



Mar Vista Community Council



REMOTE MEETING AGENDA

Education, Arts and Culture Committee with the Board of Directors

Saturday, October 10th, 2020, 2:30pm

PUBLIC WELCOME- ALL ATTENDEES ARE MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE

Chair: Gabriel Hill (gabriel.hill@marvista.org)

MINUTES 10/10/20

ATTENDANCE: 5

1. Call to order – 2:35pm
2. Public Comment for items not on this agenda
 - *Venice Learning Garden updates: LAUSD has sent out an information bulletin. They are putting together advisory committees. All parties seemed to be appeased by Mr. Hovatter’s communication at the 9/12/20 EACC Meeting.
 - *The Venice HS Principal is holding a Town Hall on 10/14/20 at 6:00pm to discuss the garden, the swimming pool, and the auditorium.
 - *David Lee from Venice High is coordinating a task force to get community involvement.
 - *The VH Alumni Assoc. is also seeking additional information on timing of the auditorium retrofit, they are still hearing the completion date “2022”. The auditorium has been out of use for 6 years.
 - *LAUSD Echoices is open for applications through 11/13/20. Visit the school websites and join the recruitment fairs.
 - *Open invitation to attend the Del Rey Neighborhood Council Meetings on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00pm.
3. Reading and approval of minutes – Minutes are reviewed. Pamula Solar makes motion to approve the Minutes, Gabriel Hill seconds the motion. Minutes are approved by a unanimous vote.
4. Boundless Brilliance – moved up from item 5.3 – Melissa from the Del Rey Neighborhood Council discusses the Boundless Brilliance Program. The mission of Boundless Brilliance is to educate, empower, and engage students in order to close the gender gap in STEM. We envision a future of STEM leadership that is as diverse as the world in which we live.
(<https://www.boundlessbrilliance.org/program>)
5. Unfinished Business and General Orders – NONE

6. Discussion, Planning and Development

*Begin discussions on Mar Vista Storywalk. This idea was initially discovered in the LA Times as a socially distanced event - hosted by the Los Feliz Public Library. We discussed supporting this idea if the MV Public Library wanted to Host. The event would spotlight a local author whose book would be displayed in windows of businesses in/around the MV Library. The books would be purchased from a local bookstore. The event takes approximately 2 months to plan. We will reach out to the MV Public Library to see if they are interested in hosting. In collaboration, the EACC would possibly host a virtual book reading of the same book by the same local author. Further, we would include a Q&A session with the author and our local HS media arts and/or visual arts students. Pamula Solar makes a motion to start the process of coordinating a Storywalk/virtual book reading. Dana Christensen seconds the motion. Motion to get additional info on Storywalk passed by unanimous vote. Points: We will contact DONE regarding honorarium/compensation to the author. We will contact MV Public Library. We will work with David Lee from VH regarding possible Q&A session.

*Discuss reaching out to Boundless Brilliance to host a presentation to EACC and an additional Web event that can include the community. Gabriel Hill makes a motion to engage Boundless Brilliance with possible collaboration ideas. Dana Christensen seconds the motion. Motion to engage with Boundless Brilliance passed by unanimous vote.

7. EACC Mission Statement – Update Mission statement. David Lee makes a motion to table the revisions. Gabriel Hill seconds the motion. Motion passed to table revisions.

8. EACC Web Page – Update EACC Web page. Contact Katherine Wheeler to discuss options. David Lee makes a motion to table the revisions. Gabriel Hill seconds the motion. Motion passed to table revisions.

9. Adjournment – 4:00

Education Arts and Culture Committee MISSION STATEMENT – The Mar Vista Community Council (MVCC) Education Arts and Culture Committee (EACC) is a diverse gathering of community stakeholders dedicated to improving our entire community's quality of life through enhanced Education, Culture and Arts, in and around Mar Vista.