



Mar Vista Community Council



MAR VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Aging in Place Committee

Thursday, February 19th, 2015 at 6:00 PM

Windward School Room

500 building, upstairs, in the CTL (Center for Teaching and Learning)

Note change of room # for this meeting

There is elevator access - ask security in the back lot for directions

11350 Palms Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90066

Co-Chairs – Sherri Akers, Robin Doyno

Agenda

- Call to order
- Introductions and public comments
- Motion to approve January minutes
- **Special guest presentation – Rachel Caraviello, VP, Programs and Services, [Affordable Living for the Aging](#)**

Rachel will give an overview of Affordable Living for the Aging's Home-sharing Program for Seniors and answer questions. She will also invite a senior who is currently sharing her home and can speak to the experience. Affordable Living for the Aging is a non-profit that matches isolated and financially vulnerable seniors together to share homes. It's a co-ed version of the 80s TV show Golden Girls – roommates are widowed, divorced or never married, and each match gives seniors a chance to maintain their independence through interdependence. Staff screen every applicant and monitor matched clients by visiting their homes. As a result, ALA has a success rate of 94%. (30 minutes)
- Old Business –
 - a. Recap of January 18th AIP committee member Terri Crystal presentation at the MVCC Tent at the Mar Vista Farmers Market – topic: You and Your Fork in 2015 - <http://www.marvista.org/node/2962>
 - b. Recap of February 1st AIP committee presentation at MVCC Green Tent - blanket, towel, sheet collection donated to Rin's Rescues and West LA Animal Shelter. Schedule again for May 17th or 31st?
 - c. Discussion re rescheduling AIP committee 1 hour stakeholders open house prior to an MVCC Board meeting
 - d. Notice re any pending MVCC issues that committee members might want to provide AIP input on by attending other committee meetings as we have with Great Streets
 - e. Update on collaboration with the MVCC Great Streets Ad Hoc

- f. Update on creating a logo (Tatjana) – no update, held over for next meeting
 - g. Update on development of intergenerational program for seniors aging in place. (Christy, Birgitta)
 - h. Update on efforts to engage state elected officials re California Department of Public Health failure to effectively investigate nursing home complaints (state audit release found, with a total of 11,000 unresolved complaints in its system).
 - i. Update on World Elder Abuse Awareness Day and White House Conference on Aging
- New Business –
 - a. Discussion re collaboration with MVCC Safety Committee on outreach for File of Life - <http://aging.lacity.org/program-services/file.cfm> - no update
 - b. Discussion about scheduling another workshop or mixer. Grand View Palms may be able to offer their facility.
 - Adjourn meeting

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