



# Venice Neighborhood Council

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November 21, 2011

Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa  
City Hall  
200 North Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
[Mayor@lacity.org](mailto:Mayor@lacity.org)

Dear Mayor Villaraigosa:

The alleys and alley gates in Venice are in serious disrepair. Many Venice residents have individually contacted your office, the Bureau of Street Services and Councilman Bill Rosendahl to request that alleys (our streets) and alley gates in Venice be repaired, reconstructed, or maintained only to be told a flat out no--despite the fact that the City's failure to maintain its property, in many cases, puts residents' public safety at risk.

Therefore, on November 15, 2011, the Venice Neighborhood Council passed the following motion:

**Whereas** the failure to maintain Venice alleys and alley gates presents a public safety and security risk, and

**Whereas** a large number of residents report a seriously degraded state of alley and alley gate maintenance, and

**Whereas** multiple residents have individually attempted to address this issue with a variety of city officials (i.e. Councilmember Bill Rosendahl, Mayor's Office, Bureau of Street Services);

**Therefore**, the Venice Neighborhood Council resolves that the City of Los Angeles repair, reconstruct and maintain the alleys and alley gates in Venice. Moreover, to provide assistance to the City, the VNC resolves to work with the community to identify alleys in need of repair and collect the information for presentation to the City Council and to you

Venice residents respectfully request that you will allot whatever funds necessary to ensure that this work occurs and respond to us with a plan of action.

Sincerely,

Linda Lucks  
President

cc:

Los Angeles Councilman Bill Rosendahl, [Councilman.Rosendahl@lacity.org](mailto:Councilman.Rosendahl@lacity.org), and members of the City Council LA City, Bureau of Street Services, [Sherman.Torres@lacity.org](mailto:Sherman.Torres@lacity.org), [Keith.Mozee@lacity.org](mailto:Keith.Mozee@lacity.org)



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