



# Venice Neighborhood Council

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Dear Mr. Rosendahl and Mr. Ebrahaimani:

The Venice Neighborhood Council, at its regularly scheduled Board meeting on January 18, 2011 voted to direct appropriate City and County departments to restore and maintain street lights along Ocean Front Walk in a manner consistent with the original lighting design (low impact amber lights).

In recent weeks, the replacement lights installed along Ocean Front Walk have been inconsistent and incompatible with the original, low impact amber lights. The replacement lights are bright-white and create or contribute to unnecessary light pollution along the boardwalk, beach, coastline and skyline. The recently installed replacement lights are more suitable to a K-Mart parking lot or parking garage and are not appropriate for the boardwalk.

An example of inappropriate lighting may be found (after dark) at 701 Ocean Front Walk. The original amber colored lights provide ample lighting for nighttime pedestrians and community safety.

Please replace the bright white lights with the traditional amber lights. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Linda Lucks  
President

