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Move CC Jurisdiction FROM Lincoln to Pacific

Bring in Food For Less.

I WOULD LIKE TO BE INVOLVED ^{AGAIN} IN THE PROCESS - WAS CANAL CHAIR FOR ORIGINAL PLAN.

DON'T CRIMINALIZE DOG OWNERS WHO RUN ^{no dogs on beach} THEIR DOGS ON THE BEACH BETWEEN 7-9 AM NEAR THE PIER. WHY NOT DOG HOURS? STAFFED BY A PRIVATE-PUBLIC STAFF. 20 YARDS NORTH + SOUTH OF VENICE PIER WOULD BE A PAINE LOCATION.

Dog owners have too much influence on how ^{Public} property is used for dogs. The Oakwood Park venue is used daily by people letting their dogs run free. They urinate & defecate on the grass where neighborhood children play. There is no police control over this ^{Just for this}

I DON'T WANT TO "FEEL" I HAVE A SAY IN IMPORTANT DECISION ABOUT MY COMMUNITY. I WANT REAL POWER TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN WHAT IS GOING TO SHAPE THE COMMUNITY I AM FULLY INVESTED. ANSWER YOUR PHONES AND ACT ON THE ADVICE OF THE COMMUNITY

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Public participation by Venice residents

has a long history. Many of those here participated in developing a Venice Specific plan ¹³30 years ago. The city ignored it, never implemented it. Since then residents of a variety of views have made their voices heard - most recently + notably in a lawsuit ^{the City} vs City. It's an insult to ask us to write comments here, with no place for dialog, debate - or even knowing who might read these.

I AM EXTREMELY CONCERNED ABOUT THE CITY PLANNING PROCESS. THE U.S.O. PROGRAM, AND THE CHARADE OF DOING A "REMODEL" WHERE PEOPLE CAN DEMOLISH AN ENTIRE STRUCTURE AND LEAVE THE BONES OF 2 WALLS TO AVOID RESTRICTIONS IS KILLING US. THE DENIAL OF APPEALS (THINK 320 SUNSET AND MANY OTHERS) THAT PUT THE INTERESTS OF THE RICH AGAINST THE INTERESTS OF THE SURROUNDING NEIGHBORS IS A TRAGEDY. WE ARE LUCKY TO BE IN THE COASTAL ZONE OTHERWISE IT WOULD BE EVEN WORSE. THANKS FOR NOTHING.

THE COMMUNITY WANTS MORE THAN A VOICE.
WE WANT TEETH.

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IS GREAT & ESSENTIAL. BUT WE NEED TO BALANCE THAT WITH PROFESSIONAL INPUT (FROM OBJECTIVE, UNBIASED PLANNERS AT THE CITY AND STATE LEVELS). WE ALSO NEED TO SOLICIT INPUT FROM REGULAR HOMEOWNERS AND RESIDENTS -- NOT JUST THE 'DIEHARDS' WHO DOMINATE VENICE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS.

CREATE A REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO MONITOR A LONG-TERM MASTER PLAN.

MONETIZE THE VALUE OF OFW. CONSIDER A MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL STADIUM (SEATING OF 5,000). PARTNER WITH THE DODGERS FOR BASEBALL AT THE BEACH...

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CONSTRUCT A "HOLLYWOOD BOWL"
STYLE FACILITY.

FIX ROADS ON PENNSULA.