

2023 Mar Vista Community Council Board Election Moderator Script

2:00pm Welcome (2 min)

Good afternoon, welcome to the Mar Vista Community Council candidate forum. I am Tyler Laferriere-Holloway, current chair of the Mar Vista Community Council.

Thank you for joining us today to hear from the candidates that are looking to represent you on the Mar Vista Community Council. I am here today to moderate and create a safe space for ideas and energy to improve our neighborhoods.

The Mar Vista Community Council (5 min)

- Provides a forum for discussion of issues that affect the quality of life of MVCC Stakeholders
- Serves as the advocate for the MVCC area with officials of the City of Los Angeles, other governmental and non-governmental entities, and developers.
- Sponsors community-building activities.
- Supports schools and other organizations that serve Mar Vista with Neighborhood Purpose Grants.

2:05pm Rules of the Forum (2min)

All candidates have been informed and agreed to today's forum rules and guidelines.

- Each candidate will be called upon by the moderator.
- Candidates have two minutes, thirty seconds to share their ideas and vision, including why they are right for the position.
- The moderator will raise their Zoom hand fifteen seconds before the speaker's allotted time has elapsed.
- Any candidate that goes over the time limit will be interrupted by the moderator and can be muted.
- Candidates were also given the alternative options of providing a written statement or video recording of their statement providing it did not exceed the time limit of two minutes, thirty seconds.
- Candidates should remain muted when not giving their statement.
- Due to Brown Act limitations, there will be no questions from the audience or interaction between candidates.

We expect candidates to practice proper decorum and not make any personal attacks of a personal nature, including private matters that have no bearing on the candidate's public persona.

2:07pm Introduction of Candidate and Statements (1 min)

Now I'd like to introduce our candidates.

The candidates are being introduced in alphabetical order by last name and by position. The order of the positions is based on the order as listed on the LA City Clerk's office website.

I would also like to note that all candidates are running for 2-year terms.

At-Large Director - 7 seats (2.5mins/candidate)

- Robin Doyno
- Harriet Fischer
- Sarah Fisk
- Stacey Greenwald
- Greg Kopelow
- Stephen Paddock
- April Peterson
- Charlene Samiley
- Edward H. Sand
- Benjamin Szeghy

Community Director - 1 seat (2.5mins/candidate)

- Jasmine Delgado
- Carolyn Honda

Zone 1 Director - 1 seat (2.5mins/ candidate)

- Kelsey Figone

Zone 2 Director - 1 seat (2.5mins/candidate)

- Martin Rubin
- Ashley Zeldin

Zone 3 Director - 1 seat (2.5mins/candidate)

- Andrew Marton

Zone 4 Director - 1 seat (2.5mins/candidate)

- Jennifer Rafeedie

Zone 5 Director - 1 seat (2.5mins/candidate)

- Drew Ruesch

Zone 6 Director - 1 seat (2.5mins/candidate)

- Kevin Wheeler

Zone 7 Director - 1 seat (2.5mins/candidate)

- Derl Clauson

Thank you again to the candidates, and thank you, stakeholders, for attending! If you plan to vote in person, voting begins at 1 pm on Sunday, March 26th, at the Mar Vista Recreation

Center and ends at 7 pm. If you are voting by mail, please have your ballot post-marked by the 26th.