



Venice Neighborhood Council

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Venice Arbor Committee (VAC) Meeting Agenda

Meeting Date: Friday, May 21, 2021, 1:00-2:30 PM

Meeting Location: Zoom

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Topic: Venice Arbor Committee

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1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Sarah Wauters, Co-Chair (SW)			
Isabelle Duvivier, Co-Chair (ID)			
Mark Ryavec			
Noel Johnston			
Barry Campion			
		Ira Koslow (ex-officio)	

2. Approve Agenda as presented and amended.
3. Approved Minutes from April 2, 2021 meeting as approved or amended.
4. Chair Report. ID - Community Forest Advisory Committee (CFAC) update, including board meetings, and City budget. (CFAC is a group that advises and liaises to the City of Los Angeles, Public Works).
5. Chair Report. SW - Pasadena Ordinance, if passed in Los Angeles, could offer ways to protect trees in Los Angeles. Consider Palo Alto disclosure form and the practical effect of both requirements. Report on VAC's participation in the upcoming elections.



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6. PUBLIC COMMENT – 1 minute on non-agendized items related to Venice Arbor Committee only.

7. Items for Discussion, Action, and Possible Motion - Overarching Goals of VAC:

- a. Proposal – Bird’s Eye View - to create a Green Coastal Corridor map to show the green areas and the potential green areas of the entire Coastal Area, comprising the Santa Monica Mountains down to Ballona Wetlands. Goal is to create green pathways for wildlife to utilize and in effect also create greater urban canopy throughout. Isabelle to elaborate.
- b. Large open paved areas – Whole Foods, Ralphs, and other large areas would be incorporated into the above overarching plan. Noel to report on her activities.
- c. Education of Public regarding trees – website, signage, outreach to all communities to enlist in caring for trees over a long, dry, summer.
- d. Protection of private property trees – legislation based on either Palo Alto or Pasadena up to the city council offices?
- e. Metro Bus Depot.
- f. Coeur d'Alene Tipu Trees – Agreed to Table for next meeting.

8. COMMITTEE COMMENTS

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