



Mar Vista Community Council



MAR VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL
TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE with the MVCC Board of Directors
Wednesday August 5 2020 7:00 pm
Co-Chair: Ken Alpern | Co-Chair: Michelle Krupkin

ZOOM Electronic Meeting

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MINUTES

1. Call To Order and Welcome – Ken Alpern and Michelle Krupkin presiding 6:02 pm
Attending: Ariel Whitson (TreePeople), Stephen Salazar Ceasar (TreePeople), Jaime Del Rio (TreePeople), Derl Clausen, Adriana De La Cruz, Leslie Mitchner, Karina Ortiz, Ken Alpern, Michelle Krupkin, Selena Inouye, Christine Stemar, Kathryn Wheeler, Holly Tilson, Alek Bartosour, Nancy (last name?)
2. Introductions and Public Comments (for items not on the agenda) (2 minutes)
Update on Culver City Stormwater Project—it is moving to Glencoe, with parking spaces kept on Washington Blvd., so businesses should be happy. The stormwater runoff (both dry and wet) will be directed to the El Segundo water treatment/Hyperion plant.
3. Motion to approve Minutes of Previous Meetings (5-10 minutes)
(May, June, July 2020 committee meetings) –**PASSED**; Ken moved the motion, Kathryn Wheeler 2nd; all passed but Holly Tilson abstained.
4. Special Orders
 - a. CD11 Mobility Deputy Alek Bartosouf, shares Mar Vista related mobility issues.
 1. Venice Placemaking Project is LIVE. We have 2 outreach opportunities and we want everyone engaged. Please help me spread the news far and wide. **We rely on the MVCC to help us engage our constituents.** LADOT and StreetsLA have been very active!

Curb Ramps - Redwood and Morningside (July 2020)
Sidewalk Repair - Glencoe between Lake and Morningside (in the works)
Stop sign - Brookhaven and Berkshire
Stop sign - Stoner and Navy
Stop sign - Frances and Marco (in the queue)
Stop sign - Corinth and Victoria (in the queue)
 2. Westside Fast Forward updates
Barrington/Gateway left turn phasing (TENTATIVE Winter 2020)
Palms/McLaughlin left turn phasing (TENTATIVE Winter 2020)
 3. We were successful in incorporating Rose sidewalk installment into a queue for sidewalk repairs. The project still needs to be scoped and costed out, but we've made a step in the right direction (it will take time) - I cc-ed Holly as an FYI for this item.
5. Reports (15 Minutes)

- a. Subcommittee Reports
 - i. Great Streets Committee (last meeting 7/08/20)
 - Motion regarding Venice Blvd. Placemaking Project.
 - UPDATE: Motion submitted for July 14, 2020 Board of Directors meeting, deferred to August 11 2020 BoD meeting. [Motion PASSED at August 11 2020 Bod Meeting.](#)
 - [Letter writing and pending send out.](#)
 - ii. Mobility Committee (last meeting 2/24/20)
- b. Bi-Monthly Mar Vista CD11/LADOT/LAPD Traffic External City Committee Report- last meeting 1/16/2020, minutes posted at <https://www.marvista.org/docs/34486026-10583.pdf>
- c. **LADWP Committees Report - Adriana de la Cruz**
 - The LADWP meeting this month (July) was postponed until next month. There is a website [NIST.GOV](https://www.nist.gov) that has a lot of useful information regarding the equipment and supportive measures relating to the COVID virus. <https://www.nist.gov/coronavirus>
 - Sanitization of drinking water using UV lighting. <https://www.nist.gov/news-events/news/2020/07/shrinking-ultraviolet>
 - From Adriana: Cool resurfacing on Pacific/Farmer’s Market.
 - To be raised as a future T/I Meeting agenda item. The Pothole Blitz is on hold because of the pandemic budgetary crisis. Only the high priority streets will be fixed now, and which are recorded.
- d. StreetsLA Stakeholder Advisory Council - Adriana de la Cruz
 - 1) Coronavirus Updates. LADOT **Parking Enforcement** will be extending current relaxed parking enforcement regulations to August 16 to support Los Angeles residents as they stay safer at home. LADOT has also extended the deadline for payment on existing parking fines. <https://ladot.lacity.org/coronavirus>
 - 2) The **Street Maintenance** Division of the Bureau of Street Services (StreetsLA) - proposed projects in the NC. StreetsLA has begun the **ADAPT** (Adjusted Deployment to Accelerate Paving in High Traffic Corridors) program, an initiative announced by Mayor Garcetti on April 10, to take advantage of the reduced traffic resulting from the Safer at Home order. Lighter traffic allows StreetsLA to repair and sweep high-priority, high-traffic and commercial corridors more quickly and cost-effectively. <https://labss.maps.arcgis.com/apps/View/index.html?appid=af0a4dab5c594ab8bbb22b525c628c95>
 - 3) **Street Furniture Program** - “Street Furniture” is the term used for a wide range of sidewalk installations that provide for the safety, support and comfort of transit riders, pedestrians and other users of the sidewalk. The most common and recognizable of these are the bus bench and transit shelter. StreetsLA is expanding and improving the street furniture in the City, with a particular emphasis on supporting expanded use of transit, helping to fulfill the promises of LA’s Green New Deal. <https://streetsla.lacity.org/coordinated-street-furniture-program>
 - 4) **Sidewalk and Transit Amenities Program (STAP)** - With the City’s existing street furniture contract expiring at the end of 2021, the City is developing a successor program for sidewalk and transit amenities and envisions a world-class, self-sustaining program that provides shelter, shade, safety, and comfort with furniture that supports an increased use of transit and alternative transportation, local economic activity and the shared use of City sidewalks. <https://streetsla.lacity.org/stap-program-fact-sheet>
https://streetsla.lacity.org/sites/default/files/STAP_networking.pdf
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eytJxJMznI4>
 5. **Transit Shelter Hand Sanitizers** - Streets LA has *doubled* the frequency of cleaning at bus stops and have installed 300 automatic touch-free hand sanitizing dispensers at the highest used bus stops all across Los Angeles.

