

Venice Neighborhood Council

LAND USE AND PLANNING COMMITTEE



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LUPC STAFF REPORT

PROJECT INFORMATION		
Date:	3/7/2024	□ Draft Report □ Final Report
Case Number:	Click here to enter text.	
Address:	621 California Ave	
Link to	https://planning.lacity.gov/pdiscaseinfo/caseid/MjU2NTI20	
Planning Case:		
Subarea:	☐ Ballona Lagoon West Bank	○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○
(check one)	Ballona Lagoon (Grand Canal) East Bank	☐ Venice Canals
	☐ Silver Strand	☐ North Venice
	☐ Marina Peninsula	☐ Oxford Triangle
Project Type:	□ Residential	☐ Commercial
(check all that	☐ Walk Street	☐ Zoning Variance or Waiver
apply)	☐ Zoning Admin. Adjustment	☐ Specific Plan Exemption
	Other: Click here to enter text.	
LUPC Staff:	Mark Mack	
Project	WALL HEDGE VARIANCE FOR EXISTING 6'-6" TALL FENCE AND 8' TALL	
Description:	HEDGE IN FRONT YARD.	
Staff Summary:	The current front Fence and Entry Gate height exceeds the current front yard requirements of 3'6" in this R Zone. In front of the fence in a planter is a hedge with a height of approximately 8 feet. The property is about 16-20" above the sidewalk. The accumulated height of the fence therefore about 7'6" with the hedge height close to 9'6". The one story home behind the fence has a 3 story building to the west and a 0ne story building to the east as neighbors. The fence is only visible in the gate area where steps leading to the level of the property. The Gate is a framed frosted glass gate with two side lites, the fence seems to be solid wood, not very visible behind the hedge. The fence and gate has been in existence for many years. The applicant seeks a variance for the exceeding height, to legalize the current condition stating security concerns. No written approvals or concerns by neighbors are currently on file. According to zoning regulation, see below, written approval by abutting owners and across the street are required for this application.	
LUPC HEARING SUMMARY		
Public Comment:		
Motion:		
Maker / 2nd:	Click here to enter text. / Click here to enter text.	
Vote:	Yea: / Nay: / Abstain: / Recuse: / Ineligible:	