



# Mar Vista Community Council



## Education and Arts Culture Committee

**Tuesday, October 1st, 2019, 6:30pm**

Mar Vista Branch Library- 12006 Venice Blvd 90066

Chair: Cigdem Akbay ([cigdem.akbay@marvista.org](mailto:cigdem.akbay@marvista.org))

MINUTES 10/1/19

Attendance: 7

**1. Call to order – 6:34pm**

**2. Public Comment for items not on this agenda**

St Johns Presbyterian is hosting an emergency preparedness fair on Thursday 10/10/19 at 6:30pm.

**3. Reading and approval of minutes – 9/3/19 Minutes approved by MVCC**

**4. Unfinished Business and General Orders**

**4.1 EACC Outreach to Schools**

- a. Coordinate with local schools- send liaisons to Booster/PTA meetings

We need updated contact lists for all local schools. Discussed NPG applications and how the schools can use them. If it's an LAUSD budget item, MVCC cannot approve the NPG. Options for bus rentals and community Demonstration of Knowledge showcases.

- b. Space Camp scholarship outreach for students ages 10-15

Space Camp Turkey is a summer camp for students ages 10-15. They are offering scholarships which cover the full 10 day camp (airfare not included). EACC is looking for locations, including schools, libraries, and park recreation rooms that would be interested in hosting an informational session in November. The MVCC Outreach Committee has ideas about getting the word out.

**4.2 Neighborhood Purposes Grant Applications**

- Continue developing strategies on providing guidance to properly fill-out NPG applications

EACC will not hold NPG application training sessions. However, examples and help is available through the committee.

**5. New Business**

**5.1 Effects of Mar Vista Addiction Crisis on Children**

Discuss policy being implemented to protect schools and other areas that children frequent from particular encampments harboring addicts, risking exposure to hypodermic needles, etc...

Examples were exchanged on ways that addiction has affected our community and our EACC event(s). The City of LA has sent a proposed policy back to Committee.

**5.2 Education, Arts & Culture Community Contest**

Discuss ideas for a contest that would engage & represent student artists in the community

Discussions initiated about opportunities to engage our community youth and adult artists:

Artist of the month - showcase on MVCC website. Submit designs for utility boxes. Submit entries for a twelve page coloring book. Photography – record your community. What does MV mean to you? Support local artists in MV Weekly Round-Up and through the Argonaut.

**6. Adjournment – 7:59pm**

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