

Please find below the Venice Neighborhood Councils letter re: Mural Ordinance. I just found this in my draft file which may explain why the VNC was not listed as a NC in support of the mural ordinance at the Council voted last week. Please post our Community Impact Statement Thank you.

Linda Lucks  
president

#### COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT/MURAL ORDINANCE

We as a Venice community are proud to support the passing of the Mural Ordinance with not only community wide support, but a unanimous Venice Neighborhood Council Board in support. The VNC also recommends that digital one-of-kind murals be treated as fine art and thereby afforded similar protections and allowances to the full extent of the ordinance, that any single dwelling unit restriction be lifted, and further that the ordinance provides for artists the protections under California Art Preservation Act (CAPA) and the Visual Artists Rights Act (VARA) allowing for a 90-day notice to be able to move murals to another location. We thank you City Council for coming together and supporting what we as Venice Community and Angelenos have long sought - a mural friendly city once again, a place where artists are free to be creative and contribute to the rich mural legacy of our neighborhoods.



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Subject: **SUPPORT FOR A CITYWIDE MURAL ORDINANCE**

Dear Councilman:

Please be advised that at a regularly held public meeting of the Venice Neighborhood Council's Board of Officers on Tuesday, December 18, 2012, the Board of Officers voted to approve the following motion:

**THE VENICE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL SUPPORTS  
COUNCIL FILE #08-0515; 08-1233; 08-0530 TO ESTABLISH AN  
ORDINANCE REGULATING THE APPLICATION OF  
MURALS ON WALLS IN LOS ANGELES WITH THE  
FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- **MURAL ART, REGARDLESS OF MEDIUM (WHETHER HAND PAINTED OR DIGITAL) BE TREATED AS FINE ART AND THEREBY AFFORDED SIMILAR PROTECTIONS AND ALLOWANCES TO THE FULL EXTENT OF THIS ORDINANCE.**
- **FURTHER THAT THE 5 UNIT RESTRICTION ON PLACEMENT OF MURALS BE LIFTED TO ALLOW FOR DIVERSITY OF PLACEMENT POSSIBILITIES WHETHER IT BE ON THE BACKSIDE OF A SINGLE FAMILY UNIT, A GARAGE DOOR, OR LARGER SCALE AS WITH BUILDINGS OF 5 UNITS MORE.**



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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,  
Venice Neighborhood Council

Linda Lucks, President  
Venice Neighborhood Council

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