



Venice Neighborhood Council

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Venice Arbor Committee (VArb) Meeting Agenda

Meeting Date: August 16th, 2024

Meeting Time: 11:00 AM Pacific Time

Meeting Location: Gjusta, 320 Sunset Ave., Venice, CA

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Sarah Wauters, Chair (SW)		Noel Johnston	
Isabelle Duvivier		Barry Campion	
Janin Paine		Nico (ex-officio)	

1. Call to Order – Approve last month’s minutes
2. Roll Call
3. PUBLIC COMMENT (will be limiting to 1 minute and to general public, only, at this time)
4. Reports
 - a. Chair Report - Sarah Wauters – Discuss the TREES ACT. Rose Ave.
 - b. Report from CFAC - Isabelle Duvivier
 - c. VVG Report – Noel Johnston
5. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. LADWP BIODIVERSITY, ACCESS TO NATURE, AND NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS MOTION
 - i. **Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion**
 - ii. **Public comment**
 - iii. **Committee discussion**
 - iv. **Motion**
 - b. **City of LA beautification and Olympic Funding**
 - i. **Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion**
 - ii. **Public comment**



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- iii. **Committee discussion**
- iv. **Motion**

6. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Messaging to Public about Watering Trees
 - i. **Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion**
 - ii. **Public comment**
 - iii. **Committee discussion**
 - iv. **Motion**
- b. Pollinator Project with Venice BID – Janin Paine
 - i. **Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion**
 - ii. **Public comment**
 - iii. **Committee discussion**
 - iv. **Motion**
- c. Rose Ave. – Ian MacIrvine
 - i. Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion
 - ii. Public comment
 - iii. Committee discussion
 - iv. Motion
- d. Silver Triangle – Bulb outs and Tree Planting
 - i. **Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion**
 - ii. **Public comment**
 - iii. **Committee discussion**
 - iv. **Motion**
- e. Artificial Turf Restrictions – Andreas Kemke SB676 reversed the state’s stand on synthetic grass. Puts it back to the city to pass legislation to permit or not permit it.
 - i. **Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion**
 - ii. **Public comment**
 - iii. **Committee discussion**
 - iv. **Motion – the Venice Neighborhood Council**

Comments on items not on the agenda for consideration.

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11. ADJOURNED

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