



Venice Neighborhood Council

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Councilmember Bill Rosendahl
City of Los Angeles City Hall, Room 452
200 North Spring
Los Angeles, CA 90012-2601

Subject: 18 East North Venice Blvd., Venice, California 90291
Innovative Use of Rooftop

Dear Bill:

Attached are the plans and description of an innovative rooftop concept incorporating solar panels, hydroponic/greenhouse garden to feed a family of four, a cistern for water run-off, a variety of native plants and trees, and water areas for migrating birds and insects, areas to enjoy the greenroof, entertainment areas and, of course, art and design. This directly influences this city's desire to encourage sustainability on a private level. The applicant, Ms. Leila Levy, has been working on this for several years.

Ms. Levy has taken this concept to Planning, Building & Safety and your office. She was told to take it to the Venice Neighborhood Council for recommendation. Our LUPC and full Board investigated this project, took public comment and ultimately unanimously endorsed the project.

Sincerely,

Mike Newhouse

President
Venice Neighborhood Council

Cc: Ms. Leila Levy
Secretary@VeniceNC.org
Challis Macpherson, Chair (Chair-LUPC@VeniceNC.org)
VNC Land Use and Planning Committee