



Venice Neighborhood Council

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Venice Arbor Committee (VArb) Meeting Agenda

Meeting Date: Sept 22, 2023
Meeting Time: 11:00 AM Pacific Time
Meeting Location: Gjusta, 320 Sunset Ave., Venice, CA
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Sarah Wauters, Chair (SW)		Michael McGuffin	
Isabelle Duvivier		Noel Johnston	
Mark Ryavec		Barry Campion	
		Jim Murez (ex-officio)	

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Review, Comment and Adopt Minutes from prior meetings
4. PUBLIC COMMENT .
5. Reports
 - a. Chair Report
 - b. Report from CFAC - Isabelle Duvivier
 - c. VVG Report – Noel Johnston
6. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Community Plan Vision and Feedback – Specific Ideas for Meeting with Tracy Park regarding the Community Plan Photos of Ozone, Hayden Tract, etc. (Example: 1. on North South Avenues with large parkways (plant natives) 2. East West with narrow parkways put intermittent trees in parking spots. 3. Green Space combined with bike paths on residential streets – Michael M.?)
 - i. Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion
 - ii. Public comment
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- b. Planning Winter Planting! What places and what species?
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- c. How can we get funding from the City from either non-profits or from city to buy and plant new crop of trees?
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7. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Tree and Biodiversity Planning and the City's Urban canopy and tree Canopy Coverage; 15-0499-S-2 Report Back – What reaction should we give? Local and Global Emergency – need to resolve the code issues associated with canopy.
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- b. Legislation to tighten up the penalties against violators of the ordinances regarding the removal and damage to city trees. See the Kevin De Leon Motion dated Aug 1, 2023
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- c. VNC community grant, for funding of another water pig and to pay labor to water once a week.
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10. Comments on items not on the agenda for consideration.

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS

12. ADJOURNED

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