<https://streetsla.lacity.org/covid>

6) **Tree Summit** - the Summit was held in May and explored the challenges facing our Urban Forest; such as managing tree and sidewalk conflicts and tree selection in the era of climate chaos. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wOwL1_Gx4Tp3abk0qRwWdZA1XgjZoL4F/view

7) **Climate Resolve** - Update from the Streets LA General Manager Adel H. Hagekhalil - speaks about Climate Change. <https://youtu.be/hplx7xwZtpY>

e. Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance Transportation Committee - Selena Inouye (No report)

6. Old Business (10 minutes)

a. Discussion and possible action regarding a Parking Demand Study
(COVID-19 crisis has halted this for now)

b. Continued discussion and possible action regarding input on the Mobility Element of the Palms-Mar Vista-Del Rey Community Plan Update (**Motions to be placed before the BOD at its August 11th meeting**).

c. Motion passed by the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee on June 3 2020 for a letter to be sent to Metro (Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority) concerning COVID-19 Max Load Limit, LRTP (Long Range Transportation Plan) and NextGen Bus Service Proposal. See July 1 2020 T&I Agenda (<http://www.marvista.org/docs/34486015-11020.pdf>) for details. UPDATE: Motion submitted for July 14, 2020 Board of Directors meeting, deferred to August 11 2020 BoD meeting. UPDATE: Motion **PASSED** at the July 14, 2020 Board of Directors meeting. Letter sent out August 2020.

d. **Stakeholder Town Hall about the TreePeople WaterTalks** Program. (45 minutes)
MVCC co-Sponsored TreePeople Zoom virtual Town Hall starting at 6:30 PM during this meeting. For Mar Vista stakeholders on water-related issues stemming from 2014's Proposition 1: The Water Quality, Supply and Infrastructure Improvement Act.
Please see Supplemental Materials online for the WaterTalks flyer and info.

7. New Business (45 minutes)

a. Community Impact Statements regarding two motions in front of the LA City Council regarding Telecommuting: Ryu/Koretz [CF 20-0584](#) and O'Farrell/Martinez [CF-20-0498](#). UPDATE: Motion submitted for July 14, 2020 Board of Directors meeting, deferred to August 11 2020 BoD meeting. Motion also was **PASSED** supporting the Ryu/Koretz Community Impact Statement regarding the request for feasibility studies for new initiatives regarding telecommuting. A CIS was submitted August 2020.

b. Motion regarding making Slow Streets permanent: Ryu [CF-20-0838](#) UPDATE: Motion submitted for July 14, 2020 Board of Directors meeting, deferred to August 11 2020 BoD meeting.

c. Discussion and possible motion regarding using the Los Angeles County Stormwater channels (<https://dpw.lacounty.gov/epd/Stormwater/>) in Mar Vista for alternative uses, i.e., bike path, pedestrian walkway, wildlife habitat, etc. [Ambriz commented that this motion had unanimous support, but would be considered as part of the City Community Plan Update despite these being overseen by the County, and not by the City.](#)

8. Public Comment

9. Future Agenda Items

a. Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District (EIFD) (Inouye) - Discussion and possible Community Council File 14-1349-S1.

i. UPDATE: CIS filed by the Venice Neighborhood Council 10/18/2019

- a. Inviting the Los Angeles Sanitation and Environment to speak about recycling at an MVCC meeting (Hruska). <https://mobile.twitter.com/lacitysan/status/1214343931728551936>

10. Adjournment

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