



Mar Vista Community Council



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REMOTE MEETING AGENDA

Board of Directors

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Wednesday, March 15th, 2023 from 6:30pm - 9:00pm

PUBLIC WELCOME

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1. CALL TO ORDER 6:33 pm

2. ROLL CALL WITH EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (3 MINUTES) - Roll Call shall include each board member declaring any ex parte communications outside of their duties and conflicts of interest pertaining to items on or related to this agenda.

Present: Ruesch, Sharma, Laferriere-Holloway, Rafeedie, Honda, Marton, Mhyra, Paul, Rubin, Samiley, Wheeler, Blakey - No ex-parte, no conflicts

Greenwald joined 6:36pm -no ex parte no conflicts

Kathy Rodriguez joined 6:47pm-no ex parte no conflicts

3. WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and COMMUNITY MEMORIALS

4. ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE, GOVERNMENT AGENCY AND CITY DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Kay Hartman: Budget advocates report: Mayor Bass preparing her first budget. Discussed Measure ULA. February 14 budget advocates met with Mayor Bass to discuss priorities. She asked for reports on how the budget is spent.

Atziri: Election March 26th. She will be canvassing our neighborhood to promote voting in elections. Willing to have assistance

March 30, 2023: return to in-person meeting for MVCC. Still waiting for new developments to see if this will change. Questions and responses regarding meeting in person.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THIS AGENDA (20 MINUTES) - 1 minute per speaker, if time permits, more time will be given. The MVCC is built on Stakeholder participation and input; especially through our committees (see [MarVista.org](https://www.marvista.org) > Council > Committees). The Brown Act provides for a "part of the meeting where the public can comment on any item of interest that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the local agency." The MVCC is an advisory board to the Los Angeles City Council and, as such, its jurisdiction is restricted within Los Angeles and most importantly, the Mar Vista Community.

Therefore, please keep public comments within the MVCC jurisdiction and on matters that the MVCC may act upon in future meetings. Thank you for your involvement with the MVCC. Please feel free to contact us (info@MarVista.org) if we may be of service.

-increase access with a simulcast of meetings if they have to go back in-person.

6. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Motion: Rubin

Second: Honda

Vote: 13-0-1 Agenda adopted

7. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

7.1. February 15th, 2023 Meeting - one adjustment made by Laferrier-Holloway

Motion: Ruesch

Second: Marton

Vote: 13-0-1 minutes passed

8. SPECIAL ORDERS

8.1 [Administrative] [Board] **Post-Virtual Meeting Format** - Discussion and action on how the MVCC will conduct Board and Committee meetings after the cessation of the State of local emergency

Motion: Laferriere moved to write a letter to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment and both council offices indicating that we want unconditional use for capacity to meet virtually.

Second: Wheeler

Vote: 14-0, no opposition

9. **CONSENT CALENDAR (5 MINUTES)** - *Items deemed to be routine, non-controversial. Any officer may ask a clarifying question instead of or before pulling item(s).* - PLEASE SEE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR DETAILS

9.1 [Administrative] [ExFin] **Monthly Expenditure Report** - Discussion and possible action regarding the Monthly Expenditure Report [MER] for February 2023.

9.2 [Administrative] [ExFin] **Budget Adjustments** - Discussion and possible action regarding adjustments to the FY 2022-2023 budget for March 2023.

Motion: Ruesch

Second: Marton

Vote: 13-0-1 yes/no/abstain

10. EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS

11. **OLD BUSINESS** - PLEASE SEE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR DETAILS.

11.1. [Policy] [Elections & Bylaws] [Director's - Rubin/Tilson] **Amendments to the MVCC Code of Conduct** - Discussion and possible action on proposed changes to the MVCC Code of Conduct removing redundancies and adding MVCC Officials' Pledge of Civility

Motion: Blakey made a motion to amend.

Second: Myrha

Wheeler left meeting at approximately 8pm

Protected classes should be named in consistent language throughout.

-Item 2 on Code is more complete compared to item 2 and 7 on the pledge.

