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## Venice Arbor Committee (VArb) Meeting Agenda

**Meeting Date: July 22<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

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

**Meeting Location: Webinar online zoom meeting**

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When: Jul 22, 2022 11:30 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Arbor

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  - The meeting is being video and audio recorded
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1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call

Sarah Wauters, Chair (SW)		Michael McGuffin	
Isabelle Duvivier			
Mark Ryavec			
Noel Johnston			
Barry Campion		Jim Murez (ex-officio)	

3. Review, Comment and Adopt Minutes from prior meetings –June Minutes
4. PUBLIC COMMENT – non-agenda items related to Venice Arbor Committee only
5. Reports
  - a. Chair Report – Sarah Wauters – Tree walk
  - b. Report from CFAC Isabelle Duvivier – Report on Tour with the City Officials re: natives and parkway width, Mar Vista Gardens workday.
  - c. VVG Report – Noel Johnston – Chamber event coming up – needs?

## OLD BUSINESS

1. **Lincoln Fast Forward – Dispositive Response, Further possibilities**
  - a. Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion
  - b. Public comment
  - c. Committee discussion
  - d. Motion
2. **First Phase Awarded for Venice Skills Center – Strategy for Next Phase application**
  - a. Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion
  - b. Public comment
  - c. Committee discussion
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3. **Strategy on Tabor Court – LADOT motion agendized with VNC Board. New PROBLEM plant poaching and illegal pruning**
  - a. Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion
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4. **Community Improvement Grant and MWD Community Partner Grants – Heather. Progress?**  
The idea was to pay a bunch of kids, catch your shower water, put it on your trees in your yard and your parkway. Mark R. find right person at local jr. HS and every student gets taught.
5. **Biodiversity and Single Species Plantings – Is there a new City New Policy?**
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## NEW BUSINESS

7. **Future Speakers for VArb Meetings – Tracy Park and Erin Darling? Soil experts? Cal Poly urban design success stories? Other greening project managers/activists with success stories? Soil experts?**
  - a. Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion
  - b. Public comment
  - c. Committee discussion
  - d. Motion
8. **List of Plants for Planting in the Fall**
  - a. Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion
  - b. Public comment
  - c. Committee discussion
  - d. Motion
9. **Mulch Pile at Golf Course**
  - a. Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion
  - b. Public comment
  - c. Committee discussion
  - d. Motion
10. **Balloon Strings at Abbott Kinney Weekend Market**
  - a. Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion
  - b. Public comment
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11. Comments on items not on the agenda for consideration

12. ANNOUNCEMENTS

13. ADJOURN

Next VArb meeting August, 2022 11:30 Friday



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