

**CATEGORY: Policy**

**DIRECTORS: Rubin, Tilson, Watkins, Wheeler**

**PURPOSE: Mar Vista School Designation**

**BACKGROUND:**

Stakeholders, through the Education, Arts, and Culture Committee, requested a policy statement from the MVCC to be directed to the LAUSD during the June 2021 Board of Directors' meeting. It was not considered because directing a policy statement to the LAUSD is outside the purview of a Neighborhood Council.

In an effort to fully represent Mar Vista stakeholders, to comply with the City Attorney advisory, and to also comply with the "inclusivity" required by DONE (must be equal among all the community), a policy motion for ALL schools in the Mar Vista area be directed to the Mayor and particular City Council members to handle as this is of great concern to the Mar Vista Community.

The policy statement is to be directed to Councilmembers Bonin and Koretz as well as Councilmember Lee as Chair of the Arts, Parks, Health, Education, and Neighborhoods Committee. Included should be Mayor Garcetti and Council President Nury Martinez for their use in effectuating with LAUSD such a designation with a CC to our local LAUSD representative, Nick Melvoin.

The request for this policy supports the Mayor's sustainability goals and will reduce traffic impacts upon our communities, as well as other issues facing Mar Vista that are of concern to our stakeholders.

**THE MOTION:**

The MVCC supports that local LAUSD schools within the boundaries of the Mar Vista Planning area be designated "home schools" for the purposes of enrollment for current and future students that live within the planning area.