

The MVCC, in considering the proposed Placemaking Project on Great Street VB, has great concern that the timing during the COVID-19 pandemic is not the correct time to be engaging in this project due to concerns about budgetary needs and public safety.

Instead, the MVCC recommends prioritizing other more immediate needs, such as basic food, shelter, and health care needs for those on or near Venice Blvd. until such time that budgeting this project is viable financially.

Once financially viable, the MVCC requests that the money budgeted for the Venice Blvd. Placemaking Project be used to install the long-awaited Venice Blvd. Gateway Sign, install the Great Streets Venice Blvd. Mosaic Hopscotch at the Mar Vista Library and fix the Grand View Blvd./Pacific Ave. Pavement Mural.