MINUTES for Del Rey Neighborhood Council Community Service Committee Meeting
7:00 pm Wednesday, August 6th, 2014
At the Del Rey Square
11976 Culver Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90066
The public is welcome – no charge.

1. Call to Order and Introduction
   a. Farrow calls the meeting to order at 7:17pm.
2. Public Comment
3. Old Business
4. New Business
   a. Introduction and approval of Education Committee Members
      i. 7:30 pm Luisa Morena joins the Education Committee.
      ii. 7:50pm Jadynne Kroskrity joins the Education Committee.
   b. Discussion/Possible Motion: DRNC support of the WalknRollers event by assisting in outreach
      i. Jim expressed that Ballona Creek is a transit pathway that connects over 8 schools. They are hosting an event on September 7th at Marina Del Rey Middle School to teach bike safety. The festival will be to get the bikes repaired. Biker Wave, a co-op in Venice, will be teaching students how to maintain the bike fleet. WalknRoller would like help with outreach: contacts or connections to schools to bring as many students as possible.
         1. 7:40pm Del Rey Neighborhood Council will post in the Newsletter and website.
         2. 7:48pm Farrow will send an email to Jonathon requesting an agenda item be added on the August 14th, 2014 agenda regarding DRNC support of the WalknRoller Initiative.
   c. Discussion/Possible Motion: DRNC involvement in Del Rey Spelling Bee
i. 8:00pm Spelling Bees are currently done at most schools in the Spring. There is not a Del Rey wide Spelling Bee.

d. Discussion/Possible Motion: DRNC assistance toward local school participation in the Safe Routes to Schools Program.
   i. 7:54pm A non-profit organization that helps establish infrastructure, and education programs, in order to create safer passages to school for K-8 students. Safe Moves is under contract is the LA Department of Transportation. October 8th is National Walk to School Day, and the first Wednesday in May is National Bike to School Day.

e. Discussion on past actions, future plans, and present state of Education Committee
   i. 8:07pm – Morena suggests improving outreach to local principals. Aguilar concurs and Farrow suggests the possibility of hosting an event for Del Rey Principals. Member of the public suggests collecting contact information of school leaders. Member of the public suggests building relationships with the Office Managers as well.

   ii. Morena suggests each committee member initiate and manage the relationship with school leaders in this community. Farrow will add this as an agenda item.

   iii. Member of the Public cites the need to engage more parents.

   iv. Oasis is a resource for all parents of students and Venice high school. Aguilar will post Oasis events on the website. Lydia Ponce is the Parent Center Liaison.

5. Next meeting
6. Motion to Adjourn