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## Fwd: Vicious dogs of homeless attack and kill on Venice Boardwalk

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Thu, Apr 30, 2020 at 9:46 AM

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Mr. Bonin and Ms. Kove,

On Tuesday, April 28, a woman's small chihuahua was attacked and killed by 2 off leash dogs belonging to a homeless couple while walking near the Venice boardwalk. These dogs viciously attacked the little dog and did not stop after the dog was dead. Three people were also bitten

while trying to break up the attack. Please see the HORRIFIC video at the YouTube link below. It is extremely upsetting. <https://youtu.be/N9zsnfmc6k>

This couple has been reported several times for their dogs attacking other dogs and lunging and attempting to bite humans. The couple was also reported for beating the dogs. AND the couple themselves have been reported for harassing residents and tourists. NOTHING WAS DONE! Now, we have a dead dog, 3 injured humans and the 2 dogs who attacked will likely be put down. And yet, the homeless couple is back on the boardwalk in the exact same place, harassing others with seemingly no consequences.

**THIS MUST STOP!**

The homeless in Venice MUST be held accountable for their actions! We, the residents who live here and pay taxes here, are UNSAFE in our own neighborhood. We are harassed, attacked and stolen from ON A DAILY BASIS by these vagrants.

**WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT THIS???**

**TAKE CONTROL OF THE SITUATION HERE IN VENICE NOW!** Let the police do their jobs! Forget about the lawsuit! We are losing lives. It may have only been a dog this time, but it is escalating daily and it will be human lives before we know it.

I read about situations DAILY on Nextdoor. Residents are FED UP with the lack of police protection we are receiving here. We have lost our neighborhood.

Your bridge housing is not working. Figure out how to fix this and DO IT NOW! Get these people off our streets. Get them out of Venice. You've run the most visited city in southern California into the ground and you seemingly do not care, nor do you seem to care about the Venice residents -- your constituents by the way. Disgusting.

I've had enough. I do not want to read about a human death next. Please DO SOMETHING!

And if the boardwalk is closed to residents, it should be closed to EVERYONE! Clear it now!

Shandi Dollman

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Thank you Shandi,

We own the Ben & Jerry's on the boardwalk which in all likelihood will go bankrupt soon because the City is not providing us with a safe environment to operate a business. This is a direct result from Mr. Bonin's actions and in-actions.

Whilst the bike path remains closed (and I have to cycle on Pacific with all the cars), the homeless are free to roam the boardwalk, deal and do drugs and continue to steal and chop up bicycles that are then sold to organized crime.

The boardwalk used to be the #2 tourist destination in all of SoCal providing jobs and tax revenue.

I am attaching three photos that I took at 7AM TODAY on the boardwalk. I also reattached the photo of the public restroom across from our Ben & Jerry's that you expect our guests to use.

You have now turned the Cadillac Hotel into a homeless shelter, full well knowing that for the same cost you could have housed many more homeless further inland; maybe in one of the countless motels on LaCienega. Why on earth do you want all of the homeless to reside beachside in some of the most expensive real estate in America. Wouldn't it make sense to try and take care of MORE homeless?

Further more, if and when the boardwalk reopens, the merchants and restaurants who are all close to going out of business will now lack the tourists that would have stayed at the Cadillac Hotel as clients. Please think forward because your actions are contrary to your fiduciary duty to protect and work for the local residents who have voted for you and whose tax dollar pay your enormous salary.

Klaus

PS I am taking legal advice as apparently the City has to provide a safe environment for businesses to be able to operate in a normal manner. Quite obviously this is not happening on the boardwalk and the City should be directly held responsible.

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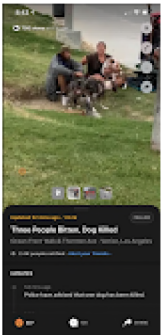
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Thu, Apr 30, 2020 at 10:40 AM

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From: Joe Lisanti <[tonedeaf@ix.netcom.com](mailto:tonedeaf@ix.netcom.com)>

Date: Thu, Apr 30, 2020 at 10:29 AM

Subject: Re: Vicious dogs of homeless attack and kill on Venice Boardwalk

To: Shandi Dollman <[sldollman@yahoo.com](mailto:sldollman@yahoo.com)>

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Thank you Shandi! I share all of your concerns listed below as well. The current state of living in Venice is completely horrific and disgraceful and needs to be dealt with NOW!!!

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**Izabella Hovhanisian** <izabella.hovhanisian@lacity.org>  
To: City Clerk Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>

Thu, Apr 30, 2020 at 10:40 AM

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From: 'Camille Shaheen' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

Date: Thu, Apr 30, 2020 at 10:33 AM

Subject: Re: Vicious dogs of homeless attack and kill on Venice Boardwalk

To: Gloria Romero <itsgjiromero@gmail.com>

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I looked at the cc list and didn't see the governor copied. I may have missed it.

Shouldn't this also be going to the state level since our local governments refuse to protect Venice residents. Maybe the state can step in and help.

This is such a heartbreaking email. I'm so sorry for the loss of life and injuries sustained by innocent citizens.

Thx.

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On Thu, Apr 30, 2020 at 9:39 AM 'Shandi Dollman' via Venice United <veniceunited@googlegroups.com> wrote:

Mr. Bonin and Ms. Kove,

On Tuesday, April 28, a woman's small chihuahua was attacked and killed by 2 off leash dogs belonging to a homeless couple while walking near the Venice boardwalk. These dogs viciously attacked the little dog and did not stop after the dog was dead. Three people were also bitten while trying to break up the attack. Please see the

HORRIFIC video at the YouTube link below. It is extremely upsetting. <https://youtu.be/N9zsnfmc6k>

This couple has been reported several times for their dogs attacking other dogs and lunging and attempting to bite humans. The couple was also reported for beating the dogs. AND the couple themselves have been reported for harassing residents and tourists. NOTHING WAS DONE! Now, we have a dead dog, 3 injured humans and the 2 dogs who attacked will likely be put down. And yet, the homeless couple is back on the boardwalk in the exact same place, harassing others with seemingly no consequences.

**THIS MUST STOP!**

The homeless in Venice **MUST** be held accountable for their actions! We, the residents who live here and pay taxes here, are **UNSAFE** in our own neighborhood. We are harassed, attacked and stolen from **ON A DAILY BASIS** by these vagrants.

**WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT THIS???**

**TAKE CONTROL OF THE SITUATION HERE IN VENICE NOW!** Let the police do their jobs! Forget about the lawsuit! We are losing lives. It may have only been a dog this time, but it is escalating daily and it will be human lives before we know it.

I read about situations **DAILY** on Nextdoor. Residents are **FED UP** with the lack of police protection we are receiving here. We have lost our neighborhood.

Your bridge housing is not working. Figure out how to fix this and **DO IT NOW!** Get these people off our streets. Get them out of Venice. You've run the most visited city in southern California into the ground and you seemingly do not care, nor do you seem to care about the Venice residents -- your constituents by the way. Disgusting.

I've had enough. I do not want to read about a human death next. Please **DO SOMETHING!**

And if the boardwalk is closed to residents, it should be closed to **EVERYONE!** Clear it now!

Shandi Dollman

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