



PROTEST

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Venice BID---WHAT A NECESSARY IDEA!!

HOWARD GILLER <hmgiller@yahoo.com>

Mon, Aug 22, 2016 at 7:11 PM

To: Mike.Bonin@lacity.org

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Bonin

I am writing in support of the Venice BID. Ordinarily, as a more mature Venice resident, I would be opposed to the BID. BUT, I feel I must support it because the City of LA has failed to provide the necessary services to the homeowners and taxpayers of Venice to keep them safe.

It is sad to say this, but we need the added security. The homeless situation HERE IN VENICE is out of control. The Palisades Park area in Santa Monica has been cleaned up as the homeless population is pushed south to Venice. And the new train service is allowing further transience.

I encounter used needles along street gutters, empty bottles of alcohol, piles of garbage, human excrement, and sidewalks that are totally blocked almost each and every day. Rose Avenue, between 3rd and 4th is impassable. There are dogs belonging to homeless people that frighten our children.

The Ocean Front walk is dominated by homeless people and gang members dealing drugs after sunset. I would challenge any recipient on this email list to walk along the Ocean Front Walk from Venice to Rose after sunset any night of the week.

I know I sound callous and cold, but I am tired of the "do nothing" attitude of the City of LA. Everything has fallen on the backs of our taxpayers and our residents. Whatever you pride yourself on doing is just not working. I live here—I know.

If a BID is the only way to re-inforce security in an area now dominated not by homeless Vets, but by young homeless drug addicts who break into properties and antagonize residents who just want to take their dogs for a walk in peace, then please, "bring it on".

Shame on you, Bonin. Shame on you.

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I am in opposition to the Establishment of a BID in Venice

Alicia Arlow <alicia@arlocreative.com>

Mon, Aug 22, 2016 at 5:03 PM

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Dear City Officials,

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Sincerely,

15 Year Stakeholder of Venice, and Certified Small Business Owner in Venice

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I OPPOSE THE PROPOSED VENICE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Barbara Peck <icare@benefitnetwork.org>

Mon, Aug 22, 2016 at 4:19 PM

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To Whom It May Concern,

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Stakeholder of Venice



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CORRECTION: I OPPOSE CF 16-0749(CD11) - THE PROPOSED VENICE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

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Tue, Aug 23, 2016 at 7:48 AM

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Attn: City Clerk:

RE: CF 16-0749(CD11) - VENICE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

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due to come before the City Council on Tues. Aug. 23, 2016 at 10:00 am.

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OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED VENICE B.I.D. - Petition Signatures + Comments Attached - For the Record

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Letter: Greetings,

NO B.I.D. FOR VENICE, CA

I am writing to oppose the establishment of a Business Improvement District in Venice. As a longtime stakeholder of Venice, I am concerned about both the Business Improvement District (BID) process and potential implementation.

I oppose for many reasons, including but not limited to:

1. The process for establishing the BID has not been public or transparent. It has not appeared on a Neighborhood Council agenda for comment or approval, and has only been on one Neighborhood Council committee agenda.
2. Very little detail or documents about the potential Venice BID have been made public.
3. Business Improvement Districts in the City of Los Angeles, and particularly their private security forces, have a history of hostility toward homeless and low-income residents resulting in several lawsuits since their inception in the late 1990s regarding unconstitutional practices.
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Comments

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Benefit Network	Venice, CA	2016-07-29	A BID is just plain BAD - however you slice it! More restrictions, more surveillance, more brutality towards the homeless, more money from tax-payers' pockets, etc., etc., etc. Take your BID and BIN it!!!!
Arthur Max	Venice, CA	2016-07-29	B.I.D. is completely inappropriate to the scale and character of this community. It should be rejected.
sylvia aroth	venice, CA	2016-07-29	No to changing Venice' culture and character! No to taxation without representation!
Jette Sorensen	Santa Monica, CA	2016-07-29	Don't ruin Venice!
Deborah Lashever	Venice, CA	2016-07-29	Abbot Kinney created Venice for The People, not wealthy business owners.
Linda Lucks	Venice, CA	2016-07-29	A BID is. A rally bad idea for many reasons, not least of which is that the adjacent property owners on the walk streets are NOT given a vote. They are excluded!
David Ewing	Venice, CA	2016-07-29	This is an attempt to privatize public space and municipal responsibilities. We've seen BID abuse in Hollywood and downtown. Let's not repeat their mistakes.
Lydia Ponce	Venice, CA	2016-07-29	NO!
Frank Lutz	Venice, CA	2016-07-29	This proposed BID will be run by a public-private partnership which will receive funding from the City estimated to include about \$450,000 from the General Fund, to run the proposed 'clean and safe' services. There appears to be little accountability and oversight built into this process. The assessments on the owners (don't call it a tax) will filter into the coffers of the partnership. We are talking about millions of dollars. Property owners who vote for the BID, will have no say in what goes on with this entity unless they somehow get on its board. Fat Chance! The gerrymandered district includes a huge amount of city-owned property. It is estimated that the assessment from city property will comprise about 25% of assessment monies collected and, in turn, the managers of city land will have 25% of the vote for or against a BID. You already know how the city will vote on this. The deck is stacked in favor of a 'yes' vote for a BID. This new group will create its own quasi police force complete with batons, pepper spray and uniforms to keep 'order.'
Jim SmithJimS	Venice, CA	2016-07-29	A "Business Improvement District" in Venice would work against the best interests of our city which is dedicated to the arts, leisure and recreation.
Miguel Bravo	Venice, CA	2016-07-29	BIDs only reinforce policies that give way to gentrification, displacement, and criminalization. Key creators of this BID are currently are facing charges from the City Attorney for displacement of residents. Too many wrongs about this BID! Lack of transparency and community outreach as well!
jataun valentine	venice, CA	2016-07-29	Not fair to the community.
judith scott	venice, CA	2016-07-30	god. this sounds awfully stupid.
Noel Gould	San Pedro, CA	2016-07-30	This is another strategic move by the development community to further gentrify Venice, and it's the pet project of our money chasing councilman Mike Bonin. This is the LAST thing Venice needs!
Rachel Rai	Venice, CA	2016-07-30	Preserve our Historic Venice Heritage!!! Our historic neighborhood is disappearing before our very eyes due to outside real estate corporations. Locals only!!! Let the real residents of Venice make the decisions.
Than Silverlight	Lancaster, CA	2016-07-30	I lived for many years on ocean and rose.

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Fred Dewey	Santa Monica, CA	2016-07-30	This is yet another move by the political and economic establishment to covertly advance their power and wealth, using Venice's resources and vitality to over-rule public process and public space. The establishment wants to neuter the neighborhood council and other public forums, and will work tirelessly to do so. Of course this has advanced secretly. The politicians feel entitled to their privileges. This is one more way to protect themselves and their power.
Fred Dewey	Santa Monica, CA	2016-07-30	The establishment wants to extend and expand covert rule, and the politicians will advance and protect anything for that end. This BID is an attempt to outmaneuver and neuter the neighborhood councils, and other public forums and groups, thereby advancing the power and wealth of the few. It is an outrage against the right of the people to an open and public form of government.
ruth boudreaux	nevada city, CA	2016-07-30	Venice should remain a community run by its own citizens not big companies.
Celia Williams	Venice, CA	2016-07-30	Yes ban the BID more policing in Venice bad bad idea!
Thomas Stier	Alford, MA	2016-07-30	Venice Beach goes to the highest BID-der again?
sylvia aroth	venice, CA	2016-07-30	No to changing the character and culture of Venice. No to taxation without representation!
pete jablonski	venice,, CA	2016-07-30	DEVELOPERS PUT PROFITS OVER COMMUNITY AND PEOPLE
doreen donoghue	venice, CA	2016-07-30	Im a resident of 90291 for 6years and DO NOT under any circumstance think we need nor want this BID entity
Nancy Manpearl	Venice, CA	2016-07-30	I am a 25 year resident of Venice and have seen a small town in a large city become swallowed up by big business
Naomi Nightingale	Venice, CA	2016-07-30	I am against privatization of Venice beach of any part of it because it's just another way of excluding a segment of our population that some feel "unworthy" and to set aside exclusive segments for those who want control, authority and privileged access.
Danielle Golfieri	Los Angeles, CA	2016-07-30	Leave Venice the F alone!
Teri Keresey	Santa Monica, CA	2016-07-30	No we do not want that !!! Stop stop it !!!
michele delany	venice, CA	2016-07-31	leave my neighborhood alone, speculators
Juli Schulz	Venice, CA	2016-07-31	#banthbid
Lydia Szamraj	Los Angeles, CA	2016-07-31	Sell out to compromise community interests by concentrating business interests into few hands. Monopolizing.
Katherine King	Venice, CA	2016-07-31	bad idea in this neighborhood
Kevin Fitzgerald	Venice, CA	2016-07-31	Because I agree.
Beth Allyn	Venice, CA	2016-08-01	I think placing the monetary concerns of some over the rights of all is wrong
Tighe Barry	Washington, DC	2016-08-01	I have never trusted the city of Los Angeles to regulate, control, litigate, inform, or just about anything that has to do with our stolen property of City of Venice CA. Venice for Venetians!
Steve Eustace	venice, CA	2016-08-01	I have lived on OFW for 26 years. It has gotten safer over the years. This bid is going to turn it into a police state on the boardwalk. We need safe not bullied to be safe.
Doris Feldman	Culver City, CA	2016-08-01	I don't like this, it's not why I chose to live in Venice
Kevin Keresey	Venice, CA	2016-08-01	Our community is not theirs to destroy! These business's that take over our community have ONLY their interests in mind, not the Venice community! Stop trying to capitalize on our community!

