

# 7. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Your participation in the Local Coastal Program Certification process is important to us!

Please tell us how you would like to be involved!

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VNC HAVING TOO MUCH  
POWER. They get voted in by a VERY  
Small amount of people who bother to vote &  
then decide on Peoples futures.

There ARE Board members on VNC-LUPC  
filing appeals on Projects AFTER ONE DAYS Fees  
FOR Projects. The city approves plans but these  
individuals oppose local building Plans.  
This is unfair and (possibly unconstitutional).  
Who is in charge. — They don't even belong  
to a REGISTER organization. PUTTING neighbor  
AGAINST neighbor. — (Ageism) is unacceptable  
We need children and families.  
There is no LAW AGAINST Progress.

Allow people to use their property  
how they want!!

→ more say on DFW issues

To victimize home owners once they received  
their permit because of  $\neq$  codes between planning &

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Coastal is not right. There are a lot of great people @  
Lupc (most of them understand the codes & regulations)  
But some are just NOT FIT to be on the Board.

→ Need to add to the group: <sup>not just developer/business</sup> renter / veteran  
low income housing

→ Those of us that follow this  
process have observed ~~generally~~ that  
Public Participation is for Appearance only!  
The general public is shined on, the  
last meeting was an example of how  
the City Planning Dept. tried to skirt  
Public Participation! Only under intense  
pressure will you abide by the rules  
of Public Participation and transparency.  
It will work no longer!!!!

— ELIMINATE VENICE LUPC

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION COMES FROM THE PUBLIC  
OUR REPRESENTATIVES WANT TO HEAR FROM US

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FOR ALL MAJOR DECISION - LIKE THIS ONE  
• WHICH DIRECTLY IMPACT OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY  
THERE MUST BE A FULLY OPEN AND TRANSPARENT  
PROCESS WHICH INCLUDE AS MANY VOICES AS  
POSSIBLE. TO REPRESENT THE FULL DIVERSITY  
OF THE COMMUNITY. THOSE AFFECTED BY THESE  
DECISION NEED TO HAVE A SAY. THE FIRST  
STEP IS TO HAVE A PUBLIC LISTENING  
SESSION WHERE THE CITY CAN HEAR - AND TAKE  
NOTES. THE IDEAS AND CONCERNS WHICH ARE BROUGHT  
FORTH ... AFTER THAT PART OF THE PROCESS  
TAKES PLACE, THEN WE CAN MOVE TO FOCUS  
GROUPS WHICH ARE BUILT OUT OF THE  
INITIAL FULL PUBLIC PARTICIPATION !

What becomes of the Marina Visioning Statement?

↳ Why are zones not being enforced?

↳ appears to merely be rhetoric & not smart planning  
tool that cares about condition of MDR nor Public Comment

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- WE CAN NOT KEEP GRANTING BUSINESSES LIQUOR LICENSES WITHOUT DEMANDING AND OBTAINING ADEQUATE PARKING. STOP THE GRANDPSTERING!
- REVISIT PARKING to SEAT /sqft REGULATIONS FOR RESTAURANTS + BARS. NOT ENOUGH PARKING FOR PATRONS NOR RESIDENTS

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The VNC is a great asset to this community and coordination with the board and stakeholders will help the progress move forward. Beltran

NEED TO FORM COMMITTEES OF EACH NEIGHBORHOOD TO EVALUATE & INPUT TO THE PROCESS

For VNC + City of LA consideration: Movie parking permits? Who gets the money? Venice residents pay the price - huge tow tickets, no place to park. Movie companies not required to supply alternative parking, or rent a pkg. lot themselves. At least see that the money goes to Venice! We need it, our sidewalks are falling apart, our public restrooms are dirty - and so it goes.

NO PUBLIC PARKING  
ON WINDWARD -  
THREE, NOT ENOUGH STREET  
PARKING FOR RESIDENTS  
BUILD PARKING STRUCTURES  
FOR ABBOTT KINNEY.

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MORE POLICE  
PATROLLING  
VENICE STREETS  
ESP. WEEKENDS

ENFORCE THE PARKING REGULATIONS

AND REINSTATE LAMC 85.026

Present ideas to Coastal Commission and  
have them printed in Argonaut (local paper)

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Less patrolling and  
more real help for  
people. Public bathrooms.  
access to playar.

I Agree  
with  
it

Recycle & cleaning efforts.

- THE VNC HAS COMPLETELY ABUSED THEIR POWER THE CURRENT MEMBERS HAVE OSTRACIZED THE MAJORITY OF THE RESIDENTS. THEIR PRIMARY GOAL SEEMS TO BE THAT ANY CHANGE IS BAD AND THAT A SELECT GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS RIGHTS SUPRECEDE THE RIGHTS OF PEOPLE LAWFULLY LIVING IN VENICE.
- THE POLICE DEPARTMENT NEEDS TO BE MUCH MORE ENGAGED IN THE COMMUNITY. IT SEEMS THAT THE LAPD USES VENICE AS A TRAINING GROUND AND OFFICERS ARE CYCLED THROUGH IT NEVER GETTING TO KNOW THE PEOPLE THEY SERVE



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WHO SHOULD BE AT ALL MEETINGS?  
VC PCCC - LADDIE WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT

WEST SIDE TENANTS UNION  
MARIC LIPMAN + LYDIA POWCE

ANY LOCAL NON-PROFITS  
SHOULD BE PART OF  
THE PROCESS.

ST. JOSEPHS, VEN. FAM. CLINIC  
VCH

I SERVE ON COMMITTEES TO BE MORE  
INVOLVED. IT GIVES ME A SAY IN DECISIONS  
AND VOLUNTEER FOR NON PROFITS. MORE FOLKS  
SHOULD COME JOIN US.