



# Venice Neighborhood Council

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## Venice Arbor Committee (VArb) Meeting Agenda

Meeting Date: October 18th, 2024

Meeting Time: 2:00 PM Pacific Time

Meeting Location: Gjusta Bakery, 320 Sunset Ave., Venice, CA 90291

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Sarah Wauters, Co-Chair		Andreas Kemkes, Co-Chair	
Isabelle Duvivier		Barry Campion	
Janin Paine		Eric Schiff	
Nico Ruderman (ex-officio)			

1. Call to Order – Approve August and September meeting minutes
2. Public Comments on non-agenda items (will be limited to 1 minute and to the general public only at this time). Please no back and forth during Public Comment.
3. Reports
  - a. Chair Report – Andreas Kemkes – Report on Congress of Neighborhood
  - b. CFAC - Isabelle Duvivier
  - c. VVG Report – Noel Johnston or Isabelle Duvivier - Planting schedule
4. NEW BUSINESS
  - a. Protection of Trees - Monitor Tree Removal List for Venice and Mar Vista, collaborate with Mar Vista Arbor Group - Andreas
    - i. Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion
    - ii. Public comment
    - iii. Committee discussion
    - iv. Motion



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- b. Water Foundation - Measure W Grant
  - i. Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion
  - ii. Public comment
  - iii. Committee discussion
  - iv. Motion
  
- c. LUPC - Mark Mack urban forestry motion - Green Spaces - See supplementary items
  - i. Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion
  - ii. Public comment
  - iii. Committee discussion
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- d. Urban forestry management plan update
  - i. Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion
  - ii. Public comment
  - iii. Committee discussion
  - iv. Motion
  
- 5. OLD BUSINESS
  - a. Letter to Landscape Architect for Rose to specify Species – Species Suggestions (In. 9/20/24)
    - i. Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion
    - ii. Public comment
    - iii. Committee discussion
    - iv. Motion
  
  - b. Artificial Turf Restrictions – Andreas Kemkes – CIS made. Andreas to report on progress and next steps. (In. 8/16/24)
    - i. Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion
    - ii. Public comment
    - iii. Committee discussion
    - iv. Motion – the Venice Neighborhood Council
  
  - c. LADWP biodiversity, access to nature and nature-based solutions motion - Ask people if we should advocate to LADWP about educating LADWP staff and contractors about protection of trees. Ex. Sunset Ave. 700 block. (In. 8/16/24)
    - i. Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion
    - ii. Public comment
    - iii. Committee discussion
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  - d. Messaging to Public about Watering Trees – Report from Members - possible additional efforts
    - i. Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion
    - ii. Public comment



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- iii. Committee discussion
- iv. Motion
  
- e. Pollinator Project with Venice BID – Janin Paine to Report
  - i. Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion
  - ii. Public comment
  - iii. Committee discussion
  - iv. Motion

Comments on items not on the agenda for consideration.

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

11. ADJOURNED

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