Name	Location	Date	Comment
Flordeliza Newcomb	Venice, CA	2016-08-01	Because I live in here.
Margaret Kenedy	Los Angeles, CA	2016-08-01	I lived in Venice for 34 years til gentrification forced me out. My grandfather and great uncle went to Venice in the mid 1900s an I would like to preserve whatever history is left of my beloved Venice
Daniel Grossnickle	Santa Monica, CA	2016-08-01	I am very familiar with BID. They are a private security patrol that has police powers. They constantly harassed and assaulted my employees in Hollywood. They accost, detain, search and assault anyone who does not fit the demographic that does not project the image of the target demographic of BID member businesses.
Mindy Taylor-Ross	Venice, CA	2016-08-01	This is yet another attempt for the rich and powerful to take over Venice. And I'm against that.
Brenda Forbes	Los Angeles, CA	2016-08-01	I'm signing because...I don't trust your judgement. When it comes to bending over for their owners, everytime a politician says "trust me", I know I'm going to be the one who gets phucked.
Rod Sweitzer	Los Angeles, CA	2016-08-01	Google and all of these Damn hipsters and trendy and over priced hipster crap ass stores have come in and bought up and ruined Venice. Not a shadow of what it used to be. They have priced, kicked and bought people out. Abbot Kinney is enough to make you vomit these days...Please make it stop!
katerina tana	Venice, CA	2016-08-01	I think that this is a dangerous development that further distorts the way Venice operates and allows an opportunity for corporate interested to hold more sway over how the are is operating.
A B	Venice, CA	2016-08-01	It sounds the stupidest idea I've ever heard. #wedontneedGENTRIFICATIONcops #youruinedvenice
Roxanne Steinberg	Venice, CA	2016-08-02	I am a long time Venice home owner and resident. I love the spirit and history of Venice. I care that we remain accessible to artists and friendly to the homeless. I appreciate every inch of public space and potential for community. While I am happy that we now have many good restaurants and small businesses in Venice, we need to remain cognizant of the fact that new businesses and development have pushed out mom-and-pop shops, artistic boutiques created by artists, and artists themselves. Even the most successful of these artists, the individuals that actually made Venice the desirable place it is today can no longer afford to live here. With so called "improvement" the heart and soul that makes Venice special gets lost forever.
Teresa Verplanck	Bailey, CO	2016-08-02	It would be tragic to see Venice go the way of Coconut Grove, in Miami, Fl.
Mathilde Karsenti	San Francisco, CA	2016-08-02	Keep venice unique & artFULL. Keep the community intact!
Brittany Sweatt	LA, CA	2016-08-02	Larger Businesses and corporations settling in an area such as this will destroy the local economy. It is not needed or welcome.
Zenji Oguri	Venice, CA	2016-08-02	I have been a resident of venice all my life, and while change is inevitable, this is aggressive to the existing community in favor of those that are insensitive to what has made Venice unique.
Cindy Kay	Chatsworth, CA	2016-08-02	Enough is enough. Thank you
Joshua Dysart	Venice, CA	2016-08-02	This is an engine of purposeful gentrification. Large companies move and in for cheap and then push out the prevailing character of Venice (that of economic and ethnic diversity) to raise the value of their property investments. It's community smashing as an art. Don't let them get away with it.
Ashley Beedon	Playa del Rey, CA	2016-08-02	I love venice the way it is! It is sad to see business owners who have been there for decades being kicked out because of the privatization.
Richard Succheralli	Venice, CA	2016-08-02	Dont want BID

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Mark Rago	Venice, CA	2016-08-02	it's simply just wrong.
Carol Gronner	Venice, CA	2016-08-02	Save Venice!!!
David Borden	Venice, CA	2016-08-02	This attempt to hijack the democratic process with a Business Improvement District (BID) in Venice. Shed the light on this outrageous theft of citizens rights!
Rita Raskin	Los Angeles, CA	2016-08-02	This sounds like a terrible idea! Sort of like Donald Trump's "wall". We don't need this in Venice or anywhere!
Marlene Okulick	Venice, CA	2016-08-02	I oppose the BID. Undemocratic, No No Oversight, Does not benefit the entire community, oppose a paid vigilante police force. And many more reasons. Thank you for putting this petition out.
MARK LENNON	VENICE, CA	2016-08-02	i am 3rd generation venice and now our family has our 4th 5th and 6th generation living here. i've lived in my same family house i bought after my parents passed away for my 53 years. i'm also crushed that my local roosterfish bar closed down due to rents going thru' the roof.
Kelly Rush	Los Angeles, CA	2016-08-02	We were just priced out of our Venice neighborhood. We had to move east from our beloved Venice. This has to be stopped!
Clive Lonie	Sandwich, United Kingdom	2016-08-02	I whole heartedly oppose the Venice BID proposal. Venice should be for everybody not just an elite wealthy few!
Barry Bunes	Santa Monica, CA	2016-08-02	Even though I don't live there now I used to and the spread of "gentrification" has got to stop. Venice should belong to it's current inhabitants, not rich Chinese investors, or a bunch of yuppies
Bram van Steenberg	Huntington Beach, CA	2016-08-02	we need to stay the home of the free.
Jessamine Tepper	Santa Monica, CA	2016-08-02	I grew up in Venice and HATE what it has become. It is now a poser community and no longer the free-spirited town that attracted people to it in the first place. It has lost it's soul. BID would be the final nail in its coffin
Bunny Lua	Venice, CA	2016-08-02	We don't need junior policing just so the nouveau-riche can feel safe shopping or brunching in Venice.
Dennis Smith	Bainbridge Island, WA	2016-08-02	I was a resident of Venice for over a decade, and my wife lived there for 16 Years. Venice is a unique environment which had a spirit all it's own. This would effect the nature of Venice in a negative way.
Cyndi Conley	Paso Robles, CA	2016-08-02	Generations of family living there
Diane Laurino	Marina del REy, CA	2016-08-02	Im tired of seeing natives lose their property and mew businesses coming in and changing the original an and feel of Venice. Stop the gentrification
JOSEPH COTTEN	Los Angeles, CA	2016-08-02	Enough already with privitization of security! We are coping just fine without turning Venice into a gated Private Police State. Get a grip!
			I have lived in Venice for 38 years. My home is within the Venice Neighborhood Council district (my zip code is Mar Vista)
Sharon DiMuro	Los Angeles, CA	2016-08-03	Venice has already been changed enough. The essence of the Abbot Kinney's plan has been mired by gentrification and people coming wanting to change something that was already working.
Richard Checkman	Los Angeles, CA	2016-08-03	I grew up in the Venice area. Venice was always such a unique place. It wasn't ever perfect but that didn't matter and that was part of it's charm. The idea of some sort of private business entity/ entities controlling the city and it's "security" sounds very dystopian. The same way this country doesn't need Donald Trump.. Venice doesn't need BID.
Jeanette Jackson	Fort Wayne, IN	2016-08-03	Born and raised here

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Daniel Joy	Fall Church, VA	2016-08-03	I'm a former long-time resident of Venice and I would hate to see this happen. Not right for Venice.
debbie wilson	Denver, CO	2016-08-03	I have a deep love for historical Venice and have spent a lot of time there. The free wheeling mix of locals and tourists, the monied folks living near the poor, and the long standing history is worth preserving. Not all change is good. So I say no to BID
tracy aldridge	Venice, CA	2016-08-03	I'm signing this because I live right here at the boardwalk and don't think a group of private business should control the scene down there. Look what happened when the owner of the Cadillac hotel took things in his own hands.
Elaine Brandt	Venice, CA	2016-08-03	Venice doesn't need B.I.D.
Nurse Susan	Pāpa'aloa, HI	2016-08-03	VENICE LEAVE ALONE.
Susan Fancourt	Australia	2016-08-03	I'm signing because I would hate Venice to change into a business district. It is just perfect the way it is, and has been for years.
shannon Fleck	Hinkley, CA	2016-08-03	Leave Venice alone and the homeless and the artist,it's fucking ridiculous that we can't make art if it's used for 2 or more things cop are killer and as shoes they pray on the homeless I've watched them kill homeless shooting them kicking them to death it's bull shot this is a free state not free for cops to vent on and kill the homeless I was homeless 10 years their way he'd police brutality they killed people for no reason said homeless had a gun liars I was at many of those fatalities,cops can't say who dies and kill them ,beating them,even sent them in to put drugs they had on them while making them brake into houses and they come out doing what they the cop told them to do shoot point blank in the head 2 off my friends, I was under a jeep watching they killed then took the drugs back that they gave the homeless killed them because they want to get rid of homeless sad how about the tables turn on them,they drugged me and so friends dropped us in Hollywood and said Goodluck that's bulls hit and take ur id and won't give it back,the badge doesn't give the mother fuckers a right to kill what if they got all that done to them the people shall rise and shut all government down I'm gonna be their to spit on them all fuckers the government and all the police email ur basturds, power to the people fuckers the cops they kill everyday and military, the people r too many we shall rise against uu court of law lol bulls hit send ur assessment to the grave like u do the homeless and the people we've not done anything but told truth about u bast urges ,go to he'll were ur waiting to go god will never send you to heaven murders
Ray Ramos	Venice, CA	2016-08-03	NO!!! 55 YEAR VENICE NATIVE!!!
Elizabeth Stergiou	Los Angeles, CA	2016-08-03	Because I was raised in Venice and it will always be home. Keep Venice's unique bohemian free spirited way of life INTACT. There is nowhere else like Venice
Shepard Stern	Venice, CA	2016-08-03	I've seen Venice go through many changes in the past 30 years I've lived here. Not all good. Not about to stand by and watch it become a gated community with rent-a-cops beating up the homeless and less fortunate. No BID in Venice!
David Busch	Santa Monica, CA	2016-08-03	BIDS bring negativity and their personel are so cheaply paid and poorly trained that they end up costing more in lawsuits and settlelments than the problems they supposedly prevent.
Michael Reese	Venice, CA	2016-08-03	Venice is losing its way. Snapchat holds too much real estate influence and with this, I feel big money will push out even more of the authentic element that is VENICE.

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demetrios mavromichalis	mar vista, CA	2016-08-03	Today Venice... Tomorrow Mar Vista. No B.I.D. CD11 can make do with all those new shiny multi million dollar assessments.
Silvia Estrada	Santa Monica, CA	2016-08-03	Because enough is enough!!! We need to keep what's left of the special Venice raw... No more development, it's starting to look generic... Get it???!!!!
J. Gregory McFall	Chicago, IL	2016-08-03	Against the original grant of the land.
joyce kuenen	rijen, Netherlands	2016-08-03	It's s very important issue to my friends who live in venice.
Sam Park	Van Nuys, CA	2016-08-03	I've lived in Venice and Santa Monica. This attempt to remake Venice is a travesty.
Rick Silva	Hawthorne, CA	2016-08-03	I don't like what has been happening to venice I loved my old venice real people
christy gerhardt	Spokane, WA	2016-08-03	BID exemplifies everything that venice is NOT...
Elaine Davis	Hawthorne, CA	2016-08-03	We need to preserve our unique communities.
Jesse Ortiz	Chandler, AZ	2016-08-03	I grew up in Culver City and Venice was my backyard! Don't want Venice to become like Culver City.
Amy Murphy	Southbury, CT	2016-08-03	I believe in keeping Venice and its history in place
Laci Hendricks	Venice, CA	2016-08-03	Development in this community had gotten out of control and is changing all that makes Venice great and has always made it unique. If they keep it up it will look like every beach community and that is so depressing and disgusting. Please stop!!
Kyle King	venice, CA	2016-08-03	BID will not help keep Venice the wild and wonderful place people want to come visit.
Melinie Esformes	Danville, CA	2016-08-03	Venice has always been unique, spirited and a love child of Yhe area forever. To lose that and all those wonderful entrapenureal ideas our country is built upon would be a sad day in the historical freedom in which it stands.
Lisa Hawkins	Troy, MI	2016-08-03	Leave this area alone!
momo Thiam	Los Angeles, CA	2016-08-03	I am signing because the idea is wrong and would hurt small businesses and people trying to make a living. Find other ways to generate revenues.
Graham Richards	Los Angeles, CA	2016-08-03	I'm from Venice !
Jacqueline Woll	Los Angeles, CA	2016-08-03	No More BID in Venice
Mary Anne Thomas	Venice, CA	2016-08-03	I AM SIGNING BECAUSE IT'S TIME FOR A TAX CHAT WITH SNAP CHAT... AND GOOGLE FOR THAT MATTER. All the reasons set forward in the intro. to this petition are valid, especially those which highlight Ocean Front Walk as a PUBLIC PARK IN PERPETUITY. I am signing because people who live on the walk streets, property owners and renters, are being corralled in this BID with no say or oversight. But most of all, I am signing so that the most vulnerable of us, those who live out on the street, are not subject to violence from poorly trained security forces who must hassle people to meet a quota of "contacts"
Paul Abell	Venice, CA	2016-08-03	We do not need this BID, or the shade that comes along with it. Enough with the gentrification and deep pocket glad handing BS.
Matt McLaughlin	Venice, CA	2016-08-03	I want to hold on to what Venice was and make New Venice live with it. Abbot Kinney would have wanted it that way.

