



## REMOTE MEETING AGENDA

**Education, Arts and Culture Committee with the Board of Directors**

**Saturday, December 12th, 2020, 2:30pm**

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**2nd-Vice Chair:** Dana Christensen ([dana.christensen@marvisa.org](mailto:dana.christensen@marvisa.org))

### **1.Call to order 2:36pm**

- Attendees: Joyce Dara, Kalani W. ALOHA, Meaghan Bell, Ashley Zeldin, Donta, Jordan Le Blanc, David Lee, Michelle Krupkin, anonymous

### **2.Public Comment for items not on this agenda**

- Jordan Le Blanc (Stakeholder Status Unknown): LAUSD and UCLA Youth Source, actively recruiting youth ages 14 and 24. This is paid work experience through UCLA Youth Source. It is 120 hours paid work experience at \$15hr. It is an extension of the Community Based Learning Department. Fields of work vary. This is a year round program that includes workforce development, soft skills and wrap around services.
  - The requirements are an LA City Address and to be a youth that is low income, foster youth system involved.
- Ashley Zeldin (Mar Vista Stakeholder): Shared the idea of a fairy garden in the community, inspired by a story on Twitter. Palms Fairy garden reached out.
  - Story: <https://twitter.com/saysthefox/status/1337598289080770561>
- Kalani W (Mar Vista Stakeholder): Suggested temporary murals (like at Bowler and the Mar Vista) on boarded up buildings to uplift the community. "Art inspires hope." Based on Palms electrical boxes it could cost between \$250 and \$500 for a mural.

- Noted though opposed to translation, does not come from a point of view of hate.
- Dana Christensen (Second Vice Chair): If community members have donations of gently used or new clothing, especially professional clothes, The Emporium (<https://www.emporiumla.org/>) is a free clothing shop for foster youth and their families. You can connect with them at: [info@thebookfoundation.org](mailto:info@thebookfoundation.org) or 323-746-5800.

### **3. Reading and approval of minutes** Tabled until January 9th

#### **4. West LA Community of Schools (West LA COS)**

- (<https://mailchi.mp/joycedara.com/west-la-community-of-schools-newsletter-edition-vi?e=b081032d09>)
- Jorce Dara (West LA Community of Schools, Mar Vista Stakeholder):
  - Host town halls once a month, open to all
  - The goal is to move resources and decision-making to local communities to better serve the unique needs of local communities, students. Equitable instruction. Believe in unity, team work, and collaboration.
  - There is currently 1 high school, 18 principles
- Meaghan Bell (West LA Community of Schools, Mar Vista Stakeholder):
  - Richland Elementary School: Proud to Me contest winner, 305 students, k-5 only dual language french immersion, expanding to 6th grant. Registration required, tour January 21st
  - Webster Middle School & TEAM Magnet: 521 students, grades 6-8, LAUSD application, partners with AMGEN, UCLA
  - Reopening updates online learning will remain an option, hybrid will be developed
  - Closure effective December 10 that also affected IEP closed, staff, and beyond the bell
  - Newsletter [bit.ly/WestLANewsletterVII](http://bit.ly/WestLANewsletterVII)
  - [westlacos@lausd.net](mailto:westlacos@lausd.net) - general email
- Questions:
  - Pamula Solar (Vice Chair): Shared positively about her own children's experiences at these schools.
  - Dana Christensen (Second Vice Chair): How are students accepted?
    - Response: We participate in Choices for applying for school out of your district. We have 11-12 charters through Choices and those are a lottery system. The residential schools have sheltered spots for neighborhood students in Magnet program.
  - Michelle Krupkin (Zone 5 Director): How do you determine criteria for joining as a school?
    - Response: LAUSD is divided into areas. Within West LA - broken down into communities of schools. The criteria is the feeder highschool.
  - David Lee (Mar Vista Stakeholder): COSA is new, thank you the presentation was helpful to understand. Would love to see collaboration for West LA and Venice COSAs, (such as) West LA collation for collaboration, no head butting.
  - Kalani W (Mar Vista Stakeholder): How closely are your guidelines based on charter guidelines? Are you a charter school? What is STEAM program? I have concerns about school scores.
    - Response: Joyce Dara (West LA Community of Schools, Mar Vista Stakeholder): We are part of LAUSD and have affiliated charters, not independent charter schools. These have discretion of curriculum but not over enrollment.
    - STEAM = Science Technology Art Engineering Math
  - Melissa Aczon, David Lee & Kalani W (Mar Vista Stakeholders): All shared the value of inclusive curriculum and art education.

