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RE: Scattergood-Olympic Power Line #1 construction on Centinela Ave through Mar Vista

Dear Councilmember and Councilmember-elect:

At the regularly scheduled Board meeting of May 14, 2013, the Mar Vista Community Council unanimously approved the following policy motion concerning the Scattergood-Olympic Power Line #1:

The Mar Vista Community Council recognizes the need to efficiently and cost-effectively create the Scattergood-Olympic Power Line #1 to create a necessarily-redundant and modern power line to complement the existing but antiquated Scattergood Transmission Power Line #2. The Mar Vista Community Council (MVCC) therefore supports the 75-day option for construction of the Scattergood-Olympic Power Line #1, including the provisions for longer workdays (9.5 hours/day for a 75-day project vs. 5 hours/day for a 157-day project) that would affect rush hour traffic, provided that:

- 1) *There is a defined LADOT/LADWP traffic plan for the communities within, and neighboring to, the MVCC boundaries, which is confirmed by both the LADOT and CD11 staff as one which is funded and cleared by all necessary entities for implementation in a timely and effective manner pursuant to the planning and construction of this project.*
- 2) *The aforementioned traffic plan for MVCC includes:*
 - a) *A list of potentially impacted intersections, and a plan for dealing with them; traffic cops where needed; signal timing adjustments; alternate routes; electronic signage; etc.*
 - b) *A hotline for residents to call for inquiries and to report problems with construction of this project*
 - c) *e blasts, Facebook and Twitter plans so that MVCC residents and commuters can be informed by, learn answers from, and provide input to the LADWP and the contractors constructing this project*
- 3) *The cost savings from an expedited plan can be determined, publicized and applied to an EIR and a potential funding effort of upgrading and modernizing the antiquated Scattergood Transmission Power Line #2.*

Thank you for your careful consideration of this matter,

Sincerely,

Sharon Commins, Chair
Mar Vista Community Council