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Leah Ferrarini	Los Angeles, CA	2016-08-03	This is my home. There is little room left for residences in Venice. Forget about affordable housing. Big business promotes the gentrification of BUSINESSES in the area that we don't need. People come to see the smaller shops and jokes in the wall. Send big business to Santa Monica or west la. we can't afford it here. Neighbors like snap chat who have. Turned out neighborhood into a business "campus" are unwelcome
Atje Alfons	Netherlands	2016-08-03	□
EDMUND HANSBERRY	CANOGA PARK, CA	2016-08-03	The spirit of Venice is being destroyed.
Michael Naranjo	Venice, CA	2016-08-03	Because I don't think it's fair we have to change our rent prices to keep up with some Ritch dude who doest care about people who have lived there for a long time.
Matthew Beltran	Venice, CA	2016-08-03	The current development projects and some of the businesses in Venice are simply trying to change the landscape of what made Venice the huge cultural hub that it current represents in Los Angeles and the world. A Business Improvement District will only diminish what historic beauty is left.
Adam Michardi	Venice, CA	2016-08-04	I don't see the bid as a positive.
Inge Mueller	Venice, CA	2016-08-04	Privatization of public services without oversight is a bad idea.
Francisco Bravo	Venice, CA	2016-08-04	Venice is already undergoing significant changes. This is not needed and does more harm than good.
Jacob White	Santa Monica, CA	2016-08-04	I was raised 26 years in Venice.
Michael Albrant	Oakland, CA	2016-08-04	Stop ruining Venice!
Diego Garcia	Inglewood, CA	2016-08-04	I grew up eating free meals on Venice Beach every Thanksgiving. It was also a place were people with meager resources had their piece of paradise. Now it's another rich man's trifle.
Biljana Milasin	Los Angeles, CA	2016-08-04	Venice needs to keep it's charm and residents come first!
Josh Berr	Venice, CA	2016-08-04	Community first, not money for a select few.
Javier Rodriguez	Los Angeles, CA	2016-08-04	I grew up in Venice.
Barbara Milliken	Venice, CA 90291, CA	2016-08-04	BID is a transfer of Venice's iconic boardwalk to the wealthy, exacerbating the already wide divide between the wealthy 1% and other Venetians, especially the low-income and homeless. It will radically change our Venice; we don't want a Manhattan/Laguna/Hermosa Beach!
Alex Rea	Venice, CA	2016-08-04	It is important to me as a resident
Bailey Guzman	Los Angeles, CA	2016-08-04	I love my city, I'm proud of my city, we're better than this. I've watched people I love pushed out of their homes. Heard countless accounts of older family members being driven out of Venice, and can't afford to stay in the city they've spent their whole lives.
JASON alexander GERRARD	Marina del Rey, CA	2016-08-04	It seems the BID is working under false pretenses and leading us into a venice beach full of the one percent. Only the richest will enjoy it. BIDs are a form of privatization that harms those that don't own property and limits democratic control over resources. BIDs are not feasible for all businesses or property owners to pay, particularly non-profits and small business owners.
Alex Zepeda	inglewood, CA	2016-08-04	Venice is for everyone
Kevin Dempsey	Cary, IL	2016-08-04	As a resident I've seen Venice change over the past 4 years and I don't like it.
Lorita Contreras	Los angeles, CA	2016-08-05	I'm for the small businesses and love the way it is...

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Monica Estrada	Los Angeles, CA	2016-08-05	Stop remaking Venice for tourists and greedy developers. Residents, past, present, and future should be able to say they love the neighborhood with an eclectic array of representation. They should be able to shop locally without going broke. All this is vile.
Rotimi Rainwater	SHERMAN OAKS, CA	2016-08-05	Venice is no place for a BID
Lisette castillo	Santa Monica, CA	2016-08-05	Don't do it!
A B	Venice, CA	2016-08-05	Carl Lambert GTFO of Venice! You're breaking the law with your short term rentals, why should you be trying to impose more laws on us? You are not above the law!
Penelope Stames	Burbank, Ca.	2016-08-05	I'm tired of private companies finding ways to take over public issues to make money. This is an issue for the City Council. Thats why they exist.
Mary Campbell	Venice, CA	2016-08-06	The BID is trying to create a sovereign state in Venice for the wealthy. Venice is not a gated, private community. It is disgusting and a spit on the constitution. Most offensive is the blatant clean vig to our elected officials. Shame on every single one of them.
Jeanette Hanna	El segundo, CA	2016-08-07	Venice needs to stay accessible to all people, not just the tourists and wealthy!!!
Carmen Fanali	Santa Monica, CA	2016-08-07	Leave Venice Free
Marcos Garcia	Los Angeles, CA	2016-08-07	The places with bids are not friendly towards both homeless and the people the store owners think are homeless. They are like private police or bouncers for the area they patrol. Similar to the gestapo of germany.
Tobias Ricci	Valley Village, CA	2016-08-07	Fuedelism sucks.
Peter Simon	Los Angeles, CA	2016-08-09	I've worked in lived in Venice sine 2000. We already have enough incidences with the LAPD we don't need a privatized security force which only represents rich business owners and not the entire community. I think Abbot Kinney intended for Venice to be a place for all people from all walks of life regardless of income or housing
Chris Ekstein	Los Angeles, CA	2016-08-09	Had no idea this was even legal
Maureen Cotter	Venice, CA	2016-08-10	I'm tired of the money people having no respect for other peoples needs. We've had enough gentrification. \$3000 for a one bedroom is not the Venice I know and love. Maureen Cotter
Rick Selan	Venice, CA	2016-08-10	No need for BID except for developers and big business and those who make large donations. Peace, Rick Selan
Timothy Sassoon	Venice, CA, CA	2016-08-12	I've had to contribute to a BID with almost no value returned. IMHO it's a landlord scam and little else.
Barbara Milliken	Venice, CA 90291, CA	2016-08-12	Preserve the small-scale, artist-friendly character of the Sunset neighborhood.

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Jed Pauker	venice, CA	2016-08-12	With due respect for our Councilmember's need to perform fiscal triage in the unfair climate created by our wrong-way campaign finance system, and with understanding of commercial needs to navigate a fiercely competitive business environment, I ask all Venetians, and our Councilmember as well, to oppose this and any BID that will - based on known results - deny fair representation to affected parties, further exacerbate the tragedy of homelessness which itself has been increased by some of the very businesses promoting this BID as a de facto "cleansing" agent without regard to human rights and - like the proposed Abbot Kinney hotel - run roughshod over neighbors and neighborhoods who will be subjected to radically increased commercialization and congestion of their homesteads, with no say and no recourse. Private police force, closed-door decisions, loss of public space, government submission to the will of a moneyed few - all agree that these projects will be "game-changers" for Venice. Only their commerce-driven proponents want the game changed in this way. The community at large opposes the BID and all that it represents.
Blake Machamer	Venice, CA	2016-08-12	Enough is enough already with all the existing places with full liquor licenses.
CAROL V. BECK	VENICE, CA	2016-08-12	No BID for Venice, totally not necessary.
Robin Rudisill	Venice, CA	2016-08-15	This has not been a Public Due Process and the BID has not been properly considered with respect to impacts within the Coastal Zone, particularly re. Venice as a Special Coastal Community.
Michael Kohlhaas	Los Angeles, CA	2016-08-15	I guess it's a compliment that you ripped off my photograph for your petition without even a link, but it's a good cause, so I suppose you're welcome to it.
Katherine Lim	Santa Ana, CA	2016-08-18	BID is wrong
peter de'Avila	Hermosa Beach, CA	2016-08-18	Keep Venice Venice
Lillian White	Venice, CA	2016-08-18	I'm opposed to rushing any measures through without more outreach, and explanation. I think this is sure to have a negative impact rather than a positive one.
roseann boffa	venice, CA	2016-08-18	If Ocean Front walk was deeded as public land, we do not need a privatized business consortium taking over. Big business has been trying to turn Venice into Santa Monica for decades. Let's stop it now!
Chris Fay	Venice, CA	2016-08-19	The BID in Venice is not appropriate, not needed, not approved by residents, did not go through any reasonable or legal process for approval, and is an all-around bad idea inconsistent with Venice. It is also of VERY questionable legality.
Caan Hamlet	Venice, CA	2016-08-19	This will finally be the end of the beautiful Venice beach as we know it.
Lani Ware	Venice, CA	2016-08-19	Dia ware
Clayton Scott	Venice, CA	2016-08-19	Pretty soon I won't be able to live in Venice.... Enough is enough.... Too many millionaire and billionaires have ruined what was once so great about our neighborhood.
Marva Smith	Lawton, OK	2016-08-20	Wrong is still wrong, even if it is possible to do it.
Ana Gudiel	santa monica, CA	2016-08-21	We already have police patrolling the wrong ppl. Why would we need another task force who will do the same and keep criminalizing our own ?
Dominique Almeida	Amsterdam, NY	2016-08-21	I appreciate Venice where artists and other cultural creatives made it bloom. They should be able to live andere work here
Roy Edwards	Venice, CA	2016-08-22	I already suffer from living in a Carl Lambert illegal hotel that he is converting from an RSO property at 5 Westminster. I do not believe he should be allowed to ignore any more laws

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Lily Cruz	Los Angeles, CA	2016-08-22	Venice is being gentrified out of existence.
Margaret Eldridge	Dallas, TX	2016-08-22	It is unfair to local residents

