



Mar Vista Community Council



Supplemental Meeting Materials

Special Meeting of the Board of Directors

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Monday, October 28th, 2019, at 7:00pm

Windward School, Conference Room 1030

11350 Palms Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90066

9.1 [POLICY][T&I] Centinela Blvd. and National Blvd. Street-Sweeping Services in Zones 2, 3, and 6 – Discussion and possible motion requesting that CD11 assign the “Clean and Green Team” to clean up Centinela Ave. between Palms Blvd. and National Blvd. in Zones 3 and 6, as well as National Blvd. from Bundy Dr. to Federal Ave. in Zones 2 and 3 until regular street-sweeping service can be established.

Background: Zone 3 Director Mary Hruska was contacted by stakeholders in 2018 regarding this issue. She reached out to Bureau of Street Service and was told that Centinela Ave. between Palms and National Blvds. is not on any regular street sweeping route and they get to it whenever they can.

The issue was then brought to the T&I Committee. A motion was written for the June 8, 2018 meeting and passed on 8/1/18. It was placed on the MVCC BOD agenda for the August 14, 2018 meeting and passed by a vote of 10/0/1.

To date, no letter has gone regarding this motion.

Policy Motion: Establishment of Street-Sweeping Route and Services for Centinela Blvd Between Palms Blvd and National Blvd

WHEREAS: The Mar Vista Community Council (MVCC) supports maintenance and repairs on all of its major infrastructure assets, including thoroughfares such as Centinela Blvd. and

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the MVCC that there is no street sweeping route on Centinela Blvd between Palms Blvd and National Blvd,

WHEREAS It is suggested that there are no resources currently allotted towards this essential street maintenance,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED: That the CD11 office will work with the L.A. Bureau of Street Services (BSS), and LADOT to implement regular and ongoing street sweeping along Centinela Boulevard between Palms and National Boulevards,

THEREFORE, LET IT ALSO BE RESOLVED: That the CD11 office, the CD5 office, BSS and LADOT will review the status of street sweeping and other vital maintenance along all major thoroughfares within MVCC's confines.

On August 6, 2019 Councilmember Bonin’s posted the following on his Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/MikeBoninCD11/posts/2618822131469646>

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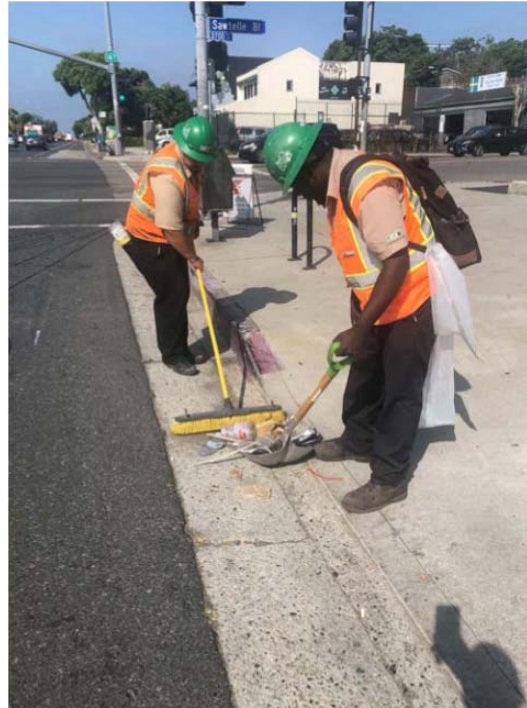
Councilmember Mike Bonin ***

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MOTION: The MVCC requests that CD 11 assign the "Clean and Green Team" to clean up Centinela Ave. between Palms Blvd. and National Blvd. until regular street sweeping service can be established.

- 9.2 [POLICY][T&I] **Rose Ave. Sidewalk Installation in Zone 6** – Discussion and possible amendment to a previously-passed motion regarding the installation of a sidewalk on the South side of Rose Ave. between S. Centinela Ave. and Colonial Ave. in Zone 6. **Amendment:** *The MVCC also supports CD11 using WLA TIMP funds for this project.*

Amended Rose Ave. Sidewalk Installation Motion

Passed Transportation and Infrastructure Committee August 7, 2019
Original Motion passed Board of Directors August 13, 2019
Amended by Transportation and Infrastructure Committee October 2, 2019

Background: This issue was discussed at the July 17, 2019 Mar Vista Bi-Monthly LADOT/CD11/LAPD Traffic Committee Meeting. Per the meeting minutes:

Request for installation of a sidewalk on Rose Ave. between South Centinela Ave. and Colonial Ave. At this time there doesn't seem to be any regular path through City channels to create an additional sidewalk on Rose Ave. The street in question does have a sidewalk on one side, and the City seems to think that if there is at least a sidewalk on one side, then there is not a priority to justify construction of a sidewalk on the other side as well. Many streets in the City have this situation. Including one street a couple blocks over from Rose, also between Colonial and Centinela. Mr. Guevera discussed the possibility of adding crosswalk markings at the intersection, but that is not feasible if there are no curb ramps cutouts, and if there is not a stop sign to support the crosswalk. And installing a stop sign so close to the intersection of Rose and Centinela seems problematic. If the stakeholders who made the request want to continue the pursuit of a sidewalk it would probably be best to do so through the advocacy approach of a Neighborhood Council resolution, etc.



On October 2, 2019 the committee discussed with CD 11 Mobility Deputy Alek Bartosauf about how the West Los Angeles Transportation Improvement and Mitigation Specific Plan (WLA TIMP) could fund this new sidewalk project and amended the motion to make this request.

Amended Motion: The Board of the MVCC supports the installation of a sidewalk on the South side of Rose Ave. between S. Centinela Ave and Colonial Ave in Zone 6 and also supports CD 11 using West Los Angeles Transportation Improvement and Mitigation Specific Plan (WLA TIMP) funds for this project.

9.3 [POLICY][T&I][Great Streets] Timely Updates from Mar Vista Art Walk/Green Communications Initiative – Discussion and possible motion requesting regular and timely updates from a staff member of the Mar Vista Art Walk/Green Communications Initiative regarding MVCC-funded items and all related events taking place on Great Streets Venice Blvd.

The Mar Vista Art Walk, originally called Steppin' into the Art of Mar Vista was first discussed at the MVCC Great Streets Ad Hoc Subcommittee in 2015, prior to the inaugural December 3 2015 event.

From the September 9 2015 MVCC Great Streets Ad Hoc Subcommittee minutes:

Lenore French discussed creating an Art Zone and an Art Walk for Mar Vista.

She shared a handout with the group. Her company, Green Communications Initiative (GCI), is also involved with way finding to encourage walkability, such as on Great Street Venice Blvd. Lenore considered the existing challenge of the area functioning as an art walk location since there are two (2) blocks of residential area on either side of the galleries located on Great Street Venice Blvd. Lenore discussed community art projects and the idea of being able to move forward using the will of people to help.

As the MVCC continues to reach out to stakeholders to build community, it is essential to know what of possible opportunities for community involvement.

The Mar Vista Art Walk, which has now joined forces with Venice Arts Organizations, is a great opportunity for such involvement.

As it has been some many months since the Great Streets Ad Hoc Committee has had any updates from the GCI or anyone from the Mar Vista Art Walk, timely updates on Great Streets Venice Blvd. related events are requested from Green Communications Initiative (GCI).

Motion:

The MVCC requests regular and timely updates from a staff member of the Mar Vista Artwalk/Green Communications Initiative regarding MVCC-funded items and all related events taking place on Great Streets Venice Blvd.