

**Joint Meeting of the  
Great Streets Ad Hoc Subcommittee & Transportation and Infrastructure  
Committee (MINUTES)**

Wednesday, November 20, 2019 - 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Windward School, Room 1030, Building C (by baseball diamond) - 11350 Palms Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90066

(SW corner of Palms & Sawtelle Blvds.)

Chair: Ken Alpern | First Vice-Chair: Selena Inouye | Second Vice-Chair: Andrea Ambriz

1. **Call to Order**—Michelle Krupkin, Ken Alpern, Selena Inouye and Andrea Ambriz presiding

2. **Introductions and Public Comment for Items Not On the Agenda**

Stacy Shure reported that a meeting with the CD5 staff did not go as planned, and there was considerable miscommunication from the CD5 office, who wanted to meet about the Parking Demand Study versus the Preferred Parking District. It was tense for those from the WVHA (of whom Stacy was one), and they felt they were not received well or in a pleasant format from Elizabeth Garcia and the CD5 staff.

3. **Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings**

The minutes for the 10/2/2019 were passed.

4. **Special Orders**

a. CD11 Mobility Deputy Alek Bartrosouf's written report

Alek sent the MVCC a written report that was as follows:

@McLaughlin/Venice - bollards will be installed soon to deter cut-through from right turn lane into through lane going southbound

@Centinela/Venice - left turn signal for NB Centinela to WB Venice has been installed. With this installation also came dedicated green time for right turns at the intersection.

@Lyceum/Venice - at a constituent's request we put a 'do not block intersection' sign for EB Venice. Pavement markings will accompany the sign soon

@Centinela north of Venice - I met with a constituent on site about the middle turn lane being abused during rush hour in particular. I'm working with LADOT on solutions to this. Stay tuned.

@Venice - median string lights were installed to extend last year's initial installation. To the extent possible, string lights now illuminate the length of the Great Street.

I do not have an update for the parking study but hope to have one by our 12/4 meeting.

re: the MVCC letter <<regarding the MVCC Board withdrawing its support for Great Streets Venice Blvd.>> - I can't recall.

5. **Old Business** (55 minutes)

a. T&I: Discussion about a MVCC survey regarding transportation needs (similar to the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) survey:

<http://connectsocial.org/survey>)

A long discussion about this survey, both for its content, and for the need to tighten it up to keep it short and non-repetitive, ensued. A draft was agreed to and sent on to the BOD to vote on at its special meeting on Monday, November 25, 2019.

The rest of the agenda for this meeting was not addressed, but it was agreed that it would

hopefully be addressed at another joint meeting on Wednesday, 12/4/2019.

- b. T&I: Discussion about the mobility element in the Palms-Mar Vista-Del Rey Community Plan
    - i. Reference document - Chapter 4 Mobility:  
[https://planning.lacity.org/odocument/ee5aaccb-fce7-4dc2-9f91-2df177a48417/San\\_Pedro\\_Community\\_Plan.pdf](https://planning.lacity.org/odocument/ee5aaccb-fce7-4dc2-9f91-2df177a48417/San_Pedro_Community_Plan.pdf)
  - c. Great Streets: Discussion and possible motion regarding a request from a member of the Pacific Division's Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB) Traffic Subcommittee regarding the MVCC's position on Great Streets Venice Blvd.
  - d. Great Streets: Update on the LADOT Speed Hump program. [Speed Humps in Mar Vista](#)
  - e. Great Streets: Update regarding the Mosaic Hopscotch project long planned for the MV Library. [Cultural Affairs Commission meeting 11-13-2019](#)
  - f. Great Streets: Update on the Mar Vista Marker/Community Gateway Signs. [Council File: 16-0127](#)
  - g. Great Streets: Update on the Great Streets Pavement Mural project at Grand View and Pacific Ave. [Council File: 16-0722](#)
  - h. Great Streets: Update on Venice Blvd. String Light Installation/Great Streets Program Fund. [Council File: 18-1124](#)
- 6. New Business (0 minutes)**
- a. none
- 7. Reports (10 minutes)**
- a. Sub-Committee Reports:
    - i. Airport Committee
    - ii. Great Streets Committee
      - 1) Motion regarding the "Arts District" designation for Venice Blvd proposed for the Palms - Mar Vista - Del Rey and Venice Community Plan updates. passed 10/10/2019
    - iii. Mobility Committee - last meeting 9/23/2019, next meeting 1/27/2020
  - b. Bi-Monthly Mar Vista CD11/LADOT/LAPD Traffic External City Committee Report- The next meeting is November 20, 2019.
  - c. LADWP Advocacy Committees Report - September 7, 2019 meeting report in packet
  - d. Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance Report - no report
  - e. StreetsLA Stakeholder Advisory Council - no report
- 8. Future Agenda Items for December 4 , 2019 T&I Committee Meeting**
- a. Extension of L.A.M.C. 85.02 – Discussion and possible Community Impact Statement (CIS) regarding the extension of LAMC 85.02 by the LA City Council on July 30, 2019. ([Council File: 14-1057-S8](#))
    - i. LA City Council approved a 5 month extension July 30, 2019, with a Sunset provision January 1, 2020.
  - b. Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District (EIFD) (Selena Inouye) - Discussion and possible Community Impact Statement (CIS) regarding the Venice EIFD ([Council File 14-1349-S1](#))
    - i. UPDATE: [Motion passed](#) (pages 8-11) by the Venice Neighborhood Council
  - c. Discussion regarding rescheduling January 1, 2020 T&I Committee meeting

- d. Missing sidewalks in Mar Vista (Tom Ponton) - Discussion about creating an inventory of all the missing sidewalks in Mar Vista Zones 1 through 6.
- e. Temporary Removal of Venice Blvd road diet (Mary Hruska): Discussion and possible motion requesting LADOT and CD 11 to remove the lane reconfigurations on Venice Blvd during the City of Culver City Stormwater Project due to traffic rerouting during construction.
  - i. Postponed until after the Stormwater Project Townhall meeting

**9. Public Comment and Announcements (5 minutes)**

- a. Great Streets: Upcoming Mar Vista Music & Art Walk Saturday, November 30.  
<https://www.marvistaartwalk.org/>

**10. Adjournment**

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