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Benefit Network	Venice	California		United Stat	7/28/2016
Richard Garvey	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	7/29/2016
Donna Lacey	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	7/29/2016
Margaret Molloy	Los Angeles	California	90066	United Stat	7/29/2016
andrea klein	venice	California	90291	United Stat	7/29/2016
Arthur Max	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	7/29/2016
Paul Eckstein	venice	California	90291	United Stat	7/29/2016
sylvia AROTH	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	7/29/2016
annie sabroux	venice	California	90291	United Stat	7/29/2016
Jan Ferguson	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	7/29/2016
liz dandrea	Huntington Beach		92647	United Stat	7/29/2016
Eve montana	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	7/29/2016
will pirkey	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	7/29/2016
John Snyder	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	7/29/2016
Jette Sorensen	Santa Mon	California	90403	United Stat	7/29/2016
Deborah Lashever	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	7/29/2016
Ric Mondragon	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	7/29/2016
Sue Kaplan	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	7/29/2016
John Raphling	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	7/29/2016
Bailey Lewis	Los Angeles	California	90066	United Stat	7/29/2016
John A Imani	Los Angeles	California	900016	United Stat	7/29/2016
Mick Bender	Los Angeles	California	90066	United Stat	7/29/2016
Linda Lucks	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	7/29/2016
Constance Barnes	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	7/29/2016
melanie morales	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	7/29/2016
David Ewing	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	7/29/2016
Lydia Ponce	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	7/29/2016
Frank Lutz	Los Angeles	California	90294	United Stat	7/29/2016
Carmell Lewis	Los Angeles	California	90019	United Stat	7/29/2016
Rebekah Haraczka	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	7/29/2016
Clover Butte	Los Angeles	California	90066	United Stat	7/29/2016
Ren Navez	Santa Mon	California	90405	United Stat	7/29/2016
Shawn Barry	Santa Mon	California	90405	United Stat	7/29/2016
Jim Smith	Los Angeles	California	90294	United Stat	7/29/2016
Miguel Bravo	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	7/29/2016
Mike Chamness	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	7/29/2016
jataun valentine	venice	California	90291	United Stat	7/29/2016
Julie white	santa Moni	California	90405	United Stat	7/29/2016
Alice Stek	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	7/29/2016
Jane Vernon	los angeles	California	90066	United Stat	7/29/2016
Dawn Sassoon	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	7/29/2016
Emily Van Horn	Santa Mon	California	90407	United Stat	7/30/2016
Priscilla Smith	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	7/30/2016
judith scott	venice	California	90291	United Stat	7/30/2016
Amy Ellis	Santa Mon	California	90405	United Stat	7/30/2016
Brad Smith	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	7/30/2016

Jordyn Garcia	Santa Mon California	90405 United Stat	7/30/2016
Elizabeth Black	benice California	90291 United Stat	7/30/2016
Maiwenn Raoult	Venice California	90291 United Stat	7/30/2016
Mark Simon	Los Angele: California	90027 United Stat	7/30/2016
jayne pitchford	santa moni California	9 United Stat	7/30/2016
Eric Ahlberg	Venice California	90291 United Stat	7/30/2016
Crea Wilno	Marina del California	90292 United Stat	7/30/2016
Noel Gould	San Pedro California	90731 United Stat	7/30/2016
Toni Curtis	Rancho Co: California	95742-815 United Stat	7/30/2016
Rachel Rai	Venice California	90291 United Stat	7/30/2016
Than Silverlight	Lancaster California	93535 United Stat	7/30/2016
Fred Dewey	Santa Mon California	90405 United Stat	7/30/2016
Ruth Boudreaux	Nevada Cit: California	95959 United Stat	7/30/2016
Boise Thomas	Venice California	90294 United Stat	7/30/2016
Celia Williams	Venice California	90291 United Stat	7/30/2016
Hillary Bedell	Venice California	90291 United Stat	7/30/2016
Thomas Stier	Alford Massachus	1266 United Stat	7/30/2016
Anke Lecher	Los Angele: California	90291 United Stat	7/30/2016
Jaison Jolivette	Lomita California	90717 United Stat	7/30/2016
LISA BENSON	HUNTERTO Indiana	46748 United Stat	7/30/2016
Andrew Whitelaw	Venice California	90291 United Stat	7/30/2016
Mark Lipman	Los Angele: California	90066 United Stat	7/30/2016
Chance Foreman	Venice California	90291 United Stat	7/30/2016
Raucher Esther	Venice California	90291 United Stat	7/30/2016
Michele Sutter	Venice California	90291 United Stat	7/30/2016
Katie Doner	South Lake California	96151 United Stat	7/30/2016
Kelly Bruce	Venice California	90291 United Stat	7/30/2016
pete jablonski	venice, California	90291 United Stat	7/30/2016
doreen donoghue	venice California	90291 United Stat	7/30/2016
Nancy Manpearl	Venice California	99281 United Stat	7/30/2016
gina levy	venice California	90291 United Stat	7/30/2016
Naomi Nightingale	Venice California	90291 United Stat	7/30/2016
jamie garcia	South Pasa California	91030 United Stat	7/30/2016
Salvador del Viento	Venice California	90291 United Stat	7/30/2016
Kay Virbila	Venice California	90291 United Stat	7/30/2016
Danielle Golfieri	Los Angele: California	90029 United Stat	7/30/2016
Chelsea Mathews	Los Angele: California	90034 United Stat	7/30/2016
Terry Engle	Chino California	91710 United Stat	7/30/2016
Priscilla Huddleston	Los Angele: California	90027 United Stat	7/30/2016
Meena Nanji	Venice California	90291 United Stat	7/30/2016
Teri Keresey	Santa Mon California	90404 United Stat	7/30/2016
Anne Murphy	Venice California	90291 United Stat	7/30/2016
Michelle Carr	Los Angele: California	90026 United Stat	7/30/2016
mary pagone	los angeles California	90036 United Stat	7/30/2016
john caffey	new york New York	10025 United Stat	7/30/2016
Jean Thrift	Venice California	90291 United Stat	7/30/2016
Diane Laskin	L.A. California	90068 United Stat	7/31/2016

Kristi Knupp	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	7/31/2016
julie schaul	Santa Cruz	California	95060	United Stat	7/31/2016
Nick mele	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	7/31/2016
Patrick Johnston	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	7/31/2016
Jillian Villafane	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	7/31/2016
Wendy Paquin	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	7/31/2016
Gene Cunningham	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	7/31/2016
Linda Pollack	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	7/31/2016
Anne Zimmerman	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	7/31/2016
michele delany	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	7/31/2016
Juli Schulz	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	7/31/2016
Theo Vega	Los Angeles	California	90066	United Stat	7/31/2016
Thomas Graham	Culver City	California	90232	United Stat	7/31/2016
Millie Wilson	Culver City	California	90232	United Stat	7/31/2016
CharityLuv Colbert	Santa Mon	California	90401	United Stat	7/31/2016
Angie Fitzgerald	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	7/31/2016
Lydia Szamraj	Los Angeles	California	90065	United Stat	7/31/2016
Katherine King	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	7/31/2016
Todd Gray	Los Angeles	California	90008	United Stat	7/31/2016
Marie Kennedy	Venice	California	90291-470	United Stat	7/31/2016
Kevin Fitzgerald	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	7/31/2016
maricela hernandez	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/1/2016
Beth Allyn	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/1/2016
Daniela Fuessel	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/1/2016
Lara Lemmi	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/1/2016
Frances Riddell	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/1/2016
Roxanne Metrano	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/1/2016
Jessika Niebling			60311	Germany	8/1/2016
kevin hahn	Los Angeles	California	90066	United Stat	8/1/2016
Tighe Barry	Santa Mon	California	90405	United Stat	8/1/2016
Jeremy Loeb	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/1/2016
Dusty Gibson	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/1/2016
Steve Eustace	venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/1/2016
Megan Tuttle	Los Angeles	California	90031	United Stat	8/1/2016
Doris Feldman	Marina del	California	90292	United Stat	8/1/2016
Kevin Keresey	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/1/2016
Angelica Orozco	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/1/2016
Flordeliza Newcomb	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/1/2016
Margaret Kenedy	Los Angeles	California	90026	United Stat	8/1/2016
Vickie joy	Santa Mon	California	90401	United Stat	8/1/2016
Daniel Grossnickle	Santa Mon	California	90405	United Stat	8/1/2016
michael tighe	los angeles	California	90057	United Stat	8/1/2016
G Morris	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/1/2016
craig campbell	Las Vegas	Nevada	89110	United Stat	8/1/2016
Mindy Taylor-Ross	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/1/2016
Brenda Forbes		California		United Stat	8/1/2016
Rod Sweitzer	Los Angeles	California	90036	United Stat	8/1/2016

Laura Silagi	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/1/2016
Katerina Tana	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/1/2016
Christina Renee Bellsnyder	Hermosa B	California	90254	United Stat	8/1/2016
A B	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/1/2016
amy doering	venice	California	ca	United Stat	8/1/2016
Roxanne Steinberg	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/2/2016
Teresa Verplanck	Bailey	Colorado	80421	United Stat	8/2/2016
Mathilde Karsenti	San Francis	California	94115	United Stat	8/2/2016
Bradford Eckhart	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/2/2016
Brittany Sweatt	LA	California	90038	United Stat	8/2/2016
Zenji Oguri	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/2/2016
Cindy Kay	Chatsworth	California	91311	United Stat	8/2/2016
Jeff miller	Los angeles	California	90066	United Stat	8/2/2016
Jeri Rees	Los Angele	California	90066	United Stat	8/2/2016
Michael McGee	Los Angele	California	90294	United Stat	8/2/2016
Rosemary Hilb	Beverly Hill	California	90210	United Stat	8/2/2016
Adolfo Nodal	San Pedro	California	90731	United Stat	8/2/2016
Elizabeth LaValle	L.B	California	90802	United Stat	8/2/2016
Ken Ng	LA	California	90066	United Stat	8/2/2016
Gustine Fudickar	Los Angele	California	90027	United Stat	8/2/2016
Joshua Dysart	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/2/2016
Lindsey Klucik	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/2/2016
Michele Ondre	Los Angele	California	9006	United Stat	8/2/2016
Ashley Beedon	Playa del R	California	90293	United Stat	8/2/2016
Richard Succheralli	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/2/2016
Patricia Garcia	Glendale	Arizona	85305	United Stat	8/2/2016
Nancy Chibazakura	Bothell	Washington	98011	United Stat	8/2/2016
Barbara Elliott	West Holly	California	90069	United Stat	8/2/2016
Eliza Steinberg	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/2/2016
Rose Woodson	Lawndale	California	90260	United Stat	8/2/2016
Morleigh Steinberg	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/2/2016
JAMES POWELL	Coupeville	Washington	98239	United Stat	8/2/2016
Laura Booth	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/2/2016
sarah elgart	venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/2/2016
jacques Bessin	Taos	New Mexic	87571	United Stat	8/2/2016
Patricia Flores	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/2/2016
Ron Linden	San Pedro	California	90731	United Stat	8/2/2016
Mark Rago	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/2/2016
Gavin Stenhouse	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/2/2016
Coleen Sterritt	Altadena	California	91001	United Stat	8/2/2016
James LaValle	Los Angele	California	90066	United Stat	8/2/2016
jonn vierra	los angeles	California	90066	United Stat	8/2/2016
Alicia Kunz	Los Angele	California	90066	United Stat	8/2/2016
Marian (aka Dee Dee) Garsen	Los Angele	California	90018	United Stat	8/2/2016
Gavino Flick	Santa Mon	California	90405	United Stat	8/2/2016
Carol Gronner	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/2/2016
Ravi S	Los Angele	California	90095	United Stat	8/2/2016

