



# Venice Neighborhood Council

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July 9, 2008

Councilman Bill Rosendahl  
200 N. Spring Street  
Rm 415  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Bill,

The VNC Board unanimously approved an initiative presented by the Marina Peninsula Neighborhood Association to transfer a group of City owned lots on the Grand Canal from Public Works to Recreation and Parks. This was approved at our March 15, 2007 Board meeting. The purpose of this transfer is to insure that these open spaces, which are so vital to our Community, are preserved in perpetuity for the public's use. By moving these lots under Recreation and Parks control they also qualify for Quimby funding so that parks can be developed as part of the overall preliminary master plan for Canal Restoration (South of Washington and extending to Hurricane Street) which is sanctioned and supported by the City.

The lot numbers are as follows:

Lot on Via Dolce across from intersection of Strongs and Driftwood

Assessor's ID No.	4225-013-901
Site Address	No Address Available
Property Type	Vacant Land
Region / Cluster	07 / 07127
Tax Rate Area (TRA)	00067

Lots on Hurricane across from Sewage Pumping plant at Canal Court and Hurricane

Assessor's ID No.	4225-008-904
Site Address	No Address Available
Property Type	Other
Region / Cluster	07 / 07127
Tax Rate Area (TRA)	00067



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Please initiate a process for making these transfers between departments as soon as possible. We would appreciate confirmation from your office that you've received our request and are acting on it, and as always, we appreciate the support.

Looking forward to seeing you tomorrow evening.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike R. Newhouse".

Mike Newhouse, President  
Venice Neighborhood Council

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