



Mar Vista Community Council



MAR VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL
GREAT STREETS AD HOC COMMITTEE
Tuesday October 25, 2016, 6:30 to 8:00 pm
Mar Vista Library
12006 Venice Blvd., Mar Vista, CA 90066
(SW corner of Venice and Inglewood Blvds.)

Co-Chair: Michelle Krupkin
Co-Chair: Greg Castelnuovo-Tedesco

MINUTES

1. Call To Order and Welcome – Chair (1 min.) acting chair: Michelle Krupkin 6:34 pm
2. Introductions and Public Comments (for items not on the agenda) (2 minutes)
Greg Castelnuovo-Tedesco announces the League of Women Voter's meeting (Ballot Overview) 10/27/16 at Temple Isaiah. Sarah Auerswald announced Ballotopia at City Hall 10/29/16, Michelle K announced a Proposition HHH info meeting 10/29/16,
3. Motion to approve September 2016 Great Streets/T&I joint meeting minutes (2 minutes) Sarah Auerswald made the motion, Greg Castelnuovo-Tedesco seconded it. Minutes passed.
4. Reports (15 Minutes)
 - a. Great Streets Program brief definition-Michelle Krupkin, MV Community Council. Michelle mentioned the possibility of moving older trees to the Santa Monica Airport2Park area.
 - b. Report from Mar Vista Chamber of Commerce President Sarah Auerswald. Sarah discussed safety, infrastructure on Great Street Venice. She also gave a brief update on the upcoming 11/26/16 Make It Mar Vista/Small Business Saturday event.
5. New Business (30-65 minutes)
 - a. Jessie Holzer, CD11 Mobility Deputy, gave an overview of the upcoming Caltrans relinquishment of Venice Blvd. and review of ideas from Great Streets Projects components. Jessie stated that has Caltrans voted to relinquish and that the final documents would take approximately 1-3 weeks. She also shared that there would be a photo op with Councilman Mike Bonin on Monday, October 31 2016 at 8:30 am on Great Street Venice Blvd. in front of the Dog Bakery at 12112 Venice Blvd. that would include sidewalk grinding and tree well discussion. There will be whole block re-faces coming eventually starting sometime in 2017 with an approximate one (1) year rollout that will include replacing/improving sidewalks on Great Street Venice Blvd., one block at a time. There was a discussion of possible mosaic placement in the sidewalk near the Mar Vista Library with Tracey Corinne and Len Nguyen planning to follow up on this item.

Jessie stated that the next steps in relinquishment include Caltrans and LA City going through the documentation process, identifying funds and distributing them (from Caltrans to LA City), hiring contractors etc. There will be a public notification of the upcoming rollout of the CD11 Pilot Program that could include a possible re-presentation of the CD11 Pilot Program at the MVCC Board of Directors meeting either in January or February 2017. The DOT signal design group engineer is still designing the mid-block crosswalks and identifying any subterranean structures at the planned intersections.

Greg Castelnuovo-Tedesco asked questions about the protected bike lane. Jessie responded that it would resemble the Reseda Blvd. bike lane, with K71 bollards.

Jessie shared that the new Streetlight banners from CD11 will be installed on 11/07/16 and the MV Chamber of Commerce Streetlight banners will be installed on 11/28/16. She also stated that there is progress on the pavement murals planned for Grand View Blvd. as a MOU is still circulating to move this project forward. She noted that the Mar Vista pavement murals project will be the first on in LA City to be planned and installed.

Jessie informed us about the Vision Zero Grant deadline for a request for qualification of 11/04/16. They are looking for applications.

- b. Public Comment. Francois from JCDecaux gave an overview of the installation of the Smart Bus Bench/Shelter planned for Great Street Venice Blvd., to be located in front of the Starbucks store on the SW corner of Venice and Centinela. The other 14 Great Streets have had these bus shelters installed, but JCDecaux had to wait for the Caltrans relinquishment for the installation in Mar Vista to take place. JCDecaux will handle the upkeep of this item.

Jessie Holzer shares that there might be a second Soofa Smart Bench installed by BSS on or around Great Street Venice Blvd.

Tracey Corinne brings up the Clean Streets program and the dirty SE corner of Venice and Centinela near the Santa Monica Big Blue Bus stop. Michelle Krupkin gives an overview of what the Clean Streets program is at this point, which is more about outreach for the LA311 program and bulky items pick up.

Sarah Auerswald also gave a further update on the upcoming 11/26/16 Make It Mar Vista/Small Business Saturday event. There will be a stage with performers at the Venice Vineyard location at the SE corner of Venice and Centinela as well as the popular passport scavenger game, a bake sale from A Kid's Place, doggie treats at the VCA and a bouncy house. Twenty businesses have signed up so far, including new restaurants like Canella Cuchina.

- c. Future Agenda Items
- d. Adjournment at 7:45 pm.

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