Leonard Schmidt	Los Angeles: California	91423	United States	8/2/2016
David Borden	Venice California	90291	United States	8/2/2016
Kent Bell	Los Angeles: California	90294	United States	8/2/2016
Jill Howe-Vercos	Venice California	90291	United States	8/2/2016
Emma Hurme	Los Angeles: California	90020	United States	8/2/2016
Jonathan Nowak	Venice California	90291	United States	8/2/2016
Janet Borth	Bolingbrook Illinois	60440	United States	8/2/2016
JOE POTTS	SOUTH PASADENA California	91030	United States	8/2/2016
Steve Bevilacqua	Venice California	90291	United States	8/2/2016
Gina Maslow	Venice California	90291	United States	8/2/2016
Susan Rich	Venice California	90291	United States	8/2/2016
michelle appel	venice California	90291	United States	8/2/2016
Perl Bryslan	New Madison Ohio	45346	United States	8/2/2016
BELLA ROMERO	El Paso Texas	79936	United States	8/2/2016
Chris Isom	Los Angeles: California	90291	United States	8/2/2016
V C	Venice California	90291	United States	8/2/2016
spencer maggart	Venice California	90291	United States	8/2/2016
Karen Wolfe	Venice California	90291	United States	8/2/2016
betty tansill	edimburg Virginia	22824	United States	8/2/2016
Marva Smith	Lawton Oklahoma	73506	United States	8/2/2016
Gary Yeung	Temple City: California	91780	United States	8/2/2016
Matthew DeMerritt	Venice California	90291	United States	8/2/2016
Rita Raskin	Los Angeles: California	90066	United States	8/2/2016
Marlene Okulick	Venice California	90291	United States	8/2/2016
MARK LENNON	VENICE California	90291	United States	8/2/2016
Patricia Geer	Venice California	90291	United States	8/2/2016
Steven Anello	Venice California	90291	United States	8/2/2016
mark pallatt	Venice California	90291	United States	8/2/2016
Lisa Pratt	Venice California	90291	United States	8/2/2016
Jan Geenen		6042 EG	Netherlands	8/2/2016
Janet Otterbein	Los Angeles: California	90291	United States	8/2/2016
Angela Cronie	Alblasserdam, ZH, Ned	2953 BE	Netherlands	8/2/2016
Carolyn Peterson	Rancho Santa Ana California	92688	United States	8/2/2016
Kelly Rush	Los Angeles: California	90066	United States	8/2/2016
Cheryl Walker	Los Angeles: California	90294	United States	8/2/2016
Clive Lonie	Sandwich	CT13 OLE	United Kingdom	8/2/2016
Barry Bunes	Santa Monica California	90405	United States	8/2/2016
Bram van Steenberghe	Huntington California	92648	United States	8/2/2016
Janet Keegan	Liverpool	L11 1DN	United Kingdom	8/2/2016
ian frileck	Venice California	90291	United States	8/2/2016
Jessamine Tepper	Santa Monica California	90405	United States	8/2/2016
Randy Renner	Vista California	92083	United States	8/2/2016
Carla scarr	West Hills California	91307	United States	8/2/2016
Maryjo Scarantino	La Crescent California	91214	United States	8/2/2016
Janice England	Los Angeles: California	91405	United States	8/2/2016
Michael Segel	Venice California	90291	United States	8/2/2016
Cindy Chambers	Venice California	90291	United States	8/2/2016

Bunny Lua	Marina del California	90292	United Stat	8/2/2016
Kaycee Smith	Venice California	90291	United Stat	8/2/2016
Angela Leering		1827 RA	Netherland	8/2/2016
Dennis Smith	Bainbridge Washington	98110	United Stat	8/2/2016
Cynthia Conley	Paso Roble California	93446	United Stat	8/2/2016
Myrna Rodríguez	Santa Mon California	90404	United Stat	8/2/2016
Alberto Bevacqua	Venice California	90291	United Stat	8/2/2016
floyd reid	la California	90405	United Stat	8/2/2016
Jennifer Smith	Venice California	90291	United Stat	8/2/2016
Shakia Smith	Forest Park Georgia	30297	United Stat	8/2/2016
Brian Washington	Los Angele: California	90043	United Stat	8/2/2016
Becki Barabas	Los Angele: California	91329	United Stat	8/2/2016
melanie La Pan	fountain va California	92708	United Stat	8/2/2016
joyce van leeuwen	tilburg	5042 zh	Netherland	8/2/2016
Lindsay Brice	New York New York	10021	United Stat	8/2/2016
Diane Laurino	Marina del California	90292	United Stat	8/2/2016
JOSEPH COTTEN	Los Angele: California	90066	United Stat	8/2/2016
Thorsten Rhode	Los Angele: California	90066	United Stat	8/3/2016
Elizabeth Finch	Raleigh North Caro	27610	United Stat	8/3/2016
Sharon DiMuro	Los Angele: California	90004	United Stat	8/3/2016
Richard Checkman	Los Angele: California	90046	United Stat	8/3/2016
Luis Jr.	Lancaster California	93536	United Stat	8/3/2016
Barbara Baumann	Venice California	90291	United Stat	8/3/2016
Jeanette Jackson	Venice California	90291	United Stat	8/3/2016
Michael Serra	Venice California	90291	United Stat	8/3/2016
Daniel Joy	Fall Church Virginia	22046	United Stat	8/3/2016
Debra Smith	Bainbridge Washington	98110	United Stat	8/3/2016
Dara Rider	San Tan Va Arizona	85142	United Stat	8/3/2016
Deborah Wilson	Denver Colorado	80211	United Stat	8/3/2016
Tracy Aldridge	Venice California	90291	United Stat	8/3/2016
Rebecca Michaels	Venice California	90291	United Stat	8/3/2016
Leslie Thomas	Santa Mon California	90403	United Stat	8/3/2016
Elaine Brandt	Venice California	90291	United Stat	8/3/2016
Selacia .	Santa Mon California	90405	United Stat	8/3/2016
Nurse Susan	Pāpa‘aloo Hawaii	96780	United Stat	8/3/2016
Susan Fancourt		3073	Australia	8/3/2016
shannon Fleck	Hinkley California	92347	United Stat	8/3/2016
Gina Orduna	Los Angele: California	90094	United Stat	8/3/2016
Ray Ramos	Venice California	90291	United Stat	8/3/2016
Elizabeth Stergiou	Marina del California	90292	United Stat	8/3/2016
Chris Reese	venice California	90291	United Stat	8/3/2016
melody platt	venice California	90291	United Stat	8/3/2016
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Shepard Stern	Venice California	90291	United Stat	8/3/2016
kreme brulee	chicago Illinois	60610	United Stat	8/3/2016
Scott Copes	San Dimas California	91773	United Stat	8/3/2016
Marina Zenovich	Venice California	90291	United Stat	8/3/2016

Robin Solo	Los Angeles: California	90066 United Stat	8/3/2016
David Busch	Santa Mon California	90401 United Stat	8/3/2016
Valeria Hankins	Palmdale California	93550 United Stat	8/3/2016
Yesenia Garfias	Compton California	90220 United Stat	8/3/2016
Ariel Dresser	Los Angeles: California	90018 United Stat	8/3/2016
Frances Miller	Lenoir North Caro	28645 United Stat	8/3/2016
Mike Reese	Venice California	90291 United Stat	8/3/2016
demetrios mavromichalis	mar vista California	90066 United Stat	8/3/2016
Silvia Estrada	Santa Mon California	90405 United Stat	8/3/2016
Maureen Valles	Carlsbad California	92009 United Stat	8/3/2016
Christine Swift	Minneapolis Minnesota	55432 United Stat	8/3/2016
Maria José Bergmans		5612BV Netherland	8/3/2016
J. Gregory McFall	Chicago Illinois	60610 United Stat	8/3/2016
Joyce Kuenen		5121 wg Netherland	8/3/2016
Sam Park	Van Nuys California	91405 United Stat	8/3/2016
Sophie Okulick	Venice California	90291 United Stat	8/3/2016
Antoinette Caserta	Venice California	90291 United Stat	8/3/2016
Rick Silva	Hawthorne California	90250 United Stat	8/3/2016
Joshua Harper	Venice California	90291 United Stat	8/3/2016
Josefina Diaz	Los Angeles: California	90064 United Stat	8/3/2016
Susanne Kuhlmann	Marina del California	90292 United Stat	8/3/2016
Linda Albertano	Venice California	90291 United Stat	8/3/2016
christy gerhardt	Spokane Washington	99207 United Stat	8/3/2016
Tom Fenj	Pomona California	91766 United Stat	8/3/2016
Elaine Davis	Hawthorne California	90250 United Stat	8/3/2016
Jesse Ortiz	Chandler Arizona	85224 United Stat	8/3/2016
Adam Medina	Culver City California	90230 United Stat	8/3/2016
Lise Snyder	Los Angeles: California	90034 United Stat	8/3/2016
Cathy Wagner	Camp Hill Pennsylvan	17011 United Stat	8/3/2016
Joel Shields	Venice California	90291 United Stat	8/3/2016
Enda King	Venice California	90291 United Stat	8/3/2016
Vilas Keith	Venice California	90291 United Stat	8/3/2016
Amy Murphy	Venice California	90291 United Stat	8/3/2016
Ans Kelder		7442ER Netherland	8/3/2016
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Laci Hendricks	Venice California	90291 United Stat	8/3/2016
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Leslie Radford	Los Angeles: California	90034 United Stat	8/3/2016
Carlos Silva	Los Angeles: California	90048 United Stat	8/3/2016
leora chamberlin	playa del re California	90293 United Stat	8/3/2016
Vincenzo DiMauro	Santa Mon California	90404 United Stat	8/3/2016
Scott Espenshade	Venice California	90291 United Stat	8/3/2016
Kyle King	Culver City California	90230 United Stat	8/3/2016
Heather Priest	Venice California	90291 United Stat	8/3/2016
Melinie Esformes	Danville California	94526 United Stat	8/3/2016
Steve Ogan	Santa Mon California	90405 United Stat	8/3/2016

