

MAY 4

TOPICS:

The Election Process & Bylaws
Choosing the Election Day
Choosing the Type of Election
Choosing an Election Administrator
Choosing a Final Decision Maker

MAY 19

TOPICS:

Choosing the Type of Voter Verification
Drafting an Outreach Plan
Establishing the Election Timeline
Establishing the Election Committee

JUNE 2

TOPICS:

Candidate Requirements
Update on Outreach Plan & Progress
Election Committee Sign-Ups

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GRASS ROOTS VENICE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

PURPOSE FOR MEETINGS:

Grass Roots Venice Neighborhood Council stakeholders are invited to attend to provide input on the development of election procedures for the 2005 upcoming Board election

**All Meeting Times and Locations:
6:30pm – 9:00pm**

**Westminster Elementary School
Auditorium
1010 Abbot Kinney Blvd.
Venice, CA 90291**

Grass Roots Venice Neighborhood Council

In 1999, City of Los Angeles voters approved the creation of Neighborhood Councils to increase the role of local communities in the decision making process of the City. The Grass Roots Venice Neighborhood Council was certified in March 2002.

Your Council is managed by a Board of Directors – individuals from your community elected by your community. It is comprised of twenty-one (21) elected members. Join us at the meetings listed in this flyer to work with your neighbors to develop the election procedures for this important election.

Your Board is important. It works to:

- Help improve services such as street and sidewalk repair, crime fighting, and traffic management.
- Hold elected officials accountable at all levels of government, including the school district.
- Set priorities for neighborhood improvement projects.
- Be as effective as the most powerful lobbyists by organizing your community's voice in determining City policies, programs and services.

Membership in the GRVNC is open to individuals who live, work, or own property within the GRVNC boundaries or by participation in, among other things, educational institutions, religious institutions, community organizations or other non-profit organizations, block clubs, neighborhood associations, homeowners associations, apartment associations, condominium associations, resident associations, school/parent groups, faith based groups and organizations, senior groups and organizations, youth groups and organizations, chambers of commerce, business improvement districts, arts associations, political action groups, service organizations, park advisory boards, boys and girls clubs, cultural groups, environmental groups, codewatch, neighborhood watch, police advisory board groups, and/or redevelopment action boards.