- Ashley Zeldin (Mar Vista Stakeholder): As someone in tech and games, I love the incorporation of arts. Do you have a specific arts interest?
  - Response: Meaghan Bell (West LA Community of Schools, Mar Vista Stakeholder): It varies on school site. Dr. Reyes who is magnet coordinator.
  - David Lee (Mar Vista Stakeholder): Mr. Barrett is a great music teacher
  - Pamula Solar (Vice Chair): The arts curriculum switches back and forth.
- Gabriel Hill (Chair): What is it that we can help you with?
  - Response: Meaghan Bell (West LA Community of Schools, Mar Vista Stakeholder): We can connect with the principle, if they are interested beyond school scope and connect with other systems of support for other communities of schools.
  - Joyce Dara (West LA Community of Schools, Mar Vista Stakeholder): We are looking for opportunities for relationships and support for schools. We love the idea of connecting as it benefits the community, families, and matriculation. We can be flexible especially during these times. For our kids. Thank you for all this information and questions.

## 5. Unfinished Business and General Orders

**5.1 STEAM/Boundless Brilliance Series:** Continue discussion, planning and possible action.

- Flyer updating, edits for language, grammar, clarity.
  - Ashley Zeldin (Mar Vista Stakeholder) - Grammar English/Spanish suggestions/corrections.
  - Michelle Krupkin (Zone 5 Director): Expressed concerns about the registration request on the flyer. Also had questions about the funding and how the \$1200 was represented.
    - Dana Christensen (Second Vice Chair): Suggested sign up for reminder emails instead of register.
  - Melissa Aczon (Del Rey Neighborhood Council): Discussed their work/coordination with Boundless Brilliance and MV Family Center and MV Boys & Girls Club. Discussed the difference between workbooks and kits.
  - Michelle Krupkin (Zone 5 Director): Questioned how the kits would be distributed.
- Committee Determined we would use BB zoom acct instead of MVCC zoom acct.
- Pamula Solar (Vice Chair): Motion to approve the flyer with pending date.
  - Gabriel Hill (Chair): Seconded motion.
  - Motion passed unanimously.

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### 6. New Business

#### 6.1 STEAM/Boundless Brilliance Series NPG

- Discussion and possible action.
  - Reading of the NPG application
    - Date: MVCC 30 days in advance before events, January 12th, MVCC: EACC meeting is February 13th
  - Kalani W (Mar Vista Stakeholder): Suggestion to have supporters show up to meeting to offer further support
    - Representation: Pamula Solar as a parent, David Lee with science teachers, invite current partners (Mar Vista Family Center) Boys and

- Girls Club in Mar Vista Gardens, Melissa as a lover of science and arts.
  - Michelle Krupkin (Zone 5 Director): I will support a motion to move it up further, if there is budgetary transparency.
- Decide on: 3 presentations, one per month over 3 months, ideally starting February.
- Plan to get estimate of box cost from Boundless Brilliance, will approve at \$1500.
- David Lee (Mar Vista Stakeholder): Motion to approve NPG Event as presented, with caveat to change the budget if needed - can increase or decrease.
  - Dana Christensen (Second Vice Chair): Seconds Motion
  - Unanimously approved.

## **6.2 Flyer for STEAM/Boundless Brilliance Series**

- *Approved during item 5.1 in the agenda*

## **6.2 Downtown Mar Vista Beautification Project/Adopt A Median Program** Tabled until January 9th

- a. Discussion, support and possible action.

## **6.3 EACC Mission Statement** Tabled until January 9th

- a. Review, edit and approve EACC Mission Statement.

## **6.4 LGBTQ+ and Transgender Statment** Tabled until January 9th

- a. Approval of a letter/statement(s) in support of the LGBTQ+ and Transgender community.

## **6.5 MVCC Board Agenda** Tabled until January 9th

- a. Standardize agenda adding and listing all AT- Large Directors names.

## **6.6 Support for Children During Covid** Tabled until January 9th

- a. Discussion, support and possible action.

## **7. Adjournment** (no later than 4:00pm): 5:04PM

- David Lee (Mar Vista Stakeholder): Motion to adjourn 5:04pm
- Pamula Solar (Second Chari): Second motion

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