art maltby	venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/3/2016
Bernrdo Charca	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/3/2016
Lisa Hawkins	Troy	Michigan	48084	United Stat	8/3/2016
Lauren Crisafi	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/3/2016
Anastasia Navach	Santa Mon	California	90404	United Stat	8/3/2016
Daryle Lee	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/3/2016
Chris Nicks	Los Angele:	California	90066	United Stat	8/3/2016
Mouhamadou Thiam	Gardena	California	90247	United Stat	8/3/2016
Marizsa Bravo	Honolulu	Hawaii	96813	United Stat	8/3/2016
Harma van der Kolk			9302 AW	Netherland	8/3/2016
Genevieve Fenster	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/3/2016
Adam Midkiff	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/3/2016
Graham Richards	Los Angele:	California	90064	United Stat	8/3/2016
Jennifer Freeman	La	California	90066	United Stat	8/3/2016
Jack Neff	Los Angele:	California	90049	United Stat	8/3/2016
Victoria Reese	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/3/2016
Thomas Rounds	Santa Mon	California	90401	United Stat	8/3/2016
frankie gaye	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/3/2016
victoria minelian	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/3/2016
Gary Adler	Los Angele:	California	90066	United Stat	8/3/2016
Jacqueline Woll	Los Angele:	California	90027	United Stat	8/3/2016
Anthony Mischel	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/3/2016
Blake Hill	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/3/2016
Mary Anne Thomas	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/3/2016
Simon Maltby	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/3/2016
Paul Abell	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/3/2016
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Jason Burks	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/3/2016
Jarrold Hettler	Burbank	California	91504	United Stat	8/3/2016
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beth rosenbaum	Bloomingt	Indiana	47404	United Stat	8/3/2016
Kate Minelian	LA	California	90066	United Stat	8/3/2016
R Polit	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/3/2016
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EDMUND HANSBERRY	CANOGA P.	California	91306	United Stat	8/3/2016
Franco Esile	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/3/2016
Suzanne Geary	Los Angele:	California	90065	United Stat	8/3/2016
Cassandra Rhone	Los Angele:	California	90066	United Stat	8/3/2016
Amanda Adkins	Los Angele:	California	90066	United Stat	8/3/2016
Michael Naranjo	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/3/2016
Matthew Beltran	Venice	California	90291	United Stat	8/3/2016

Calvin Moss	Santa Mon California	90405 United Stat	8/3/2016
Jesus Garcia	Venice California	90291 United Stat	8/3/2016
Steve Turkopp	San Tan Va Arizona	85142 United Stat	8/4/2016
Adam Michardi	Venice California	90291 United Stat	8/4/2016
christy priske	Venice California	90291 United Stat	8/4/2016
Inge Mueller	Venice California	90291 United Stat	8/4/2016
Caryn Trager	Santa Mon California	90405 United Stat	8/4/2016
Gail Rogers	Venice California	90291 United Stat	8/4/2016
Francisco Bravo	Venice California	90291 United Stat	8/4/2016
Andrea Slafkes	Venice California	90291 United Stat	8/4/2016
Jacob White	Santa Mon California	90401 United Stat	8/4/2016
Oliver Quintanilla	Santa Mon California	90405 United Stat	8/4/2016
Peter Fernandez	Venice California	90291 United Stat	8/4/2016
Michael Albrant	Oakland California	94607 United Stat	8/4/2016
Rachel Resmer	Inglewood California	90302 United Stat	8/4/2016
Patrick Cox	El Segundo California	90245 United Stat	8/4/2016
Diego Garcia	Inglewood California	90302 United Stat	8/4/2016
Christa Rossi	LA Illinois	90028 United Stat	8/4/2016
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Kevin Ragsdale	Venice California	99281 United Stat	8/4/2016
Obediah Aceves	Inglewood California	90301 United Stat	8/4/2016
Biljana Milasin	Los Angeles: California	90012 United Stat	8/4/2016
Rich Ragsdale	Venice California	90291 United Stat	8/4/2016
Josh Berr	Venice California	90291 United Stat	8/4/2016
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Javier Rodriguez	Los Angeles: California	90066 United Stat	8/4/2016
Larry Hansen	Marina del California	90292 United Stat	8/4/2016
Annika Morris	Venice California	90291 United Stat	8/4/2016
Michelle Cullen	Venice California	90291 United Stat	8/4/2016
Christian Hunt	Los Angeles: California	90066 United Stat	8/4/2016
Itzel Gutierrez	Santa Mon California	90405 United Stat	8/4/2016
Tamara Kaiser	Venice California	90291 United Stat	8/4/2016
Oliver Ceely	inglewood California	90302 United Stat	8/4/2016
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Ella Tabasky	Venice California	90291 United Stat	8/4/2016
Barbara Milliken	Venice, CA California	90291 United Stat	8/4/2016
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Alex Rea	Venice California	90291 United Stat	8/4/2016
Bailey Guzman	Los Angeles: California	90066 United Stat	8/4/2016
JASON alexander GERRARD	Marina del California	90292 United Stat	8/4/2016
Alex Zepeda	inglewood California	90302 United Stat	8/4/2016
Kathy McAfee	Oakland California	92602 United Stat	8/4/2016
Aaron Van Gossen	Marina del California	90292 United Stat	8/4/2016
Kevin Dempsey	Venice California	90291 United Stat	8/4/2016

Deidre Samuels	Venice California	90291	United Stat	8/4/2016
Seamus Dougherty	Venice California	90291	United Stat	8/4/2016
Ron Terry	Los Angele: California	90047	United Stat	8/5/2016
Jen Douglas	Boston Massachus	2130	United Stat	8/5/2016
Zoe JONES	SANTA MO California	90404-336	United Stat	8/5/2016
Lorita Contreras	Los Angele: California	90034	United Stat	8/5/2016
Monica Estrada	Los Angele: California	90291	United Stat	8/5/2016
Olga Soto	venice California	90291	United Stat	8/5/2016
Melvyn Hayward	Venice California	90291	United Stat	8/5/2016
Nicki Bove	Long Beach California	90803	United Stat	8/5/2016
Rotimi Rainwater	SHERMAN California	91403	United Stat	8/5/2016
Lisette castillo	Santa Mon California	90404	United Stat	8/5/2016
laurent ben-mimoun	los angeles California	90066	United Stat	8/5/2016
Preston Brooks	Boca Raton Florida	9.18E+09	United Stat	8/5/2016
Kevin Hahn	Los Angele: California	90066	United Stat	8/5/2016
Mike LaGuardia	Los Angele: California	90066	United Stat	8/5/2016
Joan Gallagher	Santa Mon California	90405	United Stat	8/5/2016
Penelope Stames	Burbank California	91506	United Stat	8/5/2016
Helene Barbara	Tujunga California	91042	United Stat	8/5/2016
Jonah rust	Los Angele: California	90065	United Stat	8/5/2016
kosciusko-morizet ariane	Marina del California	90292	United Stat	8/5/2016
Sage Goodman	Los angeles: California	90066	United Stat	8/5/2016
Cynthia Herold	Dallas Texas	75208-336	United Stat	8/5/2016
Erica Garcia	Los Angele: California	90066	United Stat	8/6/2016
Audrey Alvarez	Los Angele: California	90066	United Stat	8/6/2016
Harrison Rusinyak	Venice California	90291	United Stat	8/6/2016
Mary Campbell	Venice California	90291	United Stat	8/6/2016
Noreen Galvin	Los Angele: California	91356	United Stat	8/6/2016
Kelly Day	Venice California	90291	United Stat	8/7/2016
Susan Kelly	Inglewood California	90302	United Stat	8/7/2016
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Jeanette Hanna	Culver City California	90230	United Stat	8/7/2016
Ann Gilmor	Venice California	90291	United Stat	8/7/2016
janis schifter	Sherman O California	91403	United Stat	8/7/2016
Andrea Miller	Los Angele: California	90034	United Stat	8/7/2016
Tony lagunaTonyLaguna	Venice California	90291	United Stat	8/7/2016
Dinohra Medina	Rome Maine	4963	United Stat	8/7/2016
Carmen Fanali	Santa Mon California	90404	United Stat	8/7/2016
Dinah Gosnell	London	SE10	United King	8/7/2016
Marcos Garcia	Los Angele: California	90032-285	United Stat	8/7/2016
Suzanne Jones	Santa Mon California	90405	United Stat	8/7/2016
Rebecca Cannara	Santa Mon California	90404	United Stat	8/7/2016
Tobias Ricci	Valley Villa: California	91607	United Stat	8/7/2016
Carita Bryant	Los Angele: California	90062	United Stat	8/7/2016
Stephanie Fleigle	Santa Mon California	90403	United Stat	8/7/2016
Nicole Joens	tucson Arizona	85749	United Stat	8/7/2016
Anna McGuirk	Playa del R California	90293	United Stat	8/8/2016

sharin harn	Agoura Hill California	91301 United Stat	8/8/2016
Milton Rosenberg	Marina del California	90292 United Stat	8/8/2016
Monique Maion	Venice California	90291 United Stat	8/8/2016
Peter Sjölin	Venice California	90291 United Stat	8/8/2016
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Alejandro Hortelano		28043 Spain	8/9/2016
martin katon	VENICE California	90291 United Stat	8/9/2016
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Peter Simon	Los Angele: California	90026 United Stat	8/9/2016
Chris Ekstein	Venice California	90291 United Stat	8/9/2016
Amr Hussein	Venice California	90291 United Stat	8/9/2016
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Lara Davis Del Piccolo	Venice California	Venice United Stat	8/10/2016
Tina Robins	Venice California	90291 United Stat	8/10/2016
Naomi Glaubeman	venice California	90291 United Stat	8/10/2016
Maureen Cotter	Venice California	90291 United Stat	8/10/2016
Rick Selan	Venice California	90291 United Stat	8/10/2016
CAROL V. BECK	VENICE California	90291 United Stat	8/10/2016
Stacy Ekstein	Venice California	90291 United Stat	8/10/2016
Paul Sand	San Francis California	94109 United Stat	8/10/2016
Judy Branfman	Venice California	90291 United Stat	8/10/2016
Karen Brodtkin	Venice California	90291 United Stat	8/11/2016
ALICIA DAUGHERTY	Los Angele: California	90025 United Stat	8/11/2016
Steve Clare	Venice California	90291 United Stat	8/11/2016
lisa Anderson	Los Angele: California	90013 United Stat	8/11/2016
Bill P.	Los Angele: California	90026 United Stat	8/11/2016
Beth Greenwald	Venice California	90291 United Stat	8/12/2016
Timothy Sassoon	Venice, CA California	90291 United Stat	8/12/2016
Vreni Merriam	Venice California	90291 United Stat	8/12/2016
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Jeffrey Gafner	Venice California	90291 United Stat	8/12/2016
Kelly Kuvo Richardson	Baltimore Maryland	21218 United Stat	8/12/2016
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CONCERNED NEIGHBORS OPPOSE THE VENICE BID

concerned neighbors <concernedneighbors320sunset@yahoo.com>

Mon, Aug 22, 2016 at 5:10 PM

Reply-To: concerned neighbors <concernedneighbors320sunset@yahoo.com>

To: Mike Bonin <mike.bonin@lacity.org>

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PLEASE DISTRIBUTE THIS TO COUNCIL MEMBERS CONCERNED AND PLACE ON FILE IN TIME FOR TUESDAY'S COUNCILMEETING.