Combines code of bullying and harassment

Motion to Amend: Blakey; seconded by Myhra: vote 13-0; No opposition to amendment

Amendments made during meeting by Laferriere-Holloway

Vote on amended version: 7-5-1; amendment of MVCC Code of Conduct Passes

11.2. [Policy] [Director's - Laferriere-Holloway] - CF 23-0002-S16 Los Angeles Neighborhood Council System / Remote Meetings / Ralph M. Brown Act Amendment - Discussion and possible action regarding MVCC support of CF 23-0002-S16, an LA City Council Resolution asking the California State Legislature to amend the Brown Act to permit the City of Los Angeles Neighborhood Council system to choose to operate remote meetings indefinitely

Motion: Marton

Second: Myrha

Vote: 12-0

SB411 is a reference - Atzi provided this

11.3. [Policy] [Director's - Laferriere-Holloway] - CF 23-0002-S17 Local Legislative Bodies / Virtual Meetings / Ralph M. Brown Act Amendment - Discussion and possible action regarding MVCC support of CF 23-0002-S17, an LA City Council Resolution asking the California State Legislature to amend the Brown Act to permit local legal legislative bodies, including appointed boards, commissions, advisory bodies, and Neighborhood Councils, to continue to conduct most meetings virtually in the absence of any special circumstances

Motion: Laferriere

Second: Marton

Vote: 12-0

12. NEW BUSINESS - PLEASE SEE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR DETAILS.

12.1. [Policy] [PLUM] 12701 W Washington PI - Discussion and possible action on the proposed demolition of the existing commercial structure and construction and maintenance of a 5-story, mixed-use building with 34 dwelling units (4 VLI) with an increase in height from 45 to 56 ft. and FAR increase from 1.5:1 to 3:1 at 12701 W Washington PI. 90066 (intersection of Washington PI. and Wade St.)

Stacey Greenwald left - 8:18pm

Motion: Marton

Second: Rodriguez

Vote: 12-1

Laferriere motioned to continue the meeting to 9:30pm, Marton seconded. No opposition 10-0

Honda and Rubin left 9pm

12.2. [Policy] [TI&S] Venice Boulevard Mobility Improvement Project - Discussion and possible action on proposed study, oversight, and remediation of effects of Venice Boulevard Mobility Improvement Project on adjacent Mar Vista Streets and Neighborhoods.

Moved by Marton, Seconded by Rodriguez

Paul made motion to add Palms to the affected Region, Seconded by Marton

Amendment passed 10-0

Motion to vote on amended version: Laferriere

Second: Marton

Vote: 10-0 No opposition

12.3. [Policy] [TI&S] Council File 13-0703-S1 - Discussion and possible action regarding Council File 13-0703-S1, grant for water reclamation.

Paul withdrew motion

12.4. [Policy] [TI&S] Wasatch Avenue Resurfacing - Discussion and possible action on adding Wasatch Avenue to the Bureau of Street Services Street Renewal Division resurfacing schedule

Motion: Marton

Second: Myhra

Vote: 10-0 no opposition, motion passed

13.1. Officer Reports

- Tyler Laferriere-Holloway - Chair
- Andrew Marton - 1st Vice Chair
- Carolyn Honda - 2nd Vice Chair
- Jennifer Rafeedie - Secretary
- Drew Ruesch - Treasurer

13.2. Zone Reports

- Zone 1 - Tyler Laferriere-Holloway
- Zone 2 - Martin Rubin
- Zone 3 - Andrew Marton
- Zone 4 - Jennifer Rafeedie
- Zone 5 - Drew Ruesch
- Zone 6 - Holly Tilson
- Zone 7 - Faith Myhra

13.3. Committee Reports

- Elections and Bylaws

- Outreach
- Public Health, Safety and Homelessness
- Planning and Land Use Management
- Transportation, Infrastructure and Sustainability
- Education Arts and Culture
- WRAC, WRAC Committees and Other Liaisons

14. ADJOURNMENT: 9:17pm Laferriere moved, Myhra seconded, no opposition 10-0

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