

We as a Venice community are proud to support a long overdue Mural Ordinance with a unanimous vote of the Venice Neighborhood Council Board on December 18, 2012. We also recommend 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.. We also recommend that digital one-of-kind murals be treated as fine art and thereby afforded similar protections and allowances to the full 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:

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

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,
Venice Neighborhood Council

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