Dear City Officials,

I hereby write to you on behalf of our coalition group, Concerned Neighbors of 320 Sunset. We are a group of 300+ members, both residents and business owners who are situated in and surrounding the Proposed Venice BID District. Concerned Neighbors is in staunch opposition to the Proposed Venice BID. We do not believe the process for establishing this BID has been a public nor transparent one. We, the community, have not been privy to any details or documents about the BID, its bylaws, any membership/voting procedures or any other relevant information.

We do not agree that the city privatize their security, among other responsibilities, to an unknown and non-accountable entity. It is no secret that one of the driving forces behind this BID is Carl Lambert, a serial scofflaw who is currently being legally pursued by your City Attorney Mike Feuer, for operating unpermitted businesses on Ocean Front Walk and its surroundings, where the BID will be focussed. Why on earth would the city hand our precious community over to his unsavory hands?

Furthermore, we feel it is unfair to assess (tax) all business and property owners in order to pay for this BID, particularly non-profits and small businesses, and affected homeowners. Previous case studies from other communities have shown that BIDs are a form of privatization that harms those who don't own property and limits democratic control over resources. Private security forces, such as those used by BIDs, have a history of hostility toward homeless and low-income residents resulting in several lawsuits regarding unconstitutional practices. The homeless population are a part of our Venice community and ought to be protected and provided for, which we do not believe this BID will support.

The founding premise for the Business Improvement District is at fault. It is claimed that a BID is needed because the City of Los Angeles is not providing the proper public services. While there is accuracy in the fact that the city is not providing services, the solution is not privatization. The city is responsible for providing the necessary budget to provide these services. Since 2011, global tech companies, like Google and Snapchat, have enjoyed an 80% Tax Break – our money – taken out of our revenue stream – which isn't being, YET SHOULD BE, invested into our public services. As a result of this Tax Break, "Championed" by Councilman Mike Bonin, the City of Los Angeles has lost Billions of Dollars in desperately needed income. By making these companies pay their fair share, rather than us little people who can least afford it, we will be able to properly fund our needed public services.

In closing, we urge that any proposal for a BID in Venice be denied. This BID is not the solution Venice needs. Abbot Kinney deeded Ocean Front Walk to be a public park in perpetuity, which also included sharp restrictions on commerce; therefore the city has no authority to approve a BID on this section of Venice. If the city of LA approves of this BID on publicly deeded land, they must be prepared for further lawsuits. Additionally, we request total transparency in this process going forward, and that all documents regarding any plans to date for a BID be released to the public.

Please take our concern to heart. Full transparency and review by the community is required before such a serious matter is undertaken.

Thank you for your consideration.

Concerned Neighbors of 320 Sunset

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Rita Moreno <rita.moreno@lacity.org>

Fwd: No BID

Miranda Paster <miranda.paster@lacity.org>

Mon, Aug 22, 2016 at 5:06 PM

To: Rita Moreno <rita.moreno@lacity.org>, "Hinkson, Rosemary" <rosemary.hinkson@lacity.org>

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From: **Era Riven** <era.riven@icloud.com>

Date: Mon, Aug 22, 2016 at 4:35 PM

Subject: No BID

To: miranda.paster@lacity.org

Please hear my voice as a long time resident of over 50 years. I do not want to separate from the city of Los Angeles.
Sent from my iPhone

Counting my blessings - Sing and be Happy Today!

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Rita Moreno <rita.moreno@lacity.org>

why I oppose the establishment of a BID in Venice

Heather Thomason <heather.thomason@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 22, 2016 at 5:06 PM

To: Mike.Bonin@lacity.org

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1. The process for establishing the BID has not been public or transparent.
2. None of the details or documents about the potential Venice BID have been made public, including the proposed area of coverage, the bylaws or other governing documents, the process for membership, the results of any votes taken, and other relevant information.
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For these and other reasons, I urge that any proposal for a BID in Venice be denied. Additionally, all documents regarding any plans to date for a BID should be released to the public.

Sincerely,

Heather Thomason, Stakeholder of Venice



Rita Moreno <rita.moreno@lacity.org>

NO BID in Venice, Los Angeles by the Sea!

Janet Smith <sogoodfood@earthlink.net>

Mon, Aug 22, 2016 at 6:46 PM

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Please accept my sincere concurrence with the points presented in the letter below, I deeply oppose the establishment of a BID in Venice. Venice is Los Angeles by the Sea, not to be co-opted by any group that might endeavor to create access to its features for some residents and visitors, and/or exclusion of access for others.

Janet Smith, Venice resident since 1988
[310/306-7571](tel:3103067571)

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Sincerely,

Stakeholder of Venice



Rita Moreno <rita.moreno@lacity.org>

Writing in opposition to a BID in Venice

Judy Branfman <branfman@ucla.edu>

Mon, Aug 22, 2016 at 4:39 PM

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Dear Mr. Bonin and City Officials,

I am writing to oppose the establishment of a Business Improvement District (BID) in Venice for the following reasons:

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For these and other reasons, I urge that any proposal for a BID in Venice be denied. Additionally, all documents regarding any plans to date for a BID should be released to the public.

Thanks for your attention to this critical issue.

Sincerely,

Judy Branfman

Venice stakeholder

202 Main St.

Venice CA 90291



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margaret molloy <mmmolloy@earthlink.net>
To: Rita Moreno <rita.moreno@lacity.org>

Mon, Aug 22, 2016 at 3:23 PM

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Please submit the pdf below as an OPPOSITION LETTER TO THE PROPOSED VENICE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

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Dear Council Members,

Please read the attached PDF.

State law allows business owners to form Business Improvement Districts. That is not the issue.

Long-term residents have been illegally & systematically removed from multi-unit apartment buildings on Ocean Front Walk and elsewhere in Venice. On June 20, 2016, Los Angeles City Attorney Mike Feuer charged Carl Lambert and Andy Layman with operating illegal hotels in RSO apartment buildings on OFW. Lambert & Layman are both former Presidents of the Venice Chamber of Commerce. They are 2 of the 9 signatures on the proposal/ ballot solicitation for the Venice Business Improvement District. Lambert works regularly with Councilman Mike Bonin.

Do not compound injustice.

Illegal business owners must not be rewarded by our city with our resources & \$!

VOTE NO on the VENICE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT!

Sincerely,

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August 22, 2016

VOTE NO on VENICE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT!

Dear Councilmembers,

THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES MUST NOT SIGN A CONTRACT WITH KNOWN OPERATORS OF ILLEGAL BUSINESSES IN VENICE.

Long-term residents have been illegally & systematically removed from multi-unit apartment buildings on Ocean Front Walk and elsewhere in Venice.

On June 20, 2016, Los Angeles City Attorney Mike Feuer charged Carl Lambert and Andy Layman, 2 prominent local business owners, with operating illegal hotels in RSO apartment buildings on OFW.

Lambert & Layman are both former Presidents of the Venice Chamber of Commerce. They are 2 of the 9 signatures on the proposal/ ballot solicitation for the Venice Business Improvement District.

Carl Lambert has been the primary promoter of the Venice Business Improvement District starting in 2013 as a member of the Ocean Front Committee of the Venice Neighborhood Council when this proposal was referred to as the Ocean Front Walk Business Improvement District.

Lambert is a lawyer, broker and tax expert. He has converted 5 RSO apartment buildings in Venice into hotels.

As immediate past president of the COC he set the tone for business practices in Venice. The cumulative effect of his apparent willingness to ignore or manipulate laws while COC president is a pervasive pattern of prominent business owners & developers also ignoring or manipulating the law. This activity has been brought to the attention of various city departments including Planning & Building & Safety.

Carl Lambert has worked closely with City Councilman Mike Bonin on issues in Venice including the BID, Venice Forward, & LAPD Surveillance.

DO NOT SUPPORT CRIMINAL OPERATORS IN VENICE:

- **Illegal change-of-use of Rent Stabilized apartments to illegal hotels.**
- **Illegal change-of-use of residential apartments to illegal commercial office & event use.**
- **Intimidation of senior residents, illegal evictions, buyouts under pressure.**

- **Questionable reporting on Mello Act compliance by property owners. The Mello Act is a California state law that protects residential housing and affordable units in the coastal zone.**
- **Questionable Venice Sign Off (VSOs) & Coastal Exemption Permit (CEXs) protocols. Abuse of the terms “renovation” & “extension” for virtual demolitions and McMansion replacements. NO due process for community. Loss of revenue for the City of Los Angeles.**
- **Abuse of Permit Fee assessments based on applicant estimates of total project costs causing a loss revenue for the City of Los Angeles.**

If you illegally remove long-term residents you are removing neighbors, friends, families, local children, community, and the very essence of a “neighborhood.”

You are also removing voters.

If you illegally remove long-term residents & replace them with illegal businesses, those businesses & Chamber of Commerce members vote in the Neighborhood Council elections instead of long-term residents. They promote their agenda.

SPECULATORS WIN AGAIN.

State law allows business owners to form Business Improvement Districts. That is not the issue.

The CITY OF LOS ANGELES MUST VOTE NO to the VENICE BID.

THE LAW MUST MATTER.

ONE SET OF LAWS FOR ALL CONSTITUENTS.

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The Venice Property Owner’s Association is a private entity that will control the Venice BID. Steve Neumann is the only named person in the Venice Property Owner’s Association registration. There is no information on the other executive officers of this entity in spite of numerous requests for information to the Office of the City Clerk.

23.04% of the property in the proposed Venice BID is city-owned. The assessment cost is \$450,000+ per year of taxpayer money.

The City of LA, while committing more than \$450,000 per year, would have zero input in the BIDs operation. Neither will residents.

There has been NO public input.

With city-owned property making up 23.04% of the assessment area, the Venice BID would be a privatization of public areas and city budget for the benefit of private businesses and property owners, some of whom operate illegally, with no public or city input. That is criminal.

Long-term residents have an invested stake in their community and illegally removing them removes the stabilizing presence of family, friends and neighbors. Years of "illegal-change-of- use" complaints to the Department of Building & Safety were closed with no violation but tenants are gone.

These homes must to be returned to their legal use.

