

## VNC Environmental Committee Minutes

Tuesday, March 8, 2011 6:30 P.M.

G2 Gallery - 1503 Abbot Kinney Blvd.

Venice, CA 90291 (310) 452-2842

Present - Linda Lucks, Carolyn Rios, Kristopher Valentine, Barbara Lonsdale, Marcia Hanscomb, Juli Schulz, Juliette Diessroth, Kelly Layne, Scott Mahoney, Sue Herrschaft, Paula Cabot

6:30PM Introductions & Welcome - Barbara Lonsdale  
Re-introduction of committee purpose and mission

6:35 Self introduction to new members and assignments  
(Juli Shulz will do minutes, if unavailable Juliet Deissroth)

6:45 Committee Business

Solar powered composting system & Demo

MOTION: The Venice Neighborhood Council supports the implementation of a Solar-powered Waste Compaction system with attached recycling modules in Venice parks and public streets to reduce the fiscal and environmental toll of waste collection.

**ACTION TAKEN: Motion approved unanimously by Committee.**

7:00 Ban the Bag Campaign

MOTION: The Venice Neighborhood Council supports a citywide ban on single-use plastic bags, as has been done by Santa Monica on January 25th, 2010 and Los Angeles County on November 16th, 2010.

**ACTION TAKEN: Motion approved unanimously by Committee.**

7:15 Local Eco Events

- A. Windward Clean-Up Day Saturday March 19
- B. Venice Art Crawl - Green Theme for St. Patricks Day
- C. G2 Gallery Events-Bioneers, Tar Sands Film, Water Day-1st Fri
- D. Venice Home & Garden Tour - Xeriscaping

- E. Food, Inc. Film-Venice Arts Council April 9
- F. Ballona Bike Trail

7:25 Issues for discussion at a future meeting  
Sungevity Solar  
Eco Fest  
Beach Clean-ups

7:30 PM Meeting Adjourned