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Dearest All,

With all the regulations and laws written, nothing speaks to humanitarian justice or community compassion, ever.

We learn the laws that govern and others learn how to skip, deny, erase and simply lie to get their profits, while human lives are reduced to statistics. Black and brown communities are labeled sacrifice zones when there are resources to extract, an industrial manufacturing corporation to build or a place to dump trash and poisons.

Venice was sacrifice zone by the beach when Black and Brown people lived here until someone eyeballed it with dollar signs in their eyelids, void of a heart for the residents. We have been hyper gentrified for over 30 years.

[811-815 Ocean Front Walk](#) was below market rate rented spaces. The people who lived there renting last wouldn't complain if there units needed repair because they could afford to live there. Don't rock the boat.

Venice, MELLO, RSO, dual jurisdiction beach protected coastal zone? People were not empowered with their rights as they are today. There's much to say about taking cash for rooms, for garages and even driveways to park - and booting people out, evicting them without due legal process.

The overall accumulative impact of the hyper gentrification in all of City of Angels is racist, classist and colonization continued. It's all genocide. Do you have any knowledge of the suicides people commit when they're forced to leave their homes? No one talks about that.

811-815 OFW is a strong arm, force all of you to believe these units weren't low income, to believe developers' ruse for profit. Would anyone with the income to pay to live in the creative run down space called the Bear Trap? They would demand better accommodations....

It was the people who had a creative force bigger than the profiting lies that rented there. Please take a step back and think for yourselves, the neighborhood logic may evade you.

Venice was extremely affordable for Black, Brown and some white relatives, too, just 30 years ago. How do we stop perpetuating colonial settler ideologies to approve a permit, yet again, to build on lies?

Approve the appeal- uphold the appeal - as an appellant, I witnessed far too many Rico Act crimes committed by VNC, and Venice Chamber of Commerce... this project can be an honor for the people and the coastal zone we live in, because the appeal is based on truth. The appeal is written with the very laws that are supposed to govern - rule and reign.

No mixed use conversion...

The building 811-815 should be all MELLO replaced units.

I'm attempting to appeal to you with the truth and the legacy that is Venice.

Critical Race Theory is Venice, all sides the good, the bad, the ugly and the spiritual and creative grit,

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