



COMMUNITY UPDATE

HERE'S HOW THE VENICE BEACH BID'S BEEN WORKING TO SERVE OUR DISTRICT | **JULY 2020**

A SAMPLING OF **CLEAN TEAM** ACTIVITY

1971



Bags of
Trash Removed

489



Graffiti Tags
Removed

1315



Dumped Bulk
Items Removed

84



Pressure
Washing Hours

624



Human & Animal
Waste Removed

A SAMPLING OF **SAFE TEAM** ACTIVITY

400



Incidents
Resolved

84



Quality of Life
Issues Addressed¹

59



Conflict
Interventions

101



Community
Assistance

154



Community
Safety & Security²

Clean Team data is provided by Chrysalis. Safe Team data is provided by Allied Universal.

¹ The bags of trash are an estimated 45,333 lbs.

² Two miscellaneous incidents were recorded that are not represented in the above infographic.

³ Includes noise complaints, misuse of bikes and scooters, and public drinking/smoking/urination/defecation.

⁴ Includes safety escorts, responding to alarms, medical emergency/accident responses, and lost individuals.

VENICE BEACH BID IN THE COMMUNITY SUMMER CLEANING IN RECAP

It's officially summer at Venice Beach! While summer may be calmer this year due to the global pandemic, the Clean Team crew hasn't slowed their pace in keeping the district clean. Two larger projects of note so far this summer:

The BID increased capacity to dispose of district waste and bulky items, meaning you can now call for bulky item pickup within 24 hours. BID staff still cannot remove personal property. However, the BID teams are working with unhoused residents to determine what property has been abandoned by others and what items encampments no longer want.

On June 24th the Clean Team did a focused cleaning effort along Speedway and N/S Venice Blvds removing graffiti, stickers, weeds, and debris. Team members painted over graffiti on dumpsters and blue trash cans and removed stickers affixed to light poles. Weeds and debris on the canal walkways were also cleared.

BID staff have noticed an uptick in graffiti throughout the district. Remember that graffiti removal is a service that the BID provides. Regardless of the surface, call dispatch to assess possibilities for removal. If you would like to leave your unique paint color with the BID for as needed touch ups, please call to coordinate with Shira Moch.

The BID is here to help! Please call for assistance with any needs. For questions or feedback, please email the BID at admin@venicebeachbid.com

In an **EMERGENCY** situation, please **call 911** before notifying the VB BID.
To request service for non-emergency incidents,
call our dispatcher at **310-396-VBID (8243)**

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