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TOUR of VENICE

Commission Field Trip – 10:30 a.m. Friday, January 9, 2015

Two-Hour Bus Tour with Three Short Walks (See attached map).

Itinerary:

- A. 10:30 a.m. Commissioners board tour bus after meeting at Santa Monica Civic Center.
- B. Travel into Venice on Main Street to **Stop #1: Westminster Park**.
- C. **Stop #1: Westminster Park**. Walk one block from Westminster Park to Boardwalk (Ocean Front Walk) via Club House Avenue walk street. Observe the unique character of the walk street. [The tour bus continues to **Stop #2: Windward Plaza**.]
- D. Continue the *walk* two blocks east along the boardwalk to Venice Beach Recreation Area where the City Department of Recreation and Parks is proposing a seasonal ice skating rink. Observe the unique character of Windward Plaza and the recreation area.
- E. Board the tour bus at **Stop #2: Windward Plaza** (or Market Street).
- F. Travel to **Stop #3: South Venice Boulevard/Grand Canal (Venice Canals)**. Walk half a block to Carroll Canal and observe the unique character of the canals neighborhood
- G. Board the tour bus at **Stop #3**. Travel into the Milwood/Oakwood neighborhoods via South Venice Boulevard and Oakwood Avenue.
- H. Unload at **Stop #4: Oakwood Park**. Take a brief stroll down California Avenue.
- I. Board the tour bus at **Stop #4: Oakwood Park**, and travel down California Avenue, 6th Avenue, Sunset Avenue, 7th Avenue, Brooks Avenue, 5th Avenue, and Electric Avenue. Observe neighborhood character.
- J. Return to Santa Monica Civic Center via Abbot Kinney Boulevard and Pacific Avenue. Observe the pedestrian character of the commercial boulevard.

(Itinerary Subject to Change)

