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Subject: Venice Pier Proposed Rules11/20/2017

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1. No alcoholic beverages;
2. No diving or jumping from the pier;
3. No dogs or other pets;
4. No sleeping or bedding down;
5. No littering;
6. No postings;
7. No bicycles, skates, scooters, roller blades, or skateboards;
8. No trapping or netting devices;
9. No devices using combustible fuels;
10. No defacing or damaging to any part of pier;
11. No sitting on pier rails;
12. No walking or running without shoes;
13. No bicycle, scooter, or skateboard left blocking entrance to pier;
14. No burning of refuse in pier containers;
15. No using railing or benches for cleaning fish or cutting bait;
16. No glass containers;
17. No camping equipment;
18. No pier entry during closed times;
19. No chumming or dumping bait into the water to attract fish;
20. Each person is allowed only 2 poles for fishing;
21. No one under the age of 18 will be allowed unless an adult is with them;
22. No feeding of area birds;
23. No commercial fishing allowed ;
24. No swimming under the pier
25. No use of boats under pier or along the sides;
26. Pier fishing hours will be xxxxx AM to 12 midnight daily. No one is allowed on pier during closed hours;
27. All bait and fish caught must be kept in a closed container;
28. Pier fish cleaning must be done at the designated area and no other place on the pier;
29. Defective fishing tackle must be placed in the marked container;
30. No flying kites off the pier.

Other information

1. The City of Venice Florida is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

1. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section may be subject to code enforcement proceedings and subject to a fine of \$if found to have committed a violation causing irreparable harm. The City may bar them from any future use of the Pier. Any person convicted of violating this section may be responsible to the city for any monies expended by the city as a result of the violation.

1. City of Venice residents are Free to use the pier as long as the rules are followed Non Residents will pay to use the pier for fishing. Individuals using a wheel chair and seniors over 80 are Free. The daily charge for non residents desiring to fish shall be defined in a city resolution adopted by the City Council. All money collected shall be kept in a special pier fund to help maintain the pier.

1. All Pier / beach site viewers may access the pier up to the fishing access gate at No Charge.

1. Free Public Parking is available to all guests

1. Pier Master has the right to inspect any cooler or containers to determine if it contains any illegal materials.

Other Items Proposed for the reopening of Pier in 2018

1. Install a gate system at bait house to separate observers from fishermen .
2. Establish rules and post throughout Pier, on web site, and social media.
3. Have rules and pier usage information printed on a rack card to pass out to users.
4. Install camera surveillance system on Pier. Post area to let users know they are being filmed .
5. Establish a volunteer pier user citizen group to help monitor and give use feedback. Ask Sharkeys to lead group.
6. Present a status quarterly report to City council
7. Include Pier area in annual clean uptop,side and under water area.
8. Place Beach floating line buoy system 300 feet on each side of the pier side to keep everyone out. Have area posted as to keep out.
9. Have authorized citizen cop volunteer visit daily and walk around pier asking people for feedback.
10. Have code enforcement visit on a coordinated schedule with citizen cop and walk the entire pier.

11. City PIO(public information officer) will include the City Pier in our monthly public news letter.
City Pier users comments, costs to non residents who desire to fish.....beach side visit is free,
testimony from local fishermen on experience,and comments from out of town visitors
12. Special Pier Fishing Events may be Requested through the city managers office.

Regards,
Councilman Bob Daniels
City Of Venice , Florida