



Venice Neighborhood Council

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Venice Arbor Committee (VArb) Meeting Agenda

Meeting Date: September 20th, 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. PUBLIC COMMENT (will be limiting to 1 minute and to general public, only, at this time).
3. Reports
 - a. Chair Report - Sarah Wauters – Tree Symposium Notes, CIS made after last VNC board meeting, Public Comment re: watering trees
 - b. Report from CFAC - Isabelle Duvivier
 - c. VVG Report – Noel Johnston
4. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. **Committee Changes - Add members to VArb – Andreas Kemkes and Eric Schiff and nominate Andreas Kemkes as Co-chair. Member stepping down – Noel Johnston**
 - i. Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion
 - ii. Public comment
 - iii. Committee discussion
 - iv. Motion



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- v. Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion
- vi. Public comment
- vii. Committee discussion
- viii. Motion

b. Letter to Landscape Architect for Rose to specify Species – Species Suggestitons

- i. Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion
- ii. Public comment
- iii. Committee discussion
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5. OLD 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. Artificial Turf Restrictions – Andreas Kernkes – CIS made.

- i. Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion**
- ii. Public comment**
- iii. Committee discussion**
- iv. Motion – the Venice Neighborhood Council**

c. Messaging to Public about Watering Trees – Report from Members - possible additional efforts

- i. Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion**
- ii. Public comment**
- iii. Committee discussion**
- iv. Motion**

d. Pollinator Project with Venice BID – Janin Paine

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Comments on items not on the agenda for consideration.

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS



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