



Mar Vista Community Council



Green Committee

Sunday, December 6, 2015 - 9:30 A.M.

Mar Vista Farmers Market

Grand View at Venice Blvd.

Tables Adjacent to the Post Office

Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Public comment
3. Motion to approve October minutes
5. Reports
 - a. MVCC Green Tent
 - b. Landscaping guidelines for developers
6. Discussion
 - a. How can Mar Vista achieve the LA/CA/US/Paris greenhouse gas emission reduction goals?
 - b. Grand View Elementary School classroom food waste recycling program
7. Old business
 - a. Funding Motion: New Green Tent
 - b. Policy Motion: Solar Energy Petition

The Mar Vista Community Council authorizes the gathering of signatures on the following petition to present to the DWP Board of Directors:

The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power is currently proposing an increase of \$10 per month for customers who have installed solar panels. This penalizes people who are trying to go green. DWP's current policies reflect a model of large, centralized energy producing plants that require miles of transmission lines that require costly maintenance. Extreme weather and political events expose these lines to substantial risks. If the public utilities don't get involved in supporting roof-top solar energy, the private sector will. We will then have the same problems as we have with our cable providers. These providers have a monopoly and can charge what they want and give us poor service.

We the undersigned call on DWP to develop policies and services that support roof-top solar energy, and to build the infrastructure to store and utilize the energy generated from roof-top solar panels as well as a skilled workforce to install, maintain and service solar panels. DWP's current policies are modeled on centralized production of energy which is inefficient and ignores the need to develop more decentralized sustainable energy sources.

8. New business
 9. Public comment
 10. Adjournment
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