



Venice Neighborhood Council

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Venice Arbor Committee (VArb) Meeting Minutes

NO OFFICIAL MEETING HELD AS BROWN ACT REQUIREMENT FOR NOTICE NOT MET

Meeting Date: March 21st, 2025

Meeting Time: 11:00 AM Pacific Time

Meeting Location: Zinque, 1440 Lincoln Ave., Venice, CA

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Public comment will be limited to one comment for 60 seconds per item.

- Please do not raise your hand more than once per item
- Raise your hand at the start of the items you want to speak on. We will then close public comment and announce the last person to speak a few minutes after the start of the item.
- No ceding your time to others will be allowed
- The meeting is being video and audio recorded.
- The public will be able to listen and speak but their video will be disabled.

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 last month's minutes
2. PUBLIC COMMENT (will be limited to 1 minute to the general public only, at this time).
Comments on items not on the agenda for consideration.
3. REPORTS
 - a. Chair Report – Andreas Kemkes or Sarah Wauters
 - b. Report from CFAC - Isabelle Duvivier
 - c. VVG Report – Noel Johnston or Isabelle Duvivier
 - d. Pollinator Project - Janin Paine
4. NEW BUSINESS



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- a. LA Park Needs 2025 Survey - should we do a letter?
 - i. Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion
 - ii. Public comment
 - iii. Committee discussion
 - iv. Motion

5. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Livable Communities Initiative - Presentation to Joint Meeting with LUPAC, Venice Community Plan, Parking & Transportation, Schools & Parks
 - i. Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion
 - ii. Public comment
 - iii. Committee discussion
 - iv. Motion
- b. Shell Circle Project
 - i. Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion
 - ii. Public comment
 - iii. Committee discussion
 - iv. Motion
- c. Dell Project on LADOT Parking Lot 701
 - i. Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion
 - ii. Public comment
 - iii. Committee discussion
 - iv. Motion
- d. MTA Housing at Main and Sunset
 - i. Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion
 - ii. Public comment
 - iii. Committee discussion
 - iv. Motion
- e. Santa Monica Mountains Fires
 - i. Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion
 - ii. Public comment
 - iii. Committee discussion
 - iv. Motion
- f. Billboards - Excessive tree trimming
 - i. Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion
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