle Santa, Controller Wendy Greuel and Councilman Rosendahl to join the children of Venice for a Holiday Toy Drive. Everything from books to balls, games to a bicycle, were either raffled off to winners or picked out by the children. With popcorn and drinks, all ages enjoyed the several hours of children's smiles and holiday cheer. The VNC is already planning the next Toy Drive! Contact [Great Venice Toy Drive@VeniceNC.org](mailto:GreatVeniceToyDrive@VeniceNC.org) to find out how you can help!

The Expo Line is Coming! The Expo Line is Coming!

By Ken Alpern and David Ewing, Co-chairs, CD11 Transportation Advisory Committee



Photo Courtesy of Metro

Metro just announced that the La Cienega station will open April 28th, and the station at Venice and Robertson will open by the summer, with easy connections to the Metro 33 / 733 bus line on Venice Blvd. to the beach.

Mass transit is finally reaching the Westside in 2012! Construction of the first phase of the Expo Line will finish this year, and will connect Downtown L.A. (Staples Center, the Wilshire Subway, and the Downtown Convention Center) to an interim western terminus at Venice/Robertson in Culver City.

Engineering issues delayed the line's opening to April 28th. Free rides will be given on opening day - thereafter, trains will run every 12 minutes - the ride from La Cienega to downtown LA will be under 30 minutes. Officials are hopeful the Culver City station will open before the start of summer.

When the second phase is completed, the Expo Line will travel through 19 stations, serving the downtown Flower/Figueroa corridor, USC, Exposition Park, the Mid-City communities, the Crenshaw District, Culver City, West L.A. and ultimately Santa Monica.

The eastern portion between USC and Staples Center will share tracks with the Metro Blue Line. When the second phase is completed, from Culver City to Santa Monica, the final western terminus will be at the location of the old Sears automotive center, at 4th and Colorado. This is an easy walk to the Third Street Promenade, the Santa Monica Pier, and the beach.

The Expo Line Construction Authority is

trying to make construction of both the first phase to Culver City and the second phase to Santa Monica as unobtrusive as possible, as removal of old rail tracks and ties will occur over the next six months. Demolition of structures along the old railroad right of way has already taken place.

There will be four West L.A. stations: at National/Palms, Westwood/Exposition, Sepulveda/Exposition and Bundy/Olympic. Station design, bicycle and pedestrian amenities, and parking are being planned. It is hoped that strong Westside support of the Expo Line will lead to effective coordination with the Rapid Bus Lines along Venice and Lincoln Blvds.

Until Phase 2 brings the Expo line to Santa Monica, Venetians can connect via the Venice Blvd. Rapid Bus to the Culver City terminal at Venice/Robertson. Hopefully this new transit option will give Venice residents better access to the rest of the city, while providing the city's beachgoers with an alternative to parking up our neighborhoods.

The planned completion date of Phase 2 is 2015-16. You can learn more about the planning process, and get involved, at <http://www.buildexpo.org/>.

The CD11 Transportation Advisory Committee meets every second Monday evening of each month at 6:45 pm at the West L.A. Municipal Building. It discusses all matters of transportation, and often gets into issues of transportation-related planning as well. It will meet with and hear presentations from the Expo Construction Authority at its April 9th meeting.

Save The Date!

Venice BBQ This August 4th



The 6th Annual VNC Community BBQ will be on Saturday, August 4, 2012 from Noon to 4pm at Oakwood Recreation Center. Volunteers, whether they can cook or not, are welcome!



Photo by
Venice
Paparazzi

Delicious BBQ, games, entertainment and fun abounds when the neighborhood gathers for our annual VNC barbeque.

The Venice BBQ is becoming a tradition, with music from local bands and choral groups, food cooked on-site and home-cooked by neighbors, and games for kids and families. The organizing committee is looking for volunteers. Check our website for meeting dates.



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The Venice Neighborhood Council (VNC) is YOUR branch of LA City Government. Its mission is to preserve the quality of life in Venice. We listen to YOU, our stakeholders, about YOUR needs. We represent YOUR interests before the LA City Council and City Departments. We ensure YOUR voice, the voice of our community, is heard.



*First Row - from Left: **Cindy Chambers, Linda Lucks, Marc Saltzberg, Barbara Lonsdale, DeDe Audet.** Second Row: **Matt Kline, Kristopher Valentine, Scot Kramarich, Daffodil Tyminski, Clark McCutchen, Jed Pauker.** Third Row: **Mike Newhouse, Cynthia Rogers, Joe Murphy, Ira Koslow, Amanda Seward, Kelley Willis, Brennan Lindner.** Not pictured: **Ivonne Guzman, Hugh Harrison, Jake Kaufman, Mariana Aguilar.***

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