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BY EMAIL
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Jonathan Hershey
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Re: Removal of Venice Blvd. Arts District Designation from proposed Venice Community Plan

Dear Jonathan Hershey:

Please be advised that at a regular public meeting of the Venice Neighborhood Council (VNC) Board of Officers held on August 20, 2019 the following Motion was approved.

MOTION:

Whereas a major new Venice Blvd “Arts District” initiative involving both Venice and Mar Vista was unveiled at the recent July 10th Venice Community Plan and June 21st Mar Vista Community Plan update workshops at the tail end of the “share” period and had not previously been made available to the respective communities for consideration or comment;

And Whereas neither the Venice Neighborhood Council nor the Mar Vista Community Council was included in the proposed new “Arts District” designation, **in violation of the City Charter requirement for Neighborhood Councils to have the opportunity to provide input to City decisions impacting their neighborhoods** .

Therefore, the Venice Neighborhood Council recommends that the “Arts District” designation for Venice Blvd *be removed* from any draft of the respective Community plans, and that the “Arts District” (be brought to the respective communities via the Neighborhood Council process for proper consideration.



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ACTION:

The Motion was made by Alix Gucovsky and seconded by George Francisco. It was approved by a vote of 17-1-1.

Yours truly,

Ira Koslow
President
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