



Venice Neighborhood Council

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Venice Arbor Committee (VArb) Meeting Agenda

Meeting Date: April 29, 2022

Meeting Time: 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM Pacific Time

Meeting Location: Webinar online zoom meeting

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You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: Apr 29, 2022 11:30 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Arbor

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1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call

Isabelle Duvivier, Co-Chair (ID)			
Sarah Wauters, Co-Chair (SW)			
Mark Ryavec			
Noel Johnston			
Barry Champion		Jim Murez (ex-officio)	

3. Review, Comment and Adopt Minutes from prior meetings. Move IS second SRW
4. PUBLIC COMMENT – non-agenda items related to Venice Arbor Committee only
5. Reports
 - a. Chair Report – Isabelle Duvivier reported on CFAC business and specifically removals of trees in CD10.
 - b. VVG Report - Noel

NEW BUSINESS

1. LA Beautification Projects – VVG and Varb both applied for LA Beautification grants, members reported on their strategy
 - a. 1st - Grants for beautification grants – Skills center partner is chamber of commerce
 - b. 2nd –VNC to beautify to continue planting native plants along Tabor Court. Managed by LADot also to remove some spikey plants.
 - c. 3rd – Beach Dunes of Venice – got a thumbs up from RAP
2. Tree Inventory – Chair Isabelle Duvivier introduced the tree inventory and shared it’s functions.
3. Lincoln Fast Forward – Transportation and Parking committee member Evan Corrigan reported and shared a map of green space options for Lincoln Blvd. that he has worked out and will submit to the VNC for motion.
 - a. For discussion, Evan’s proposed incorporation of planting trees wells and perhaps opening medians on Lincoln and plantings in those medians discussed.
 - b. Public commented.
 - c. Committee discussion.

Motion: Motion – Venice Arbor Committee supports the Lincoln Fast Forward Green Architecture plan as drafted by the VNC Parking and Transportation Committee which intelligently increases the greening and incorporation of trees along Lincoln Boulevard. Is, SRW, Andreas, Robin and Michael. This needs to be put to another vote, because Noel dropped off the call and we lacked a

4. Venice Blvd. West of Lincoln – status update
 - a. West of Lincoln – Noel wants to provide some support to the medians on Venice and the watering. SRW floated the idea to talk to Kiss the Ground about working together to beautify the medians near Beyond Baroque. Some oaks missing, need mulching, under story planting. Robin shared that she planted the grasses in Centennial Park but the maintenance crews killed the plants – they are paid by



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how many pounds of clipping – East from Abbot Kinney should be maintained. Robin Murez – she installed a timer at the ball park. Sprinkler heads get stolen. Mulch pile – IS suggests a mulch pile at the Spark parking lot –its DOT parking lot – to do Mulching east of Abbot kinney and west of Lincoln. Safety precautions should be taken.

5. Venice Blvd. East of Lincoln - Medians plantings
 - a. Isabelle - We have been asked by learning garden to help them plant oaks in median next to the High School. Isabelle ordered the trees. Need some friendly plumbers. We should loop in EVNA. East of Walgrove is Mar Vista. Perhaps loop in Mar Vista group. Duo group project with Mar Vista arbor group? Just found out that they will try to narrow the median in Mar Vista group. Where is the median reduction is at this point? Does anyone want to research? David King told Isabelle. Robin Murez – we should take this to Robert Tibodeau on Transport.
6. BID watering - We did not discuss.

OLD BUSINESS

7. Penmar golf course status/micro-forest/ RAP partnership
 - a. Routes forward were discussed and Robin said she thought they should build with a revocable permit because that's what she did for her park, and the City will never revoke the permit.
8. Tree well expansion throughout Venice - A or B permit – DID Not DISCUSS.
9. ANNOUNCEMENTS about VVG workdays were made.
10. ADJOURNED at approximately 1:30.