



Mar Vista Community Council



MAR VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL
GREAT STREETS AD HOC COMMITTEE
Wednesday, November 12th, 6:30 to 8:00 pm
Mar Vista Library
12006 Venice Blvd., Mar Vista, CA 90066
(SW corner of Venice and Inglewood Blvds.)

Minutes

1. Called To Order at 6.35pm
2. Introductions and Public Comments for items not on the agenda (2 minutes)
Sharon Commins spoke about the recent Urban Land Institute LA Chapter meeting.
3. Motion to approve October minutes (2 minutes) – passed.
4. Reports
 - a. Great Streets Program brief definition –Michelle Krupkin
Project Site – Venice Boulevard from Beethoven to Inglewood
3-5 year project to complete
Venice Blvd. is the first of 5 projects to be completed
CD11 want to focus on nodes, or clusters where there are businesses.
 - b. Report from Sarah Auerswald: the Mar Vista Business Association became an Official Chamber of Commerce and is now the Mar Vista Chamber of Commerce. They are continuing to map all the stakeholders along the route. On Saturday November 29th, in coordination with American Express's Small Business Saturday there will be a Sidewalk type POP UP Sale on Venice. October 19th Walking Tour report – Sarah Auerswald reported that the Walking Tour was a great success.
5. New Business
 - a. Great Streets Program Manager Carter Rubin provided an overview of the program. He shared that Venice Blvd. is a huge canvas and that CD11 is a partner with the Great Street Department to remake Venice Blvd. in order to support the community. The LA City Planning Department is working on a plan for Venice that is part of the Westside Mobility Plan. He looks forward to continue to engage in all the opportunities for Venice Blvd. as the Initiative moves forward. The Great Streets budget will be proposed in the new fiscal year -July 2015

- b. USC Graduate Urban Planning Program – discussion of their CD11 Great Streets Venice Blvd. project.
Kimmy Nguyen, John Tomilson and Arianna Martino of USC came today to discuss their project. Their goal is to deal with possible phase of the project, and give options. They shared that there is no one answer that will solve everything. They will be presenting their project at a future meeting.
- c. Policy Motion for MVCC Great Streets Ad Hoc Committee survey – passed.
After the motion passed, there was discussion and formulation of question material for the MVCC Great Streets Ad Hoc Committee survey. The survey was finalized for its first edition.

6. Public Comment

7. Future Agenda Items

8. Adjournment 7:58 pm