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Venice Arbor Committee (VArb) Meeting Agenda

Meeting Date: March 20, 2026
Meeting Time: 11:00 AM Pacific Time
Meeting Location: Zinque, 1440 Lincoln Ave., Venice, CA
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Andreas Kemkes, Chair		Barry Campion	
Isabelle Duvivier		Janin Paine	
Eric Schiff		Sarah Wauters	

1. Call to Order – Approval of minutes from 01/16/2026

2. PUBLIC COMMENT (will be limited to 1 minute to the general public only, at this time).
   Comments on items not on the agenda.

3. REPORTS
   a. Chair Report – Andreas Kemkes
   b. CFAC Report – Isabelle Duvivier
   c. LUPC Report - Sarah Wauters
   d. VVG Report – Noel Johnston/Isabelle Duvivier
   e. Pollinator/Watershed Project – Janin Paine

4. NEW BUSINESS

   a. Tree Protection through Billboard Reform
      i. Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion
      ii. Public comment
      iii. Committee discussion

iv. Motion

b. Tree Removal Permit Notification and Reporting Modifications
   i. Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion
   ii. Public comment
   iii. Committee discussion
   iv. Motion

c. VArb Planning for 2026/7
   i. Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion
   ii. Public comment
   iii. Committee discussion
   iv. Motion

5. OLD BUSINESS

a. Drafting of Tree 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
   iv. Motion

b. VNC Support for the Great Park Coalition -
   i. Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion
   ii. Public comment
   iii. Committee discussion
   iv. Motion

c. Tree Protection in the Right-of-Way on Venice Blvd
   i. Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion
   ii. Public comment
   iii. Committee discussion
   iv. Motion

d. Mandatory Root Barriers for Parkways
   i. Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion
   ii. Public comment
   iii. Committee discussion
   iv. Motion

e. Shell Circle Restarted
   i. Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion
   ii. Public comment
   iii. Committee discussion
   iv. Motion

6. ADJOURNED

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