



# Venice Neighborhood Council

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## Venice Arbor Committee (VArb) Meeting Agenda

Meeting Date: October 3, 2025

Meeting Time: 11:00 AM Pacific Time

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

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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 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
  - c. VVG Report – Noel Johnston
  - d. Pollinator Project - Janin Paine
4. NEW BUSINESS
  - a. Drafting of List for New Development and Renovation for LUPC - Tree Species and Plant Species List
    - i. Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion
    - ii. Public comment
    - iii. Committee discussion



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iv. Motion

## 5. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Motion Right-of-Way PROTECTION OF THE TREES on Venice Blvd - NEXT STEPS - Possible Owner presentation
  - i. Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion
  - ii. Public comment
  - iii. Committee discussion
  - iv. Motion
- b. Artificial Turf
  - i. Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion
  - ii. Public comment
  - iii. Committee discussion
  - iv. Motion
- c. Zone Zero rules for SM Mountains
  - i. Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion
  - ii. Public comment
  - iii. Committee discussion
  - iv. Motion
- d. Dell Project on LADOT Parking Lot 701 - Report
  - i. Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion
  - ii. Public comment
  - iii. Committee discussion
  - iv. Motion
- e. Livable Communities Initiative
  - i. Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion
  - ii. Public comment
  - iii. Committee discussion
  - iv. Motion

## 6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 7. ADJOURNED

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