Venice is a unique 3-square-mile coastal community. It has the oldest "intentional" black community on the west coast of America.

Venice is currently under a gang injunction.

Venice has more illegal RSO apartment building conversions to illegal hotels and more Airbnb rental listings than any other area of Los Angeles.

These 2 realities cannot logically co-exist.

If Venice is under a legitimate gang injunction why is the City of Los Angeles allowing tourists from all over the world to be put at risk?

Airbnb is putting travelers at risk by refusing to register hosts and thereby allowing rentals on their platform in an area under a gang injunction.

Or is the Venice gang injunction a tool of gentrification?

The city must decide. Allowing these two realities to co-exist is a betrayal of everyone.

A very small group of wealthy property owners combined with the City at 23.04% could pass this vote.

This would be detrimental to the community of Venice as well as small business owners and visitors. Property-owner assessment fees will be passed on to tenant business owners. This will increase the cost of everything from local food prices to goods and services as smaller vendors are potentially forced out. This will have a cumulative negative effect on quality of life for residents and on visitor access.

The entire process of the BID has been secretive. In spite of multiple requests to CD 11 for a community meeting there was only one public presentation by Debbie Dynner Harris

at a Venice Neighborhood Council meeting on April 19, 2016. It was a 5 min overview of the concept and the geographic area of the proposed BID with no Q&A.

City assessor's records show that many properties have been bought in the BID area in the last 6-12mths. This appears to be an unfair advantage in business for those on the inside track, equivalent to insider trading.

A lot of focus in discussions of BIDs is on security. In Venice, the City of Los Angeles has failed to enforce many of its own laws. Property owners have made a lot of money using illegal tactics to remove tenants and benefit themselves at a huge cost to the community.

Who are the criminals?

Do not compound injustice.

VOTE NO on the VENICE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT!
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Sincerely,

Margaret Molloy
Laddie Williams

June 20, 2016.

CITY ATTORNEY MIKE FEUER FILES ACTIONS AGAINST PROPERTIES ALLEGEDLY OPERATING UNLAWFULLY AS HOTELS OR SHORT TERM RENTALS

<http://www.lacityattorney.org/#!/City-Attorney-Mike-Feuer-Files-Actions-Against-Properties-Allegedly-Operating-Unlawfully-as-Hotels-or-ShortTerm-Rentals-Complaints-Allege-RentStabilized-Properties-Illegally-Converted/c1143/576840d70cf240932ed10ce4>

June 22, 2016.

2 days after the City Attorney's announcement, Carl Lambert & Andy Layman continued with a pre-arranged but unpermitted Venice Chamber of Commerce mixer on the rooftop of Layman's illegal hotel.

Venice Neighborhood Council board members attended.

Their event was fully documented by fellow Chamber members Venice Paparazzi.

Venice Paparazzi was on the scene at Venice Chamber of Commerce's Rooftop Mixer at Venice Beach Suites and Hotel

<http://www.venicepaparazzi.com/events/venicebeachsuitesandhotelrooftop/>

July 27th, 2016.

LAPD Pacific Division Captain Nicole Alberca performed the swearing-in ceremony of the new Venice Chamber of Commerce board.

2 group emails to senior LAPD, CD 11 and the City Attorney's Office requesting that Captain Alberca withdraw from the ceremony because of the message this sends to residents of Venice & beyond were ignored.

Captain Alberca handed the baton from Carl Lambert to George Francisco. Francisco is the current COC President and Venice Neighborhood Council vice-president. He works closely with Lambert & Layman in the COC.

March 28, 2015.

Carl Lambert email exchange after meeting with Mike Bonin.

From: Carl Lambert [<mailto:carl@lambertinc.com>]

• **Sent:** Saturday, March 28, 2015 07:21 PM

• **To:** Elia Thompson; 'bunge, Jose'

<bungejose@yahoo.com>; tnitti@prodigy.net <tnitti@prodigy.net>; Ann Everest

<ann@generalrealestate.net>; 'georgeb@anotek.com' <georgeb@anotek.com>

• **Subject: Zoning change**

All, I spent an hour this morning with **Bonin**. He brought up the subject by saying "I heard you had a good meeting with Tricia and Chris".

He said that it made sense to make the change. I reinforced that we could then join the BID which is his pet project for the Boardwalk.

Elia, What are the next steps to get it moving.

Best, Carl

Carl J. Lambert

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From: Ellia Thompson [<mailto:ethompson@sklarkirsh.com>]

• **Sent:** Saturday, March 28, 2015 5:30 PM

• **To:** Carl

Lambert; bungejose@yahoo.com; tnitti@prodigy.net; ann@generalrealestate.net; georgeb@anotek.com

Subject: Re: Zoning change

Carl,

That is fantastic. Thanks for being our bird dog!

Dana and I are both on vacation this week, but I will reach out to Chris and Tricia early next week. (City is closed on Monday for Cesar Chavez)

We need to work out the logistics with the Council office and have them force Housing to back off. If for any reason, Housing won't listen, the City Attorney will.

Thanks again Carl. I'll let you all know when I hear back from the Council office.

March 28, 2015.

Carl Lambert discusses a Venice BID at a meeting of the Ocean Front Committee, Venice Neighborhood Council.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QstErnU0dQ4>

CARL LAMBERT PROPOSES A B.I.D. FOR VENICE BOARDWALK 4-1-13

• **Lambert: 3.45**

- Cleaning up the end to the pier there. I mean we need some money there. And at first they wouldn't do that at Pico because nobody cared about Ocean Park. Well a couple of hotels came in and all of a sudden they cared about Ocean Park. And that got cleaned up because the smell used to be there all the time.

- **Q: 4.15**
 - What is the best way to get a line item?
 - **Lambert: 4.20**
 - We need to co-ordinate our troops. We get a lot of different organizations all talking about the boardwalk. get Bonin & Bill.....
 - **Lambert: 6.09**
 - Recognize that Bonin & Bill will be right behind us, no problem there...but we need to work with them to start turning the other heads...
 - **Lambert: 6.43**
 - ...that could be bought off, passed by VNC....
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July 19, 2006.

Carl Lambert email discussing a workaround to keep payment for a tenant buyout as non taxable. Lambert is described by Fraser as a tax expert.

"This will be in settlement of a claim and non taxable. They can disclose it to (employer). I will give them a letter from a tax attorney so it will be disclosed and non taxable. Thanks Carl."

From: "louise fraser" <louise@louisefraser.com>

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Fw: [REDACTED]

Date: Wed, 19 Jul 2006 13:59:46 -0700

>Hi [REDACTED]

>

>Here is Carl's response. Maybe you could show it to your accountant. Carl is

>a lawyer and a qualified tax accountant, so he knows his stuff!

>

>Let me know what you think

>

>Thanks

>

>Louise

>

>----- Original Message -----

>From: "Carl Lambert" <CarlLambert@mycingular.blackberry.net>

>To: "Louise Frasier" <louise@louisefraser.com>

>Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2006 12:07 PM

>Subject: Re: [REDACTED]

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>disclosed and non taxable. Thanks Carl.

>> Sent via BlackBerry from Cingular Wireless

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: "louise fraser" <louise@louisefraser.com>

>> Date: Wed, 19 Jul 2006 11:53:42

>> To: <carl@lambertinc.com>

>> Subject: Fw: 52 Paloma #1

>>

>> Hey Carl

>>

>> The good news is that the tenants in number 1 have had their application

>for their new house approved and are looking to move by 8/1. The bad news is

>a conversation I had with [REDACTED] today that she has expressed in the e-mail

>below. I assured her that she would not be 1099ed the day we met at Randy's,

>but today she came up with this.

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>> What do you think?

>>

>> Louise

>>

Mr. Lambert has converted 5 RSO apartment buildings in Venice into illegal hotels



417 Ocean Front Walk- 32 unit RSO apartments



The Waldorf- 32 unit RSO apartments



2 Breeze- 31 unit RSO apartments



25 unit RSO apartments- Mr Lambert sold this building recently but operated previously as Venice Admiral Suites



52 Paloma- 8 units RSO apartment- Mr Lambert recently sold this building but operated previously Paloma Suites.

August 18, 2016.

Carl Lambert continues to use an illegal parking lot at 811- 815 Ocean Front Walk for his hotel guests.

Visitors say that Venice Breeze Suites provides free parking at this location if you stay for several days.





Carl Lambert

Carl Lambert, of Lambert Investments, holds a law degree from Southwestern University, a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Pepperdine University and a Masters of Science Degree in Taxation from Northrop University. With over 26 years experience in real estate development and property management, his education and professional experience provide clients with a complete understanding of real estate transactions from practical, business, legal, and tax perspectives.

In 1979, Mr. Lambert formed Lambert Investments, Inc. as a real estate brokerage, syndication and property management firm. His rare vision for community growth and redevelopment has defined the company's approach to commercial and residential projects. Mr. Lambert's strong belief in collaboration has been widely recognized by community leaders and local agencies, most recently earning him a Gold Nugget Award for the first live/work artists' lofts in Santa Monica. As former and current President of Action Apartment Owners Association serving his third term and as a Director of both the local and statewide Apartment Owners Associations; Mr. Lambert's knowledge and accomplishments benefit clients and their properties throughout the Westside, providing creative solutions to the challenges of rent control and land use issues. His work with both local and state government regulators has been instrumental in the adoption of vacancy decontrol legislation. He currently writes a column for the Westside Apartment Monthly magazine. In addition to his Westside business ventures, Mr. Lambert is also involved with several projects on Catalina Island. In the late 1990s, he purchased a boarding house and transformed it into a multi-million-dollar repositioning venture; The Avalon Hotel, the island's premier boutique accommodation. Mr. Lambert's experience renovating this project allowed him to face the challenges of island-based construction as well as develop relationships with Avalon's community leaders. As a member of the Catalina Island Medical Center Foundation, president of the Tuna Club Foundation and a director of the Catalina Island Visitors Bureau and Chamber of Commerce, he is uniquely positioned to forge alliances and associations in the Avalon community.

Mr. Lambert also serves as a member of the Pepperdine University Advisory Board and is a founding member of the Pepperdine University Graziadio School of Business and Management Board of Visitors.

Mr. Lambert's, experience, foresight and specialized qualifications continues to make a meaningful difference for buyers, sellers and investors.



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I OPPOSE the Venice B.I.D.

Garvey, Richard <garvey@rand.org>

Mon, Aug 22, 2016 at 6:06 PM

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there is accuracy in the fact that the city is not providing services, the solution is not privatization. I vehemently oppose any privatization of our public spaces and services. The city is responsible for providing the necessary budget to provide these services.

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Sincerely,

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Deny the proposed establishment of a Venice BID.

C. Todd Sherman, MD <CToddSherman@ca.rr.com>

Mon, Aug 22, 2016 at 5:37 PM

To: Mike.Bonin@lacity.org

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